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**County Readiness Activities for the Whole-Child Model
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Starting no sooner than July 1, 2018, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will begin to transition responsibility for coverage of California Children’s Services (CCS) to Medi-Cal managed care health plans (health plans) in specified counties. The specific county readiness activities are outlined in the table below.

Description	Completion Time
<p>County Readiness:</p> <p>DHCS will issue a County Readiness checklist and timeline that outlines the required deliverables that must be approved prior to implementation. The deliverables will be applicable to county administration of CCS eligibility responsibilities and coordination of care with health plans when beneficiaries are accessing care through both the health plan and county delivery systems.</p>	
Distribute county readiness checklist and timeline and begin review	150 days prior to transition
Complete county readiness deliverables review	Within 30 days of program effective date
<p>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)</p>	
The county and health plan will update the current MOU regarding CCS related responsibilities and submit for review	3 months prior to transition
<p>Transitional Monitoring:</p> <p>DHCS will monitor and provide oversight during and following the transition until such time that it is determined that it is no longer needed. Transitional monitoring includes regular collection and analysis of county data and will be specific to communication of beneficiary eligibility information and coordination of services across the delivery systems. These data are collected monthly for the first six months following the transition and then quarterly thereafter.</p>	
Issue post transition monitoring guidelines	60 days prior to transition
Monitor monthly submissions	At least 6 months post transition
Monitor quarterly submissions	Begins no sooner than 7 months post transition