

## Guide to Edits Included in the New York State Children’s Health and Behavioral Health Billing and Coding Manual Version 2022-2

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Updated date when HCBS will be at-risk	<p>Changed date for “reimbursement for children/youth’s HCBS covered in the Managed Care benefit package will be non-risk until September 30<sup>th</sup>, <b>2023</b>”</p> <p>(previous date was September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022)</p>	Pgs. 7 & 9
Consolidated references to “Community Family Support and Services” and “Community Advocacy Training and Supports” into new combined service “Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services.”	<p>Removed: <del>Children’s Family Support and Services; Community Advocacy Training and Supports.</del></p> <p>Added: <i>Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services.</i></p>	Throughout
Added footnote to indicate the consolidation of two services.	<i>This is a consolidation of the previous services for “Caregiver Family Support and Services” and “Community Advocacy Training and Supports.</i>	Pgs. 7, 10, & 36
Renamed “Palliative Care Bereavement Service” to “Palliative Care Counseling and Support Services.”	<p>Removed: <del>Palliative Care Bereavement Service.</del></p> <p>Added: <i>Palliative Care Counseling and Support Services.</i></p>	Throughout
Updated description for “Productivity Adjustment” section.	<p><i>HCBS and CFTSS rates are subject to change based on factors such as budget adjustments, Waiver amendments, Federal regulation, and other similar external events. Any temporary rate adjustments for the budget year will be reflected in the HCBS and CFTSS rate chart which is located here:</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/children/docs/2022-04-01_bh_kids_hcbs_rate_summary.pdf">https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/children/docs/2022-04-01_bh_kids_hcbs_rate_summary.pdf</a></p>	Pg. 13
Updated description for “Multiple Services Provided on the same Date to the Same Child/Youth” section.	<p><i>This can include multiple services within the same <del>program</del> providers type (e.g., an evaluation and a family counseling session or an individual session and group session), or services provided by separate <del>programs</del> providers (e.g., OLP and Family Peer Support).</i></p>	Pg. 16
Removed example within “Services Delivered by Multiple Staff Members” section to prevent repetition.	<p><del>Example 2: Practitioner A meets with one parent to deliver Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services from 10:00 am to 10:30 am and Practitioner B meets with another parent separately to deliver Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. The combined claim would reflect the 60-minute combined duration of the service.</del></p>	Pg. 17
Added additional description to “Services Delivered by Multiple Staff Members” section.	<p><i>Children’s HCBS participants cannot receive the same HCBS from multiple designated provider agencies (e.g., participant cannot receive Planned Respite from both Provider Agency A and Provider Agency B). If extenuating circumstances necessitate the provision of the same HCBS from different providers, the HHCM/C-YES must provide documented justification for these scenarios and receive approval from the State.</i></p>	Pg. 17
Added description for new combined service in “Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services” section.	<p><i>Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services enhance the child/youth’s ability, regardless of disability (developmental, physical, and/or behavioral), to function as part of a caregiver/family unit and enhance the caregiver/family’s ability to care for the child/youth in the</i></p>	Pgs. 36 & 37

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	<p>home and/or community as well as, provides the child/youth, family, caregivers, and collateral contacts (family members, caregivers, and other stakeholders identified on the child/youth's POC) with techniques and information not generally available so that they can better respond to the needs of the participant. These services are intended to assist the child/youth, family/caregiver, and collateral contacts in understanding and addressing the participant's needs related to their disability(ies). These services can enhance the child/youth's ability, regardless of disability (developmental, physical, and/or behavioral), to function as part of a caregiver/family unit and enhance the caregiver/family's ability to care for the child/youth in the home and/or community.</p> <p>The use of this service may appropriately be provided to prevent problems in community settings when the child/youth is experiencing difficulty.</p> <p>The POC objectives must clearly state how the service can prevent as well as ameliorate existing problems and to what degree. This service cannot be used to develop an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the plan for students with disabilities who meet the federal and state requirements for special education, or to provide special education services to the child/youth. Participating in community events and integrated interests/occupations are important activities for all children/youth, including those with disabilities (developmental, physical, and/or behavioral health in origin). Success in these activities is dependent not only on the child/youth, but on the people, who interact with and support the child/youth in these endeavors. Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support services improve the child/youth's ability to gain from the community experience and enables the child/youth's environment to respond appropriately to the child/youth's disability and/or healthcare issues. Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services are divided into Individual and Group services, as well as different levels based on provider qualifications. They can be delivered with or without the child/youth present. The services would be billed with distinct rates codes for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services – L1 Individual</li> <li>• Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services – L1 Group of 2</li> <li>• Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services – L1 Group of 3</li> <li>• Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services – L2 Individual</li> <li>• Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services – L2 Group of 2</li> <li>• Caregiver/Family Advocacy and Support Services – L2 Group of 3</li> </ul>	



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Updated language for palliative care.	... symptoms and stress of chronic <del>medical</del> conditions OR <b>life-threatening</b> illnesses <del>that put children/youth at risk for death before age 21.</del>	Pgs. 37 & 38																																										
Updated language for “Palliative Care Expressive Therapy.”	<i>Palliative Care Expressive Therapy (art, music, and play) helps children/youth better understand and express their reactions to their illness or condition through creative and kinesthetic treatment.</i>	Pg. 38																																										
Added “technology” reference in “Environmental Modifications,” “Vehicle Modifications,” and “Adaptive and Assistive Technology” sections.	“Most providers of E-Mods, V-Mods, and AT will require partial payment to purchase materials, <b>technology</b> , and/or equipment.	Pg. 45, 47, & 50																																										
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