



Important Announcement: Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program Transition

At Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance), we value our dedicated provider community. We have an important announcement we want to share with you.

Starting Monday, July 1, 2024, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will transition some responsibilities of the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program to managed health care plans (MCPs). Transitioning the CHDP program aligns with the Department's goal under the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) program to reduce administrative complexities, enhance coordination of care and whole person care approach, and increase standardization of care across Medi-Cal by consolidating care responsibilities for children/youth under the Medi-Cal MCPs. The Alliance provides children's preventive health, vision, dental screening, and care coordination as part of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit.

Per DHCS guidance, the CHDP transition **DOES NOT** impact:

- Activities under the CHDP-Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPP)
- Presumptive eligibility enrollment activities currently offered through the CHDP Gateway (including Newborn Gateway)
- The Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC), which is preserved as a stand-alone, locally self-administered program

The Alliance is coordinating efforts with the local CHDP program to ensure a seamless transition for services provided to children.

For more information on the CHDP transition, please visit the DHCS website at www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/CHDP-Transition.aspx.

To review the DHCS notice of CHDP transition, please visit www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Documents/CHDP-Provider-Info-Notice-22-06.pdf

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and the community.

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