



Mental Health Coverage for 21 Years of Age and Younger

As commercial health insurance coverage expands under the Affordable Care Act to ever wider segments of the New Hampshire population, and as state-sponsored community mental health services for children in the state grow under a number of state and federal initiatives, it is increasingly common that commercially covered children with severe mental illness are receiving services from community-based mental health organizations that are funded primarily through contracts with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Selected services are billable under the child's commercial coverage.¹

Ambetter from NH Healthy Families supports mental health coverage for our insured members aged 21 years and younger.

Please reference the Ambetter from NH Healthy Families Provider & Billing Manual for the coverages that are applicable here:

<https://ambetter.nhhealthyfamilies.com/provider-resources/manuals-and-forms.html>

For specific service code coverage, please utilize the user-friendly Prior Authorization Tool to determine coverage and what services require an authorization prior to rendering the service:

<https://ambetter.nhhealthyfamilies.com/provider-resources/manuals-and-forms/pre-auth.html>

We continue to support providers and members' access to behavioral health services. For any questions, please reach out to our call center at 1-844-265-1278 or your dedicated Provider Engagement Administrator.

Sincerely,

Ambetter from NH Healthy Families

¹ [BULLETIN \(nh.gov\)](#)

