Medicaid Autism Waiver

- All claims for service management and respite have been delayed since the implementation of Electronic Visit Verification starting January 1, 2021.

Enrollment is 96 children: 58 urban, 18 rural, 20 semi-rural. There are 68 children on the waitlist.
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July 2019 – June 2021 Biennium
January-March 2021 Data

**Total waiver children with at least one paid claim**

- **Jan-21**: 63
- **Feb-21**: 14
- **Mar-21**: 18

**Waiver dollars paid by month**

- **Jan-21**: $22,366.00
- **Feb-21**: $974.00
- **Mar-21**: $5,740.00
January 2021: 1 child; urban
February 2021: 0 children
March 2021: 4 children; 4 urban

January 2021: 21 children; 11 urban; 8 semi-rural and 2 rural
February 2021: 10 children; 4 urban, 4 semi-rural and 8 rural
March 2021: 11 children; 6 urban, 4 semi-rural and 1 rural
Agency respite: January 2021-March 2021

- Total department approved units (1 unit=15 minutes):
  - Jan-21: 6,320
  - Feb-21: 6,320
  - Mar-21: 6,320

- Total billed units (1 unit=15 minutes):
  - Jan-21: 1,649
  - Feb-21: 912
  - Mar-21: 1,247

Self-directed respite: January 2021-March 2021

- Total department approved units (1 unit=15 minutes):
  - Jan-21: 2,080
  - Feb-21: 2,080
  - Mar-21: 2,080

- Total billed units (1 unit=15 minutes):
  - Jan-21: 796
  - Feb-21: 944
  - Mar-21: 408
January 2021: 28 urban, 5 semi-rural and 8 rural
February 2021: 2 urban, 1 semi-rural and 1 rural
March 2021: 16 urban, 6 semi-rural and 3 rural
Autism Voucher

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 program year is 47 children: 24 urban, 14 semi-rural, 9 rural.

- January 2021-March 2021: 6 children added to voucher, 2 urban, 2 semi-rural, 2 rural
  - January expenditures: 16 children: 11 urban, 2 semi-rural, 3 rural
  - February expenditures: 18 children: 11 urban, 7 semi-rural, 1 rural
  - March expenditures: 18 children: 10 urban, 4 semi-rural, 4 rural
- 5 children were removed from the voucher due to not making purchase(s)
Total children with at least one paid service/item

- January 2021: 16
- February 2021: 19
- March 2021: 18

Voucher dollar amount paid by month

- January 2021: $6,633.07
- February 2021: $13,455.56
- March 2021: $9,074.69
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Summary:

- 365 items were purchased
- 218 items were denied
- 17 children received respite

Reasons for denial:

- Duplication to item(s) already purchased
- Item not listed in letter of recommendation
- Parental responsibility (and to OT, PT, and SLP)
- Can access online, for no charge
- Will cause a recurring cost to the parent
- Items on purchase request are not tied to the deficits caused by the child’s autism diagnosis
- The item(s) are not cost effective (due to being able to only be used seasonally)
- Item(s) are restricted within property/rental agreement
- Item can be covered by Medicaid
- Duplicate item(s)/service(s) that address identical deficit goals
- Replacement items
- Item(s) not age appropriate
- Appropriate professional did not recommend the item(s)
Summary:

- 396 items were purchased
- 25 items were denied
- 10 children received respite

Reasons for denial:

- Duplication to item(s) already purchased
- Item not listed in letter of recommendation
- Items on purchase request are not tied to the deficits caused by the child’s autism diagnosis
- Duplicate item(s)/service(s) that address identical deficit goals
- Parental responsibility
Applied Behavior Analysis Services (Medicaid State Plan) (ABA)

- Total approved to receive services as of March 2021: 1,001 children

- January 2021: 23 urban, 3 semi-rural, 0 rural
- February 2021: 20 urban, 2 semi-rural, 1 rural
- March 2021: 16 urban, 1 semi-rural, 4 rural