Department of
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

Children's Behavioral Health Safety Net

ELIGIBILITY MAP

Basic Criteria

Age 3-17
Tennessee Resident
US Citizen or Qualified Alien
Mental Health Diagnosis

Not in Long-Term Inpatient or Residential Facility
Not in State Legal Custody
No Family Income Limits

Coverage

- No Insurance
- No Behavioral Health Coverage on Commercial Insurance
- Exhausted Behavioral Health Coverage
- Cover Kids
- Commercial Insurance with Behavioral Health Coverage

Eligible Services

Eligible for **All Services**

Eligible for: Case Management, Family Therapy (with and without client present), Family Support Services, Transportation, Brief Office Visit for Monitoring of Medication, Medication Training and Support, and Pharmacy Assistance and Coordination

Documentation

- Proof of Lack of TennCare (Denial letter, TennCare Connect Printout, etc.) AND Attestation to Lack of Commercial Coverage
- Letter from Insurance Carrier stating that behavioral health coverage has been exhausted
- Proof of CoverKids: TennCare Connect Printout or Copy of CoverKids Insurance Card
- Proof of Commercial Behavioral Health Insurance (i.e., insurance card)

All Clients Need Documents Proving:
Age, TN Residency, US Citizenship or Qualified Alien Status, and Mental Health Diagnosis

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