

Comparison Chart

Louisiana Children's Choice Family Support – PCA & EPSDT - PCS

Children's Choice-Family Support PCA	EPSDT - PCS
Ages: for birth through age 18	Ages: Birth through age 20
Must be included in the CC Waiver Plan of Care (POC) completed by a Support Coordinator and approved by the OCDD Regional Waiver Supports and Services Office, Human Services Authority or District.	Must be included in an approved EPSDT – PCS (POC) completed by the provider and approved by the physician, have a physician's prescription and Form 90. Must meet medical necessity criteria equivalent to ICF-1 level of care; and be impaired in at least two of the daily living tasks.
Must be prior authorized by OCDD.	Must be prior authorized by BHSF/Molina
Can be provided without the primary caregiver or adult authorized by the family present for all approved CC Waiver recipients.	Can be provided without the primary caregiver or adult authorized by the family present.
May transport or accompany the recipient to medical appointments and other community outings as approved in the approved POC.	May accompany recipients, but cannot transport recipients to medical appointments.
May administer medication if there is a physician's delegation.	Shall not administer medication or do other medical tasks such as administer meals through enteral tube.
Services by a PCA include performing all services that a PCS can perform with the addition of administering medication, transporting to daily activities and providing services when the parent is not available.	Services include basic personal care tasks which include bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, eating, meal preparation and incidental household chores that the recipient requires.