

Covered Benefits Matrix for Children

The matrix below lists the available benefits for children (under age 21) enrolled in the West Virginia Mountain Health Trust and West Virginia Health Bridge Medicaid programs.

West Virginia Mountain Health Trust benefits	West Virginia Health Bridge benefits
Ambulance	Ambulance
Ambulatory surgical center services Some services require prior authorization.	Ambulatory surgical center services Some services require prior authorization.
Behavioral health rehabilitation Residential treatment (see <i>Behavioral Health Benefits Matrix</i>)	Behavioral health rehabilitation Residential treatment (see <i>Behavioral Health Benefits Matrix</i>)
Chiropractic services Covered <i>Limitations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 visits per calendar year 	Chiropractic services Covered <i>Limitations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 visits per calendar year
Clinic services	Clinic services
Dental services Dental services are covered for children younger than age 21 when provided by a dentist, orthodontist or oral surgeon.	Dental services Dental services are covered for children ages 19 and 20 when provided by a dentist, orthodontist or oral surgeon.
Diabetes care	Diabetes care
Durable medical equipment (DME) Prior authorization is required. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthotics and prosthetics • Custom DME 	Durable medical equipment (DME) Prior authorization is required. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthotics and prosthetics • Custom DME
Early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) services Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and developmental history during well-child visits • Physical exam • Hearing, vision and dental screenings • Lab tests (including blood lead levels) • Immunizations 	Early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) services Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and developmental history during well-child visits • Physical exam • Hearing, vision and dental screenings • Lab tests (including blood lead levels) • Immunizations

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<p>Family planning Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family planning clinics • Private physicians • Services and supplies • Family planning, education and counseling • Medical visits for birth control • Human papillomavirus (HPV) testing for women age 18 and older • Pregnancy tests • Lab tests • Tests for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) • Screening, testing, counseling and referral for treatment for members at risk for HIV <p>The following items are not considered family planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hysterectomies • Abortions* <p>* Abortions are covered directly by the state's fee-for-service Medicaid program.</p>	<p>Family planning Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family planning clinics • Private physicians • Services and supplies • Family planning, education and counseling • Medical visits for birth control • Human papillomavirus (HPV) testing for women age 18 and older • Pregnancy tests • Lab tests • Tests for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) • Screening, testing, counseling and referral for treatment for members at risk for HIV <p>The following items are not considered family planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hysterectomies • Abortions* <p>* Abortions are covered directly by the state's fee-for-service Medicaid program.</p>
<p>Hearing One hearing aid is covered every five years.</p> <p><i>Limitations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior authorization is required for some services. • Hearing aid evaluations, hearing aids, hearing aid supplies, batteries and repairs are limited to recipients under age 21. 	<p>Hearing One hearing aid is covered every five years.</p> <p><i>Limitations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior authorization is required for some services. • Hearing aid evaluations, hearing aids, hearing aid supplies, batteries and repairs are limited to recipients under age 21.

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<p>Home health (including skilled nursing) Services are provided at the recipient’s place of residence on orders of a physician. Place of residence is not any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital nursing facility • Intermediate care facility • State institution <p><i>Limitations</i> 60 visits per benefit year (prior authorization required)</p>	<p>Home health (including skilled nursing) Services are provided at the recipient’s place of residence on orders of a physician. Place of residence is not any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital nursing facility • Intermediate care facility • State institution <p><i>Limitations</i> 100 visits per benefit year (prior authorization required)</p>
<p>Hospice Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing care • Physician services • Medical social services • Short-term inpatient care • DME • Drugs • Biologicals • Home health aide and homemaker <p>There must be physician certification that the recipient has a life expectancy of six months or less.</p>	<p>Hospice Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing care • Physician services • Medical social services • Short-term inpatient care • DME • Drugs • Biologicals • Home health aide and homemaker <p>There must be physician certification that the recipient has a life expectancy of six months or less.</p>
<p>Inpatient services Prior authorization is required. Unlimited, medically necessary days are covered.* Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient hospital care • Inpatient rehabilitation • Inpatient behavioral health and substance abuse treatment <p>* Members who are awaiting or have received an organ or tissue transplant are covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program.</p>	<p>Inpatient services Prior authorization is required. Unlimited, medically necessary days are covered.* Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient hospital care • Inpatient rehabilitation • Inpatient behavioral health and substance abuse treatment <p>* Members who are awaiting or have received an organ or tissue transplant are covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program.</p>
<p>Nonemergency medical transportation Covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program</p>	<p>Nonemergency medical transportation Covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program</p>
<p>Nursing home services Covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program</p>	<p>Nursing home services Covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program</p>

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<p>Nutritional education Self-enrollment in Weight Watchers® program (for children age 13 and older)</p>	<p>Nutritional education Self-enrollment in Weight Watchers program (for children age 13 and older)</p>
<p>Outpatient services Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic X-rays, lab services and testing* • Services for Birth to Three program (covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program) • Occupational, speech and physical therapies • Augmentation communication devices (prior authorization required) • Cardiac rehabilitation • Pulmonary rehabilitation • Chemical dependency and mental health services (prior authorization required) • Behavioral health • Diabetes education and nutritional counseling <p>* CTs, MRIs, PET MRAs and SPECTs require prior authorization.</p> <p><i>Limitations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For combined therapies (includes physical and occupational therapy services billed as professional and outpatient): 10 visits per 12 rolling months without prior authorization • For speech therapy: 10 visits per 12 rolling months without prior authorization <p>There is no limit to medically necessary services with prior authorization.</p>	<p>Outpatient services Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic X-rays, lab services and testing* • Occupational, speech and physical therapies • Augmentation communication devices (prior authorization required) • Cardiac rehabilitation • Pulmonary rehabilitation • Chemical dependency and mental health services (prior authorization required) • Behavioral health • Diabetes education and nutritional counseling <p>* CTs, MRIs, PET MRAs and SPECTs require prior authorization.</p> <p><i>Limitations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For combined therapies (includes physical and occupational therapy services billed as professional and outpatient): 30 visits per 12 rolling months without prior authorization • For speech therapy: 10 visits per 12 rolling months without prior authorization <p>There is no limit to medically necessary services with prior authorization.</p>
<p>Personal care services Covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program</p>	<p>Personal care services Not covered</p>

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<p>Physicians, nurse practitioners, midwives, rural health clinics (RHCs) and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes education and nutrition counseling (includes annual dilated retinal eye exam for diabetic members) • Intermittent visiting nurse care (in designated shortage areas) • Primary care office visits • Physician office visits (including specialty care) • Physicians and physician assistants • Podiatry services:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treatment for acute conditions (infections, inflammations, ulcers and bursitis) ○ Surgeries for bunions and ingrown toenails ○ Reduction of fractures, dislocation and treatment of sprains ○ Orthotics • Nurse practitioners • Nurse midwife services • Supplies • Well-child visits <p>* Routine foot care treatment for flat foot, nail trimming and subluxations of the foot are not covered.</p>	<p>Physicians, nurse practitioners, midwives, rural health clinics (RHCs) and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes education and nutrition counseling (includes annual dilated retinal eye exam for diabetic members) • Intermittent visiting nurse care (in designated shortage areas) • Primary care office visits • Physician office visits (including specialty care) • Physicians and physician assistants • Podiatry services:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treatment for acute conditions (infections, inflammations, ulcers and bursitis) ○ Surgeries for bunions and ingrown toenails ○ Reduction of fractures, dislocation and treatment of sprains ○ Orthotics • Nurse practitioners • Nurse midwife services • Supplies • Well-child visits <p>* Routine foot care treatment for flat foot, nail trimming and subluxations of the foot are not covered.</p>
<p>Prescriptions Prescriptions are covered and paid by the state's fee-for-service Medicaid program.</p>	<p>Prescriptions Prescriptions are covered and paid by the state's fee-for-service Medicaid program.</p>
<p>Private duty nursing/skilled nursing care Prior authorization is required.</p>	<p>Private duty nursing/skilled nursing care Prior authorization is required.</p>
<p>Psychological services For more details, see the <i>Behavioral Health Benefits Matrix</i>.</p>	<p>Psychological services For more details, see the <i>Behavioral Health Benefits Matrix</i>.</p>

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<p>Right From the Start (RFTS) RFTS is a statewide home visitation program committed to improving birth outcomes for pregnant women and their families. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating childbirth and parenting classes • Arranging transportation to medical appointments • Assisting with quitting smoking • Guiding healthier eating habits for patients and their babies 	<p>Right From the Start (RFTS) RFTS is a statewide home visitation program committed to improving birth outcomes for pregnant women and their families. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating childbirth and parenting classes • Arranging transportation to medical appointments • Assisting with quitting smoking • Guiding healthier eating habits for patients and their babies
<p>School-based services Covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program</p>	<p>School-based services Covered directly by the state’s fee-for-service Medicaid program</p>
<p>Services for children who are handicapped/ children with special health care needs</p>	<p>Services for children who are handicapped/ children with special health care needs</p>
<p>Tobacco cessation Information on smoking and tobacco cessation is available through the UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. Health Education program (includes access to the Quit Line).</p>	<p>Tobacco cessation Information on smoking and tobacco cessation is available through the UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. Health Education program (includes access to the Quit Line).</p>
<p>Vision services Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam (every 12 months) • Lenses, frames and needed repairs (every 12 months) • Contact lenses (for certain diagnoses) <p>Vision care excludes prescription sunglasses and designer frames.</p>	<p>Vision services Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam (every 12 months) • Lenses, frames and needed repairs (every 12 months) • Contact lenses (for certain diagnoses) <p>Vision care excludes prescription sunglasses and designer frames.</p>