



Looking for Ways to Better Serve Your Clients?

Have You Considered Becoming a Provider of Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women?

Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) is a case management program that provides health related case management services to eligible children and pregnant women.

- CPW providers are RNs or social workers working as individuals or employed by schools, health departments, counseling agencies, health clinics and other types of agencies.
- Providers are approved through DSHS and enrolled with TMHP as Medicaid providers.
- Case managers have a minimum of two years experience assessing the psychosocial needs of children and/or pregnant women, and making community referrals to address their service needs.
- CPW services include assessing the needs of eligible clients, formulating a service plan, making referrals, problem solving, advocacy and follow up regarding client and family needs.
- Providers are reimbursed for the assessment/service plan development and follow up contacts. Reimbursement is \$54.58 for face to face contacts and \$18.00 for telephone contacts. These maximum reimbursement rates are currently subject to a legislatively mandated 2.5% reduction.
- CPW case managers submit requests to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for determination of eligibility for case management services.

To be eligible for **CPW case management services**, a person must:

1) Have **Medicaid** or be eligible for Medicaid

2) Be a **child (birth through age 20) with a health condition or health risk**. Health condition or health risk is defined as a medical condition, illness, injury or disability that results in limitation of function, activities or social roles in comparison with same age peers in the general areas of physical, cognitive, emotional or social growth and development.

3) **Need help to access services** to prevent illness(es) or medical condition(s), to maintain function or to slow further deterioration of the condition

4) **Desire** health related CPW case management services.

OR

1) Have **Medicaid** or be eligible for Medicaid

2) Be **pregnant** with one or more **high-risk medical and/or psychosocial condition(s)** during pregnancy.

3) **Need help to access services** to have a healthier pregnancy and a healthier baby

4) **Desire** health related CPW case management services.

If you are interested in becoming a CPW provider or would like more information, please ask your provider relations representative for the name of the CPW contact for your area or go to:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/caseman/contact3.shtm>