

ATTACHEMENT 4

**KATIE BECKETT PART A PROGRAM and SERVICE
DEFINITIONS:**

To be used for Reference during the Credentialing Process

THE KATIE BECKETT PROGRAM

The Katie Beckett Program helps kids in Tennessee with disabilities and complex medical needs under the age of 18. The Katie Beckett Program provides care for a child's disability or medical needs, even if their parents make too much money to get Medicaid. Children can get this care in their homes.

KATIE BECKETT PART A

Part A helps children in Tennessee with the most significant disabilities or complex medical needs. A child must meet "institutional" level of care. That means they would qualify to receive care in a medical institution like a hospital or a nursing home but want care at home. Children in Part A receive full Medicaid Benefits and also can get up to \$15,000 in nonmedical services called home and community-based services. A child must have private insurance, and a premium may be required based on the family's income.

The Division of TennCare's Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) is responsible for the Katie Beckett programs. DIDD is the state agency responsible for management and credentialing. BlueCare is the Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracted by TennCare to administer the Katie Beckett-Part A program.

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PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Supportive Home Care

Service Definition

This service involves the provision of services and supports in the home and community by a paid caregiver who does not live in the family home to an individual living with his or her family that directly assist the individual with activities of daily living and personal needs to insure adequate functioning in their home and maintain community living. Supportive Home Care services may be provided outside of the person's home as long as the outcomes are consistent with the supports defined in the person-centered support plan with the goal of ensuring full participation and inclusion.

RESPIRE SERVICES

Respite

Service Definition

Respite services provided to a person supported when unpaid caregivers are absent or need relief from routine caregiving responsibilities.

ANCILLARY SERVICES

Minor Home Modifications

Service Definition

The provision and installation of certain home mobility aids, including but not limited to: (i) Wheelchair ramps and modifications directly related to and specifically required for the construction or installation of the ramps; (ii) Hand rails for interior or exterior stairs or steps; or (iii) Grab bars and other devices. Also, the provision of minor physical adaptations to the interior of a Member's place of residence that are necessary to ensure his health, welfare and safety, or which increase his mobility and accessibility within the residence, including but not limited to: (i) Widening of doorways; or (ii) Modification of bathroom facilities..

ENABLING TECHNOLOGY SERVICE

Assistive Technology, Adaptive Equipment, and Supplies

Service Definition

An item, piece of equipment or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities and to support the individual's increased independence in the home, community living and participation, and individualized integrated employment or self employment. The service covers purchases, leasing, shipping costs, and as necessary, repair of equipment required by the person to increase, maintain or improve his/her functional capacity to perform daily tasks in the community and in employment that would not be possible otherwise. All items must meet applicable standards of manufacture, design and installation. The person-centered support plan must include strategies for training the individual and

any others who the individual will or may rely on in effectively using the assistive technology or adaptive equipment (e.g. his/her support staff; co-workers and supervisors in the place of employment; natural supports). items that assist with independence in the home or community.

OTHER SERVICES

Community Integration Support Services

Service Definition

Services which coordinate and provide supports for valued and active participation in integrated daytime and nighttime activities that build on the person's interests, preferences, gifts, and strengths while reflecting the person's goals with regard to community involvement and membership. This service involves participation in one or more integrated community settings, in activities that involve persons without disabilities who are not paid or unpaid caregivers. Community Integration Support Services are designed to promote maximum participation in integrated community life while facilitating meaningful relationships, friendships and social networks with persons without disabilities who share similar interests and goals for community involvement and participation.

Family Caregiver Education and Training

Service Definition

Family Caregiver Education and Training is offered only for a family caregiver who is providing unpaid support, training, companionship, or supervision for a person participating in ECF CHOICES who is living in the family home. The intent of the service is to provide education and support to the caregiver that preserves the family unit and increases confidence, stamina and empowerment. Education and training activities are based on the family/caregiver's unique needs and are specifically identified in the person-centered support plan prior to authorization.

Health insurance counseling/forms assistance

Service Definition

Health Insurance Counseling/Forms Assistance services offers training and assistance to individuals enrolled in ECF CHOICES and/or their family caregiver and policy holder in understanding the benefits offered through their private or public insurance program, completing necessary forms, accessing covered benefits, and navigating member appeal processes regarding covered benefits. An insurance company or its affiliate shall not be reimbursed for providing this service.

Individual Education and Training

Service Definition

Training programs, workshops, conferences to assist individual in developing self-advocacy skills and acquiring skills needed to exercise control and resp over other support services.

Community Transportation

Service Definition

Community Transportation services are non-medical transportation services offered in order to enable individuals, and their personal assistants as needed, to gain access to employment, community life, activities and resources that are identified in the person-centered support plan. These services allow

individuals to get to and from typical day to-day, non-medical activities such as individualized integrated employment or self-employment (if not home-based), the grocery store or bank, social events, clubs and associations and other civic activities, or attending a worship service. This service is made available when public or other no-cost community-based transportation services are not available and the person does not have access to transportation through any other means (including natural supports)

Premium Assistance

Service Definition

Assistance in paying the eligible child's portion only of employer-sponsored or other private family health insurance

Katie B Part A Private Duty Nursing Agencies

Service Definition

Agencies providing Private Duty Nursing Services specifically geared to Katie B member
