

Texas Managed Care Program Features, as of 2019 (1 of 3)

Features	STAR+PLUS	STAR Kids	Medical Transportation Program
Program type	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers), 1915(b)/1915(c), 1945 Health Homes	1915(b)
Program start date	12/11/2011	11/01/2016	09/01/2014
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	09/30/2022	09/30/2022	03/31/2022
If the program ended in 2019, indicate the end date			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)			Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)			Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	Mandatory	Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals			
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs		Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary

Features	STAR+PLUS	STAR Kids	Medical Transportation Program
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children		Mandatory	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	15 days	15 days	Pre-assigned
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	MAXIMUS	MAXIMUS	
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period			
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	X	X	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health	X	X	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization	X	X	
Benefits covered: Physician	X	X	
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	X	X	
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X	X	
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X	X	
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X	X	
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	X	X	
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	X	X	
Benefits covered: EPSDT		X	
Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home		X	

Features	STAR+PLUS	STAR Kids	Medical Transportation Program
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)	X	X	
Benefits covered: Family planning	X	X	
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	X	X	
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)		X	
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)	X	X	
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services	X	X	
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing		X	
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD		X	
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services	X	X	
Benefits covered: Hospice care		X	
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X		X
Benefits covered: Institution for Mental Disease inpatient treatment for people ages 21-64 defined by 42 CFR §438.6(e) as an 'in lieu of' benefit	X		
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Diagnostic services, podiatrist services, medical supplies, non-prescription drugs, eyeglasses, preventive services, nurse midwife services, and pediatric or family nurse practitioner services	Diagnostic services, podiatrist services, medical supplies, non-prescription drugs, eyeglasses, preventive services, nurse midwife services, and pediatric or family nurse practitioner services	
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes	Yes	No
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	Yes	No

Features	STAR+PLUS	STAR Kids	Medical Transportation Program
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	NCQA, URAC	NCQA, URAC	
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Institute for Child Health Policy	Institute for Child Health Policy	
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	X	X	
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics	X	X	
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	X	X	
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Amerigroup Texas, Inc.; Superior HealthPlan, Inc.; UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, dba United Healthcare Community Plan; Molina Healthcare of Texas, Inc.; Cigna HealthSpring	Amerigroup Insurance Company; Superior HealthPlan, Inc.; Aetna Better Health of Texas, Inc.; Community First Health Plans, Inc.; UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, dba United Healthcare Community Plan; Texas Children's Health Plan, Inc.; Driscoll Children's Health Plan; Cook Children's Health Plan; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX); Children's Medical Center Health Plan	American Medical Response; LogistiCare; Medical Transportation Management; Project Amistad
Notes: Program notes			Based on the client's county of residence, the client is assigned to the single broker in the region.

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Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services	PACE	STAR Health
Program type	Dental only (PAHP)	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)	PACE	1915(a)
Program start date	12/11/2011	06/01/2001	04/01/2008
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	09/30/2022		
If the program ended in 2019, indicate the end date			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)			
Populations enrolled: Full Duals		Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals		Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs			

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services	PACE	STAR Health
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Exempt	Exempt	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	15 days	N/A	Other
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	MAXIMUS		MAXIMUS
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period			Members are auto-enrolled by the enrollment broker
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health		X	X
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health		X	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	X
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization		X	X
Benefits covered: Physician		X	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner		X	X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs		X	X
Benefits covered: Clinic services		X	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray		X	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs		X	X
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices		X	X
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X		X
Benefits covered: Case management		X	X

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services	PACE	STAR Health
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home			
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)		X	X
Benefits covered: Family planning			X
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	X
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services		X	X
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing		X	X
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			X
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services		X	X
Benefits covered: Hospice care		X	X
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation		X	
Benefits covered: Institution for Mental Disease inpatient treatment for people ages 21-64 defined by 42 CFR §438.6(e) as an 'in lieu of' benefit			X

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services	PACE	STAR Health
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)		Adult day care/adult foster care; nursing; restorative therapies: physical, occupational, and recreational therapies; meals and nutrition counseling; social work/social services; medical supplies/adaptive aids and minor home modifications; transportation to and from medical appointments; medical specialists, such as audiology, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, speech therapy, respite care; medical care provided by a PACE physician familiar with the history, needs, and preferences of each participant	Diagnostic services, podiatrist services, medical supplies, non-prescription drugs, eyeglasses, preventive services, nurse midwife services, and pediatric or family nurse practitioner services
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria	No	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	URAC		NCQA, URAC
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Institute for Child Health Policy		Institute for Child Health Policy
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	X		
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics	X		X
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics			

Features	Children's Medicaid Dental Services	PACE	STAR Health
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	X		X
Participating plans: Plans in Program	MCNA Insurance Company; DentaQuest USA Insurance Company, Inc.	Bienvivir Senior Health Services (El Paso); Silver Star Health Network (Lubbock); Werner (Amarillo)	Superior HealthPlan
Notes: Program notes			Enrollment in the STAR Health Program is voluntary for the following population categories: 1) Children and young adults in DFPS conservatorship; 2) Emancipated minors or members age 18-22 who voluntarily agree to continue in foster placement; 3) Young adults age 18-21 who have exited care and are participating in the Medicaid for Transitional Foster Care Youth (MTFCY) or Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) program.

Texas Managed Care Program Features, as of 2019 (3 of 3)

Features	STAR
Program type	Comprehensive MCO
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers)
Program start date	12/11/2011
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	09/30/2022
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Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory
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Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)	
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	
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Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary

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Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	15 days
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	MAXIMUS
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	X
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X
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Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	X
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	X
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X
Benefits covered: Case management	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home	

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Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)	
Benefits covered: Family planning	X
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Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes

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Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	X
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Seton Health Plan, Inc., dba Dell Children's Health Plan; Health Care Service Corporation (dba Blue Cross Blue Shield); SHA, LLC, dba FirstCare Health Plans; Scott and White Health Plan; Amerigroup; Superior Health Plan, Inc.; El Paso Health Plans, Inc., dba El Paso Health; Aetna Better Health of Texas, Inc.; Community First Health Plans, Inc.; UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, dba United Healthcare Community Plan; Texas Children's Health Plan, Inc.; Molina Healthcare of Texas, Inc.; Driscoll Children's Health Plan; Parkland Community Health Plan, Inc.; Cook Children's Health Plan; Community Health Choice Texas, Inc.

Features	STAR
Notes: Program notes	STAR population also includes pregnant women. Dental benefits covered by the STAR program are administered by Dental Maintenance Organizations.