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	Purpose:	Educate providers on our new method of claim payments
	Subject:	iBudget Waiver Program
	Products:	MMA, LTC
	From:	Provider Relations

Aetna Better Health® of Florida iBudget Waiver Program

Dear Providers,

Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) would like to remind you the qualifications and billing process of the iBudget Waiver Program.

What is the iBudget Program?

The iBudget Waiver provides home and community-based supports and services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities living at home or in a home-like setting. The iBudget Waiver program is funded by both federal and matching state dollars. Individuals enrolled in the iBudget Waiver should receive services that enable them to:

- Have a safe place to live
- Have a meaningful day activity
- Receive medically necessary medical and dental services
- Receive medically necessary supplies and equipment
- Receive transportation required to access necessary waiver services

What services does Waiver include?

- Adult Day Training
- Adult Dental Services
- Behavior Analysis Services
- Behavior Assistant Services
- Companion
- Consumable Medical Supplies
- Dietitian Services
- Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Personal Supports
- Physical Therapy
- Private Duty Nursing
- Residential Habilitation
- Residential Nursing Services
- Respiratory Therapy
- Respite Care
- Skilled Nursing
- Specialized Medical Home Care
- Specialized Mental Health Counseling
- Speech Therapy
- Support Coordination
- Supported Employment
- Supported Living Coaching
- Transportation

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What is the Eligibility Criteria?

MWA Medicaid Waivers – Full Medicaid, including waiver services.

- Meet the eligibility requirements in accordance with Chapter 393, F.S.
- Meet the Level of Care criteria for placement in an ICF/IID
- Be eligible for Medicaid under one of a variety of categories described in the Florida Medicaid Provider General Handbook
- Be diagnosed with one or more of the following qualifying disabilities:
- The individual's intelligence quotient (IQ) is 59 or less; or
- The individual's IQ is 60-69 inclusive and the individual has a secondary handicapping condition that includes: Down syndrome; Cerebral palsy; Prader-Willi Syndrome; Spina bifida; Epilepsy; Autism; or ambulation, sensory, chronic health, and behavioral problems; or has an IQ of 60-69 inclusive and the individual has severe functional limitations in at least three major life activities including self-care, learning, mobility, self-direction, understanding and use of language, and capacity for independent living; or
- The individual is eligible under the category of Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome or Spina bifida and the individual has severe functional limitations in at least three major life activities including self-care, learning, mobility, self-direction, understanding and use of language, and capacity for independent living.

How to look up Members with a Medicaid Waiver?

Step 1: Sign in with your Florida Medicaid account by visiting [flmmis](https://flmmis.com)

Florida Medicaid

Sign in with your Florida Medicaid account (use new password if you recently completed a reset).

Username

Password

Sign in

[Reset password](#)

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Step 2: Check eligibility by completing the Eligibility Verification Request

Eligibility Verification Request ? &

Recipient ID Birth Date
 Card Control # SSN
 Last Name From DOS
 First Name To DOS
 Gender

Recipient Information			
Recipient ID		Last Name	
Birth Date		First Name	
Medicare	AB	Medicare #	
Patient Responsibility Community Care		Home Health Visits Remaining	60
Outpatient Dollars Remaining		Inpatient Days Remaining	45
ER Visits Remaining	6		

Hospice Usage Limits
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Vision Benefit Limits
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General Physician Visits
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Benefit Plan		
Benefit Plan	Effective Date	End Date
MW A: Full Medicaid	04/10/2024	04/10/2024

TPL
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Managed Care				
Provider Name	Provider Phone	Plan Name	Effective Date	End Date
AETNA BETTER HEALTH	(800)441-5501	SMMC MMA Capitated	04/10/2024	04/10/2024

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Step 3: Confirm that the recipient information is accurate

Eligibility Verification Request ? &

Recipient ID Birth Date
 Card Control # SSN
 Last Name From DOS
 First Name To DOS
 Gender

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Birth Date		First Name	
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Step 4: Review Benefit Plan information (effective/end date)

Recipient Information			
Recipient ID	Last Name		
Birth Date	First Name		
Medicare AB	Medicare #		
Patient Responsibility Community Care	Home Health Visits Remaining	60	
Outpatient Dollars Remaining	Inpatient Days Remaining	45	
ER Visits Remaining	6		
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Provider Name	Provider Phone	Plan Name	Effective Date End Date
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Where do I bill iBudget Waiver Services?

Services for the iBudget Waiver Program are to be billed directly to Medicaid.

Where do I find more information regarding iBudget Waiver Services?

For more information on the ibudget program please review the following documents:

59G-13.070	Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services
59G-13.081	Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Provider Rate Table
65G-4	Service Practice and Procedure

Thank you for your continued participation in the Aetna Better Health of Florida network. Please contact our Provider Services line should you have any questions at:

Phone: MMA: 1-800-441-5501

LTC: **1-844-645-7371**

FHK: **1-844-528-5815**

Email: FLProviderEngagement@aetna.com

Thank you,

Aetna Better Health of Florida

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