Youth In Care Program

Dear Member,

Blue Cross Community Health Plans is offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. The Youth In Care program is dedicated to members who are in the custody of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Current and former Youth In Care members are eligible for all the same benefits under Blue Cross Community Health Plans. There are no copays or deductibles, and prior authorization rules remain the same. We have included important information about your benefits below.

Important Phone Numbers and Contacts:

If you have any questions or concerns about your Blue Cross Community Health Plans services, you can call the DCFS Advocacy Office at 800-232-3798 or email DCFS.HealthPlan@illinois.gov.

Psychotropic Medication Consent:

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is responsible for providing consent for psychiatric care for youth in its custody. Written consent from the DCFS Guardianship Administrator must be obtained prior to prescribing a psychotropic medication to a youth. The list of psychotropic medications that require DCFS consent will be defined and updated by the DCFS Centralized Psychotropic Medication Consent Program.

Significant Events:

Significant Events – serious, sometimes traumatic occurrences that affect children and youth served by DCFS – are subject to mandatory reporting requirements and are described in additional detail in DCFS Procedure 331.

Grievance and Appeals:

To file a grievance or share concerns, call the DCFS Advocacy Office at 800-232-3798 or email DCFS.HealthPlan@illinois.gov. If you need help filing an appeal, the DCFS Advocacy Office can assist.

Adverse Benefit Determination:

If the Blue Cross Community Health Plans decision agrees with the Adverse Benefit Determination and the child is a DCFS Youth In Care, DCFS may be responsible for paying for the services provided during the appeal review. If the Blue Cross Community Health Plans decision does not agree with the Adverse Benefit Determination, we will approve the services to start right away.

If you have any further questions, please call Member Services. We can be reached at **1-877-860-2837**. TTY/TDD users, please call **711**. We are available 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week. The call is free.

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Non-Discrimination Notice

Health Care Coverage Is Important For Everyone

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English knowledge and first language), age, disability, or sex (as understood in the applicable regulation). We provide people with disabilities with reasonable modifications and free communication aids to allow for effective communication with us. We also provide free language assistance services to people whose first language is not English.

To receive reasonable modifications, communication aids or language assistance free of charge, please call us at **1-877-860-2837**.

If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with:

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator
Attn: Office of Civil Rights Coordinator
300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: **1-855-664-7270** (voicemail)
TTY/TDD: **1-855-661-6965**
Fax: **1-855-661-6960**
Email: civilrightscoordinator@bcbsil.com

You can file a grievance by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, please call the toll-free phone number listed on the back of your ID card (TTY: 711).

You may file a civil rights complaint with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

US Dept of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201

Phone: **1-800-368-1019**
TTY/TDD: **1-800-537-7697**
Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf
Complaint Forms: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html

This notice is available on our website at
https://www.bcbsil.com/bcchp/legal-and-privacy/non-discrimination-notice

ATTENTION: If you speak another language, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) or speak to your provider.

Español Spanish	ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) o hable con su proveedor.
العربية Arabic	تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة الخاص بك.

中文 Chinese	注意：如果您说中文，我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务，以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) 或咨询您的服务提供商。
Français French	ATTENTION: Si vous parlez Français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) ou parlez à votre fournisseur.
Deutsch German	ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Entsprechende Hilfsmittel und Dienste zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten stehen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) an oder sprechen Sie mit Ihrem Provider.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે બીજી ભાષા બોલો છો, તો તમારા માટે મફત ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ છે. સુલભ ફોર્મેટમાં માહિતી પ્રદાન કરવા માટે યોગ્ય સહાયક મદદ અને સેવાઓ પણ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) પર કૉલ કરો અથવા તમારા પ્રદાતા સાથે વાત કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।
Italiano Italian	ATTENZIONE: Se parli italiano, puoi usufruire gratuitamente di servizi di assistenza linguistica. Sono inoltre disponibili, senza costi, strumenti e servizi ausiliari per ricevere informazioni in formati accessibili. Chiama il numero **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) o rivolgiti a un assistente.
한국어 Korean	주의: [한국어]를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오.
فارسي Farsi	توجه: اگر فارسی صحبت می‌کنید، خدمات پشتیبانی زبانی رایگان در دسترس شما قرار دارد. همچنین کمک‌ها و تماس خدمات پشتیبانی مناسب برای ارائه اطلاعات در قالب‌های قابل دسترس، به‌طور رایگان موجود می‌باشند. با **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) تماس بگیرید یا با ارائه‌دهنده خود صحبت کنید.
Polski Polish	UWAGA: Osoby mówiące po polsku mogą skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Dodatkowe pomoce i usługi zapewniające informacje w dostępnych formatach są również dostępne bezpłatnie. Zadzwoń pod numer **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) lub porozmawiaj ze swoim dostawcą.
РУССКИЙ Russian	ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-русски, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.
Tagalog Tagalog	PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga libreng serbisyong tulong sa wika. Magagamit din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyo upang magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) o makipag-usap sa iyong provider.
اردو Urdu	توجہ دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کے لیے مفت زبان کی مدد کی خدمات دستیاب ہیں۔ قابل رسائی فارمیٹس میں معلومات فراہم کرنے کے لیے مناسب معاونامداد اور خدمات بھی مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) پر کال کریں یا اپنے فراہم کنندہ سے بات کریں۔
Ελληνικά Greek	ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Εάν μιλάτε ελληνικά, υπάρχουν διαθέσιμες δωρεάν υπηρεσίες υποστήριξης στη συγκεκριμένη γλώσσα. Διατίθενται δωρεάν κατάλληλα βοηθήματα και υπηρεσίες για παροχή πληροφοριών σε προσβάσιμες μορφές. Καλέστε το **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) ή απευθυνθείτε στον πάροχό σας.
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese	LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ và dịch vụ phụ trợ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số **1-877-860-2837** (TTY: **711**) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn.