

COMPARISON OF PEDIATRIC SERVICES IN FLORIDA

Services	Hospice <i>(Core services indicated here, other services may be available in your area, check with your local providers)</i>	Concurrent Care <i>(MEDICAID RECIPIENTS ONLY)</i>	Partners in Care: Together for Kids (PIC:TFK) (PACC) <i>(must be enrolled in Children's Medical Services (CMS) Managed Care Plan)</i>	Home Health
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminal illness certified by Primary Care physician (6 months or less prognosis) Patient or parent consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid recipient Terminal illness certified by Primary Care physician (6 months or less prognosis) Patient or parent consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in the CMS Managed Care Plan through Medicaid Title XIX or KidCare Title XXI Have a life-threatening illness Live in an area served by a PIC:TFK Provider 	<p>Medicare & Medicaid Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homebound: Patient is considered homebound if they have an illness or injury that restricts their ability to leave their residence except with the aid of supportive devices, special transportation, or with another person. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a condition such that leaving his or her home is medically contraindicated. <p>Also</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have been seen by their physician in the past 90 (Medicare) 60 days (Medicaid) for the reason home health is being ordered or (Medicare) are scheduled to see their physician within the next 30 days Physician must complete a Face to Face form provided by the homecare provider as evidence of the patient visit Skilled Care must be ordered (Nursing, PT, ST, OT) Care must be able to be safely provided in the home (Medicaid) All services requested must be pre-approved by eQHealth (Medicaid) Only authorized services may be provided at the authorized frequency <p>Private Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission criteria depends on each insurer's requirements Authorization must be received prior to care <p>PAC Waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorization for Services covered under PAC Waiver is received prior to provision of care Physician's order for skilled and personal care <p>As per physician's orders, available services Medicare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skilled Nursing care ○ Therapy services ○ Medical social services ○ Home health aides services
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD/ARNP Available 24/7 Available for home visits Can assume role of primary care physician with PCP order Can provide pain and symptom management with PCP order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD/ARNP Available 24/7 Available for home visits Can assume role of primary care physician with order from PCP Can provide pain and symptom management with PCP order PCP/specialist services for treatments related to terminal diagnosis with curative focus and not in hospice plan of care are available under non-hospice Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD/ARNP/PA consultation for pain and symptom management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not provided

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Clinical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN, LPN, Hospice Aide • RN/LPN/Hospice Aide available 24/7 for skilled assessment and/or hands-on interventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN, LPN, Hospice Aide • RN/LPN/CNA available 24/7 for skilled assessment/or and hands-on interventions • Custodial in-home shift nursing covered under non-hospice Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative Care Nursing Services for services not under state plan and needed for palliation • Home Health Aide/CNA for services not under state plan and needed for palliation (if available) • Disease process/symptom education • Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per physician's order
Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to terminal diagnosis; will be provided/delivered by hospice • Unrelated medications available per usual through insurance from associated pharmacies as ordered by primary care physician or specialists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to terminal diagnosis; will be provided/delivered by hospice • Unrelated medications available per usual through insurance from associated pharmacies as ordered by primary care physician or specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication coordination with CMS Managed Care Plan, no medication provided by PIC:TFK program • Education • Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per physician's order
Spiritual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplain support/services available for all families when requested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplain support/services available for all families when requested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplain support/services available for all families when requested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not provided
Diagnostic Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to hospice diagnosis, within the hospice plan of care, as ordered by physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to hospice diagnosis, within the hospice plan of care, as ordered by physician • Related to hospice diagnosis but not in the hospice plan of care and with a curative focus: as ordered by physician, available through Medicaid provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not provided
Medical Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As approved by the hospice medical director, within the hospice plan of care, with focus on comfort/quality of life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As approved by the hospice medical director, within the hospice plan of care, with focus on comfort/quality of life • Related to hospice diagnosis but not in the hospice plan of care and with a curative focus: as ordered by physician, available through Medicaid provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per physician's order
Durable Medical Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to terminal diagnosis; may be provided/delivered by hospice or contractually through local DME company • Equipment not related to treatment of the terminal diagnosis is provided through insurance provider as ordered by primary care physician or specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to terminal diagnosis included in plan of care, ordered by hospice physician; may be provided/delivered by hospice or contractually through local DME company • Equipment not related to treatment of the terminal diagnosis or in place prior to start of concurrent care, i.e. ventilator, is provided through Medicaid provider as ordered by primary care physician or specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DME coordination with CMS Managed Care Plan, no DME provided by PIC:TFK Program • Education • Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per physician's order

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Disposables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposables needed to provide care related to terminal diagnosis (include but not limited to wound care products, diapers, lotions, personal care products) 	<p>Disposables (include but not limited to wound care products, diapers, lotions, personal care products)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to terminal diagnosis included in plan of care, may be ordered by hospice physician; may be provided/delivered by hospice or contractually through local DME company Disposables not related to treatment of the terminal diagnosis are provided through Medicaid provider as ordered by primary care physician or specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposables coordination with the CMS Managed Care Plan, no disposables provided by the PIC:TFK Program Education Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wound care supplies w/physician's order
Ancillary Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific to each hospice provider: (may include) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child life Music therapy Massage therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific to each hospice provider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child life Music therapy Massage therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific to each PIC:TFK provider: (may include) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child life Music therapy Art therapy Play therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific to each provider, not provided typically
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability specific to provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not typically provided
Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-home respite – RN, LPN/CNA (if private fund available) Inpatient hospice care center if available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-home respite – RN, LPN/CNA (if private fund available) Inpatient hospice care center if available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-home (if available) – RN, LPN, CNA Maximum of 168 combined hours per calendar year. <p>Coordinate additional respite needs through the CMS Managed Care Plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not provided
Alternate Levels of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-based care Continuous Home Care General Inpatient Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospice inpatient facility Contract bed 	<p>For Hospice related care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-based care Continuous Home Care General Inpatient Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospice inpatient facility Contract bed <p>For non-hospice related or curative care (through Medicaid provider):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Home health PPEC (Prescribed pediatric extended care) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not provided
Financial Responsibility/SOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No copay for related hospice services unless private insurance plan requires one for hospice benefit Covers 100% expenses related to the hospice diagnosis that are within the hospice plan of care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers 100% expenses related to the hospice diagnosis that are within the hospice plan of care Non-hospice Medicaid covers care outside hospice plan of care related to hospice diagnosis but with curative focus, and care not related to hospice diagnosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No charge- Services provided through the CMS Managed Care Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare (uncommon – some for ESRD) Prescribed # of services provided per physician's order – reimbursement for services only within required, defined parameters of physician's orders and goals met
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to hospice diagnosis for services included in the hospice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to hospice diagnosis for services included in the hospice plan of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation coordination with the CMS Managed Care Plan, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not provided

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	plan of care	care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid covered for services outside hospice plan of care 	transportation not provided by the PIC:TFK Program	
Referrals & Authorization/Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals – self, family member, physician's office, hospital, Children's Medical Services • Prior authorization may be required for private insurance services • Enrollment – as directed by parent's schedule and preferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals – self, family member, physician's office, hospital, Children's Medical Services • Enrollment – as directed by parent's schedule and preferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals – CMS Managed Care Plan • Physician certification and prior authorization required, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-authorization required • Physician's orders required
Certification and Re-certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 90-day benefit periods and an unlimited number of 60-day benefit periods as long as the patient is certified terminally ill (6 months or less prognosis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 90-day benefit periods and an unlimited number of 60-day benefit periods as long as the patient is certified terminally ill (6 months or less prognosis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification – Must be certified annually by a physician as medically eligible with a life-threatening illness. 	
Billing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice per diem and related, approved services: Medicaid, private insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice per diem and related, approved services: managed Medicaid provider • For non-hospice related services: individual healthcare providers responsible for billing managed Medicaid provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billed to CMS Managed Care Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home health agency bills private insurance, Medicaid
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice Provider Listing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice Provider Listing 	PIC-TFK Website List of PIC:TFK Providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope Healthcare: Lee, Glades, and Hendry counties • Treasure Health: Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee counties • Community Hospice and Palliative Care: Nassau, Baker, Clay, Duval, and St. Johns, Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union counties • Avow Hospice: Collier county • Halifax Health: Orange and Osceola counties • Covenant Hospice- Pensacola: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton counties • Tidewell Hospice: Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties • Suncoast Hospice: Pinellas and Hillsborough counties, others coming 	

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			soon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenant Hospice- Tallahassee: Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor counties • St. Francis Reflections: Brevard county 	
Forms for approved providers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCA Concurrent Care Election form 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Health Certification & Plan of Care Form CMS-485

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[Children's Medical Services Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers Provider Website](#)

[Children's Medical Services Website \(Wellcare\) links to area CMS Provider Directories](#)

[Agency for Health Care Administration Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Website](#)

[Health Plans and Programs LTC and MMA](#) 1-877-711-3662

[AHCA – Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Landing page](#)

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