

June 12, 2026

*THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL*

Ms. Courtney Miller, Director  
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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Kansas City, MO 64106

STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 26-0025: TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES –  
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is submitting State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0025 for your review and approval. This SPA proposes to update the geographic area offering Targeted Case Management (TCM) services for the “Children under the Age of 21” TCM group. DHCS seeks an effective date of July 1, 2026, for this SPA.

The revisions were made based on Napa and Sutter Counties’ requests to no longer participate in this TCM target population.

DHCS has determined that Tribal and public notices are not necessary for this proposal.

DHCS is submitting the following documents:

- CMS 179 - Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material
- Supplement 1a to Attachment 3.1-A (Clean)
- Supplement 1a to Attachment 3.1-A (Redline)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Charles Anders, Chief, Local Governmental Financing Division, at (916) 713-8804 or by email at [Charles.Anders@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Charles.Anders@dhcs.ca.gov).



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Sincerely,

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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 6 — 0 0 2 5

2. STATE

CA

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX  XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 U.S.C. § 1396n(g)(1); 42 C.F.R. § 440.169(b)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2026 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2027 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Targeted Case Management Services - Children under the Age of 21

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

12. TYPED NAME

Tyler Sadwith

13. TITLE

State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

June 12, 2026

15. RETURN TO

Department of Health Care Services  
Attn: Director's Office  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
STATE: California

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**TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21**

Target Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)):

Medi-Cal eligible children, under the age of 21 years old, who are:

- a) At high risk for medical compromise due to one of the following conditions:
  - i) Failure to take advantage of necessary health care services, or
  - ii) Noncompliance with their prescribed medical regime, or
  - iii) An inability to coordinate multiple medical, social and other services due to the existence of an unstable medical condition in need of stabilization, or
  - iv) An inability to understand medical directions because of comprehension barriers, or
  - v) A lack of community support system to assist in appropriate follow-up care at home, or
  - vi) Substance abuse, or
  - vii) A victim of abuse, neglect or violence; and
- b) In need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

For those individuals in this target group, who may receive case management services under a waiver program, case management services shall not be duplicated, in accordance with Section 1915(g) of the Social Security Act. This target group excludes persons enrolled in a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program from receipt of Targeted Case Management (TCM) services.

There shall be a county-wide system to ensure coordination among TCM providers of case management services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are eligible to receive case management services from two or more programs.

Areas of State in which services will be provided (§1915(g)(1) of the Act):

Entire State.

Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Alameda, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.

Comparability of Services (§§ 1902(a)(10)(B) and 1915(g)(1))

Services are provided in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope (§1915(g)(1)).

Definition of Services (42 CFR 440.169): Targeted Case Management services are defined as services furnished to assist individuals, eligible under the State Plan, in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services. Targeted Case Management includes the following assistance:

1. Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment of individual needs, to determine the need for any medical, educational, social or other services. These assessment activities include:

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TN No. 26-0025

Supersedes

TN No. 25-0017

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: July 1, 2026