

How to Get Your Child Behavioral Health Care Services

Does your child have Medical Assistance (MA)? MA covers many kinds of behavioral health services.

Call a behavioral health agency to get an appointment.

- Call an agency you're already familiar with or one that your school or health care or child care provider recommends.
- To find a behavioral health agency, contact Community Behavioral Health (CBH). CBH organizes behavioral health care for all Philadelphia residents with MA. Call CBH at 215-413-3100 or search CBH's list of child behavioral health care providers - <https://cbhphilly.org/members/provider-directory/>
- If your child is school age, call the behavioral health agency in your child's school. Find contact information [here](#).

If you need help getting your child services, support is available.

- If your child is school-age or in child care, call the school counselor or your child care provider and ask for help. Your child's health care provider may also be able to help you.

Every Philadelphia public school, including charter schools, has a behavioral health agency providing care to students, but students must have Medical Assistance to receive the care. Find contact information for the agency in your child's school [here](#).

Does your child have CHIP or private health insurance?

Call the 1-800 number on the back of your child's insurance card and ask for names of behavioral health agencies or go online to your health plan's provider directory to find behavioral health care.

Is your child uninsured?

Call the Children First Healthline to find free or low-cost behavioral health care services and to get help applying for health insurance (MA or CHIP). Healthline services are free and available in any language. Call 215-563-5848 x 171.



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