



Migrant Farm Workers

Do you or someone in your household travel from place to place to work on farms or ranches? This includes farming, ranching or preparing crops, dairy products, poultry or livestock for sale.

Cook Children's Health Plan has special Medicaid services for your whole family, regardless of insurance status.

Cook Children's Health Plan can help you with:

- Scheduling medical appointments including Texas Health Steps medical checkup and sick visit appointments.
- Finding a primary care provider or an after-hours clinic for your child. We can also assist in finding an affordable clinic for someone in your household without insurance coverage.
- Locating free transportation.
- Information about government programs that offer assistance in paying utilities, rent or buying groceries.

Please don't hesitate to call us with any questions that may arise out in the field or back at home. For further assistance, please call 800-964-2247 and ask to speak with the Outreach Department.

Texas Health Steps Services for Children of Migrant Farm Workers

Children of Migrant Farmworkers due for a Texas Health Steps medical checkup can receive their periodic checkup on an accelerated basis prior to leaving the area. A checkup performed under this circumstance is an accelerated service, but should be billed as a checkup.

Performing a make-up exam for a late Texas Health Steps medical checkup previously missed under the periodicity schedule is not considered an exception to periodicity nor an accelerated service. It is considered a late checkup.

Cook Children's Health Plan will send written notification to Primary Care Providers when Children of Migrant Farm Workers (CMFW) are assigned to their membership listing. For families in need of accelerated services, a representative will facilitate the appointment with the family, provider's office, and Medicaid Medical Transportation Program (MTP) as appropriate.

Providers should notify Cook Children's Health Plan of a Member when they identify a migrant farm worker or the child of a migrant farm worker by calling 800-964-2247. Representatives are available to assist you from Monday to Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM Central Standard Time (CST).

This will allow Cook Children's Health Plan to complete an assessment to better coordinate and accelerate services for that Member.