



Children's Behavioral Health Services ARPA eFMAP Update

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TO: 1915(c) Children's Waiver Home and Community Based Service (HCBS), Article 29-I Health Facilities, and Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) Providers, Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MMCPs), including Mainstream Managed Care and HIV Special Needs Plans

RE: ARPA eFMAP Children's Workforce & Infrastructure Funding Approval

The New York State Department of Health ("DOH") is pleased to announce that Workforce & Infrastructure funds for children's behavioral health providers as part of Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub.L.117-2) have been approved for release. As a reminder, a portion of total funds will be paid by each Medicaid Managed Care Plan (MMCP) with which eligible providers contract.

State-only funds will be released directly to eligible providers on September 13, 2023. Plans will receive funding on September 6, 2023 and must distribute awards to eligible providers within their networks by October 6, 2023. Additional information on final award amounts will be provided under separate cover to individual providers and plans.

Please reach out to NYS Department of Health at BH.Transition@health.ny.gov with any questions.