# Katie Beckett Program TN Anytime Eligibility



<u>Purpose:</u> The purpose of this overview is to inform providers how to interpret eligibility data in TN Anytime for children enrolled in the Katie Beckett program, and how it impacts billing for services.

#### IMPORTANT Clarification Regarding Katie Beckett Eligibility:

Katie Beckett Program enrollment does **not** necessarily indicate that the child is receiving Medicaid. Please see additional detail below.

**Katie Beckett Overview:** Tennessee's Katie Beckett program is for children under the age of 18 with disabilities or complex medical needs. Tennessee's Katie Beckett program has three parts—some include Medicaid benefits, and some do not.

#### **Katie Beckett Part A:**

- Children in Part A **have Medicaid**. They qualify for all medically necessary Medicaid benefits for children.
- Children enrolled in Part A are required to have and maintain primary private insurance coverage. If you serve a child in Katie Beckett Part A, you will bill the child's primary insurance (or other third-party payer) first, and then bill TennCare for the balance.
  - TennCare will help pay for services private insurance doesn't cover, including insurance deductibles and copays.
- Providers serving children in Part A who are not registered with TennCare (i.e., do not have a Medicaid ID) must register for a Medicaid ID to receive TennCare payment for the portion of care the primary insurance does not pay.
- Once registered, the provider must accept the payment received from primary insurance and from TennCare as the secondary payor as payment in full and cannot balance bill the patient or family.
- Registering for a Medicaid ID does NOT make a provider a participating (in-network) provider with any MCO—this would require a provider agreement with the MCO; nor does it require that provider to see other TennCare patients.
- If a provider is not registered with TennCare (i.e., does not have a Medicaid ID), the provider may continue to bill the child's primary insurance (or other third-party payer) and balance bill the child's parents for deductibles and co-insurance.

#### Katie Beckett Part B:

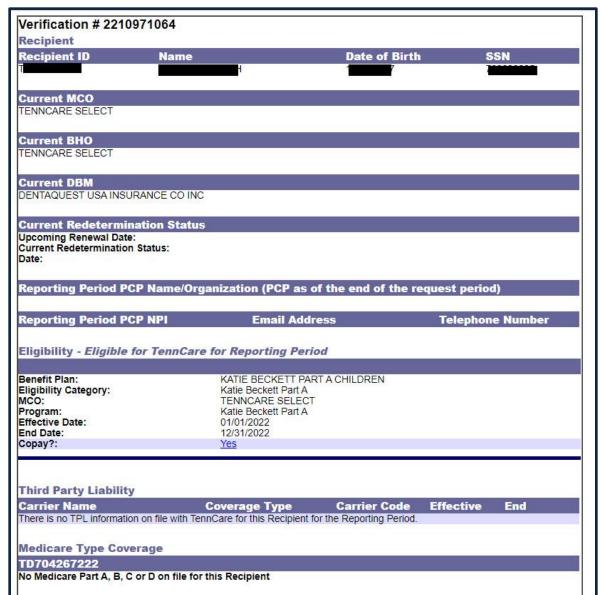
- Children in Part B are <u>not</u> Medicaid eligible and do not receive Medicaid benefits. The child will receive up to \$10,000 a year of services through the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to help the family meet the child's needs at home. This may include help paying for the child's private insurance and care the child needs that private insurance doesn't cover, including insurance deductibles and copays.
- If you serve a child in Katie Beckett Part B, you will **continue to bill the child's primary** insurance (or other third-party payer) and bill the child's family for deductibles and copays.

#### **Katie Beckett Part C:**

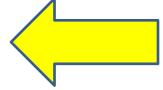
- Children in Part C have Medicaid benefits for children.
- Children in Part C are **not** required to maintain private insurance but *may* have private insurance (or other third-party payers).
  - O If you serve a child in Part C who has private insurance (or another third-party payer), you will bill that payer first, and then bill TennCare for the balance.
  - o If you serve a child in Part C who does not have private insurance (or another third-party payer), you will bill TennCare only.
  - o In either case, you must accept these as payment in full, and cannot balance bill the child's family for services you provide.
  - O If a provider is not registered with TennCare (i.e., does not have a Medicaid ID), the provider may continue to bill the child's primary insurance (or other third-party payer) and balance bill the child's parents for deductibles and co-insurance.

Note: Tennessee state law (T. C. A. § 63-1-503) does not prohibit a patient or his/her legal
representative from seeking care outside the Medicaid program and paying for that care. Nor is a
medical care provider prohibited from accepting payment for services outside the Medicaid program.

## <u>The following screenshots depict how Katie Beckett Part A, B and C eligibility will look in TN Anytime.</u>

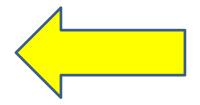


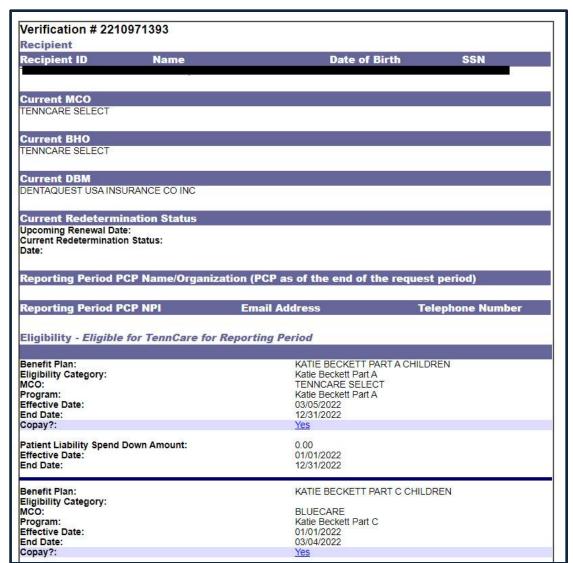
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