

Medi-Cal Hearing Aid Benefits & Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program (HACCP)

Medi-Cal Hearing Aid Benefits Overview



Fee-for-Service (FFS)

- » Members can get hearing aids and supplies through a Medi-Cal provider who bills DHCS directly for reimbursement.



Managed Care Plan (MCP)

- » Members in a MCP will receive hearing aids and supplies through their MCP.



- » For more information about Medi-Cal's hearing aid benefit, please visit the [DHCS website](#).

Medi-Cal Hearing Aid Benefit Policy

DHCS sets establishes coverage and reimbursement policy for Medi-Cal's hearing aid benefits, which are detailed in the [Medi-Cal Provider Manual](#).

- » Hearing aid benefits include hearing aids, supplies, and accessories.
- » Hearing aid-related audiology and post-evaluation services.

Annual Limit: Medi-Cal covers up to \$1,510 per member per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

Exceptions

- » **Medical Necessity:** Additional costs may be covered if approved by DHCS (FFS) by submitting a Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) or through an MCP's prior authorization process for managed care members.
- » **Children under 21:** There's no annual limit for children under age 21.

Provider Requirements

- » Hearing aid providers must enroll with DHCS and, if part of a Medi-Cal MCP, must also be contracted with each individual MCP within their geographical service area.

HACCP

- » HACCP provides hearing aid coverage to children and youth ages 0-20 whose household income exceeds Medi-Cal eligibility but is below 600 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), be a resident of California, **and** whose other health insurance plans limit hearing aid coverage to \$1,500 or less per year.
- » HACCP-covered benefits, as detailed in the [HACCP](#) section of the Provider Manual, include:
 - Hearing aids, including assistive listening devices (ALD) and surface-worn bone conduction hearing devices (BCHD).
 - Supplies, including ear molds and hearing aid batteries.
 - Medically necessary hearing aid accessories.
 - Hearing aid-related audiology and post-evaluation services.
- » For more information, please visit the [HACCP website](#).

Medi-Cal Hearing Aid Benefit and HACCP Resources

» Medi-Cal Hearing Aid Benefits:

- [Medi-Cal Application](#) *(Note: CoveredCA and Medi-Cal use the same application)*
- Provider Manual:
 - Coverage policy - [Hearing Aids \(hear aid\)](#)
 - Reimbursement policy - [Hearing Aids: Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates \(hear aid cd\)](#)
- [Hearing Aid FAQ](#)

» HACCP:

- [HACCP Application](#)
- Provider Manual: [Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program \(hear accp\)](#)
- [HACCP FAQ](#)
- [HACCP website](#)

Medi-Cal Dyadic Services



Medi-Cal Dyadic Services Overview

What are dyadic services

- » A comprehensive care model focused on children under age 21 and their parents/caregivers (together known as a "dyad").
 - » Integrates physical and behavioral health screenings and services.
 - » Improves access to preventative care and immunization rates.
- » Medi-Cal covers dyadic services as of January 1, 2023
 - » **Key Components**
 - Behavioral health visits
 - Access to Community Supports services
 - Psychoeducational services
 - Family training and counseling for child development
 - » **Eligibility**
 - Medi-Cal eligible children under age 21 and their parents/caregivers are eligible for dyadic behavioral health visits based on the Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics schedule, or when otherwise medically necessary.
 - Non Medi-Cal eligible parents/caregivers are eligible if services directly benefit a Medi-Cal eligible child.

Medi-Cal Delivery Systems



Medi-Cal FFS

- » Member should contact the treating health care provider.



Medi-Cal MCP

- » Members should contact the treating health care provider and/or MCP



- » Medi-Cal members may contact their MCP: [Managed Care Health Plan Directory](#).

Medi-Cal Dyadic Services Resources

- » DHCS website: [Dyadic Services as a Medi-Cal Benefit](#)
- » Medi-Cal [Provider Manual](#) (note: Dyadic services are currently part of the non-Specialty Mental Health section)
- » Medi-Cal MCP: [All Plan Letter # 22-029](#)
- » State Statute: [Welfare & Institutions Code section 14132.755](#)
- » [State Plan Amendment \(SPA\) 23-0010](#) (note: pending federal approval)