



Children's Choice Waiver Additional Services - Professional Services -Therapy Services

Professional services are direct services to recipients based on need that may be utilized to increase the recipient's independence, participation and productivity in the home and community. Children's Choice Therapy Services include Aquatic Therapy, Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Hippotherapy/Therapeutic Horseback Riding, Sensory Integration and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)-based Therapy. Service intensity, frequency and duration will be determined by individual need. All therapy services require Prescription/ Letter of Medical Necessity. Children's Choice waiver services are capped. Services cannot exceed capped budget. Service cannot be provided at same time as any other waiver or state plan service. Service cannot be provided in a school setting. All authorized therapy services are to be completed in the current approved POC year. All available Medicaid State Plan and services provided through a program funded under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA; 20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) must be utilized before accessing these services. All services must be outlined on the Plan of Care to prevent duplication of services. **Providers are NOT to begin therapy services without having received Prior Authorization.**