

Fostering WELL BEING

*Promoting healthy lives
for children in out-of-home care*



Foster parents, relatives, tribal and state caseworkers have a place to turn when they need help with the health and mental health needs of children in their care.

At the Fostering Well-Being Care Coordination Unit, specially trained staff, pediatricians, and nurses are available to assist in coordinating the care of children in out of home placement. We:

- Screen, identify, and communicate gaps in a child's health or mental health care.
- Find medical providers, specialists, and other service providers who accept Medicaid.
- Answer questions about diagnoses, medications, providers and other Medicaid-related services.
- Navigate the Medicaid process for authorizations and denials of prescriptions and other health care services.
- Provide written health care recommendations to assist the caseworker and caregiver in addressing the child's physical and mental health needs.

We are standing by to help you. Please contact us at 1-800-422-3263 ext. 52626 or e-mail us at fwbccu@dshs.wa.gov.

(Email contacts should not include any child specific information. We will contact you for additional details.)

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Medical professionals have a place to turn when they need help in addressing the health needs of children in foster care.

Contact us if you need help:

- Researching the child's past medical history.
- Communicating with the child's foster parent or caseworker.
- Finding services or health supplies.
- Ensuring the child receives the follow up care that you recommend.

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