

**Provider Claims Testing Opportunity
For NYS Children’s Voluntary Foster Care Agency Providers**

PLEASE NOTE: BEACON HAS OPENED CLAIMS TESTING FOR ALL PROVIDERS WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING CLAIMS FOR Voluntary Foster Care Agency Services (Other Limited Health Services)

The New York State implementation for Voluntary Foster Care Agency (VFCA) services to Medicaid Managed Care is scheduled to go live on July 1, 2021. Beacon Health Options (Beacon) is offering interactive claims testing for providers who will be submitting claims for these services.

Providers are able to test Children’s VFCA claims with Beacon via Batch or Direct Claim Submission through our eServices or ProviderConnect portals or by paper submission.

To enroll in provider testing or with specific questions related to Children’s claims testing, please contact our New York Provider Relations department at email:

northeastservicecenter@beaconhealthoptions.com

In your email, please provide the following information with any question or testing request:

- **Name, phone number, and email address for lead testing contact**
- Provider Name, Provider Address
- Provider NPI, Provider Tax ID number
- Beacon Plan(s) you wish to submit test claims for
- Billing submission details: Direct claim submission via eServices, ProviderConnect, or both portals; Batch submission via ProviderConnect or EDI Gateway; submission via paper. If you work with a clearinghouse, specify which clearinghouse you utilize.

Provider Relations will follow up with the lead testing contact identified above and provide instructions and testing information for each plan being tested.

TRAINING RESOURCES

Providers are strongly encouraged to participate in Beacon-sponsored webinars for claims testing as well as billing guidance. Beacon will host the webinars for VFCA providers according to the schedule below. Please click the link below to register for the webinar(s) you would like to attend.

Claims Testing Webinars

March 23rd 3:00 PM To register for this session click [HERE](#)

Provider Orientation for VFCA Providers

June 15th 2:00 PM To register for this session click [HERE](#)

June 23rd 11:00 AM To register for this session click [HERE](#)

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For any of the following issues

- Facility who is paid via APG with difficulties related to claims payment via APG methodology
- Facility with registration issues with the state to be paid via APG
- Facility having verification of correct payments

Please include “3M Question” in the subject line.

Pre-registration for webinar training is required. It is strongly recommended that you attend a claims testing webinar however, it is not required for claims testing.