



Superior HealthPlan Network
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STAR Health PROVIDER MANUAL

ATTENTION: Effective November 1, 2009

Former Foster Care in Higher Education (FFCHE)

Per Senate Bill 10, Section 17 in the 80th regular legislative session, HHSC is required to provide healthcare coverage to specific former foster care individuals. Beginning November 1, 2009, former foster care youth may be able to receive STAR Health benefits through the month of their 23rd birthday if they are at least 21 years of age and attending college or technical school within the state of Texas.

As a FFCHE Member, they will continue to receive STAR Health benefits with the exception of:

- **Health Passport:** Health Passport is not available to Members who are no longer residing in a paid foster care placement which includes some MTFYC Members and FFCHE Members. This is because all health passport accounts require an active DFPS ID number. If the Member is no longer in foster care, they no longer have an active DFPS ID number.

IMPORTANT:

Please note: Newborns born to FFCHE Members are **not** STAR Health eligible. Newborns will not automatically be enrolled in Medicaid. The FFCHE Members **must** apply for Medicaid benefits for the newborn child. Please refer the FFCHE Member to call 2-1-1 to locate the nearest Medicaid office. For specific questions on the FFCHE program and eligibility requirements, please refer them to HHSC at 1-800-248-1078.

REMEMBER: You can always call Superior HealthPlan Network (The STAR Health Program) if you have any questions.

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