

September 15, 2025

**PROVIDER ALERT: Changes to the DC Health Care Alliance and Immigrant
Children's Programs
Effective October 1, 2025**

Effective October 1, 2025, The Health Care Alliance and the Immigrant Children's (ICP) Programs will merge into one program and will be named **DC Health Care Alliance Program for Adults and Children**. Managed Care Plans will no longer be responsible for administering benefits as this new program will be administered by DHCF effective 10/1/25.

➤ **DHCF Provider Enrollment Requirements to Participate in the DC Health Care Alliance Program for Adults and Children**

Providers are doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies who are enrolled with DC Medicaid. Providers must complete the enrollment process with the Department of Health Care Finance. Link:

<https://www.dcpdms.com/Account/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>.

If you are enrolled as a Managed Care only provider and plan to bill for services rendered to Alliance beneficiaries, you must convert your provider account at www.dcpdms.com to a standard Medicaid application. As a part of that process, you will be required to complete an EFT application.

➤ **Covered Services for DC Health Care Alliance for Adults and Children Enrollees:**

- Inpatient Hospital Care
- Outpatient medical care (including preventive care)
- Laboratory services
- Radiology services
- Emergency services Prescription drugs
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Dental (children only)- effective 10/1/25, dental services will not be a covered benefit for Alliance adults. For the Alliance enrollees who possess a current authorization for dental services extending beyond 9/30/25 must have their prior authorization reissued by Comagine.
- Emergency Transportation
- The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will be administering behavioral health services.



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➤ **Services NOT Covered for DC Health Care Alliance for Adults and Children Enrollees:**

- Home Health
- Skilled Nursing Facility care
- Cell and Gene Therapy
- Hospice
- Cosmetic procedures/medications
- Non emergent transportation
- Podiatry (adults only)
- Organ transplantation
- Vision and hearing (adults only)
- Dental (adults only)

- The changes do not apply to children enrolled in Children and Adolescent Supplemental Security Income Program (CASSIP).

➤ **For Additional Information**

DHCF created a webpage on the DC Health Care Alliance Program Changes and is available at <https://dhcf.dc.gov/Alliance-Program-Changes>.

For questions concerning this Provider Alert, please contact the MedStar Family Choice DC Provider Customer Services Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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