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EPSDT, HCBS-CWA & HCBS-CES Behavioral Therapies

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For Families:

Behavioral Therapy is offered as a benefit under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program for children age 20 and under. All Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) eligible children may access the services when medically necessary. Some Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers for children also offer behavioral therapy as a waiver service. If your child is enrolled in and receiving behavioral services through an HCBS waiver, they do not have to change providers and can continue to receive services through the waiver. Additionally, if your child currently has Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) coverage you do not have to enroll in an HCBS waiver to receive the services. For more information on accessing behavioral therapies under EPSDT, visit www.colorado.gov/hcpf/pediatric-behavioral-therapies. Please work with your case manager to find providers and help you determine the best option for your family.

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