

Katie Beckett Program

Transitioning from Part B into Part A:

What to Expect

Introduction:

Tennessee's Katie Beckett Program has 3 parts: Part A, Part B, and Part C. Each part has different services, different yearly limits, and different providers. [You can read more about the 3 parts here.](#)

Due to limited funding, some children who qualify for Part A were not enrolled in Part A right away. That's because children with the highest needs were enrolled in Part A first. Children—who qualify for Part A but couldn't enroll in Part A right away—were enrolled in Part B while they waited.

Now, ALL of those children can move to Part A. This tells parents what to expect when their child moves from Part B to Part A.



How You Know When Your Child Can Move to Part A

When your child can transition to Part A, TennCare will send a letter that says your child can enroll in Part A. To move to Part A, there are a few things you may have to do first.

Provide proof of your income

Did you provide proof of your income when you applied for Katie Beckett? If not, you'll have to provide that proof now. This allows TennCare to set your Katie Beckett premium payment (if your income is above certain limits). If we need proof of income from you, you'll get a letter from TennCare. You can upload the proof in TennCare Connect (<https://tenncareconnect.tn.gov/services/homepage>). The faster you provide the proof, the quicker we can see if you'll have a premium and if so, tell you how much it is.

If you have a Katie Beckett Part A premium, you must pay the first month **before** your child can enroll. If you do not pay your premium within 60 days, the slot will be given to another child.

Your child's Part A enrollment date will be the date the money is drafted from your bank account.

Things to Consider When Moving from Part B to Part A:

There are many differences between Part A and Part B of the Katie Beckett Program. Some of those are shown below. To find out more, [read these Katie Beckett pages](#).

	Katie Beckett Part A	Katie Beckett Part B
Medicaid benefits for children?	Yes	No
Extra help paying for things insurance doesn't cover?	Yes, up to \$15,000 per year, but the services in each Part are different	Yes, up to \$10,000 per year, but the services in each Part are different
Is private insurance required?	Yes. If you don't have it now, you must get it during the next open enrollment	No
Is there a Katie Beckett premium payment?	Yes, if your income is above a certain limit. To find out more, read the Katie Beckett pages . You can find examples here: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/UnderstandingKBCostSharing.pdf .	No

After your child is enrolled in Part A

Once your child is enrolled in Part A, a Nurse Care Manager with TennCare Select, the health plan for your child, will call to set up a time to meet with you. The Nurse Care Manager will help develop your child's support plan based on your child's needs and the benefits in Part A. If you don't hear from them within a week after your child enrolls in Part A, you can call TennCare Select at **1-800-263-5479**.

Once you are enrolled in Part A, your child's Part B benefits will end. You can't use any more Part B services.

Any services that were part of your child's approved Part B Support Plan that your child received before your Part A enrollment date will still be paid. This includes services that your child received while in Part B that were approved for payment through the Healthcare Reimbursement Account. You will have up to 90 days to submit any documentation or receipts for reimbursement of those services.

Declining Part A

You may choose for your child to stay in Part B. However, your child's enrollment into Part A is not guaranteed if you later change your mind.

If you decline enrollment in Part A when a slot is offered, your child will be removed from the Part A waiting list. If you change your mind, you can ask for your child to be assessed again for Part A. Enrollment would depend on whether there is an open slot in Part A and whether your child has the highest priority score for that slot.

If you receive a notice that your child can move to Part A, but you want your child to stay in Part B, please tell your DIDD case manager or TennCare right away.