



Standard Plan Network Adequacy Standards August 2021

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Service Type	Urban County Standard	Rural County Standard
Primary Care	≥ 2 providers within 30 minutes or 10 miles for at least 95% of Members	≥ 2 providers within 30 minutes or 30 miles for at least 95% of Members
Specialty Care	≥ 2 providers (per specialty type) within 30 minutes or 15 miles for at least 95% of Members	≥ 2 providers (per specialty type) within 60 minutes or 60 miles for at least 95% of Members
Hospitals	≥ 1 hospitals within 30 minutes or 15 miles for at least 95% of Members	≥ 1 hospitals within 30 minutes or 30 miles for at least 95% of Members
Pharmacies	≥ 2 pharmacies within 30 minutes or 10 miles for at least 95% of Members	≥ 2 pharmacies within 30 minutes or 30 miles for at least 95% of Members
Obstetrics	≥ 2 providers within 30 minutes or 10 miles for at least 95% of Members	≥ 2 providers within 30 minutes or 30 miles for at least 95% of Members
Occupational, Physical, or Speech Therapists	≥ 2 providers (of each provider type) within 30 minutes or 10 miles for at least 95% of Members	≥ 2 providers (of each provider type) within 30 minutes or 30 miles for at least 95% of Members
Outpatient Behavioral Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 2 providers of each outpatient behavioral health service within 30 minutes or 30 miles of residence for at least 95% of Members • <i>Research-based behavioral health treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Not subject to standard</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 2 providers of each outpatient behavioral health service within 45 minutes or 45 miles of residence for at least 95% of Members • <i>Research-based behavioral health treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Not subject to standard</i>
Location-Based Services (Behavioral Health)	≥ 2 providers of each service within 30 minutes or 30 miles of residence for at least 95% of Members	≥ 2 providers of each service within 45 minutes or 45 miles of residence for at least 95% of Members

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<i>Crisis Services (Behavioral Health)*</i>	≥ 1 provider of each crisis service within each PHP Region	
<i>Inpatient Behavioral Health Services*</i>	≥ 1 provider of each inpatient BH service within each PHP Region	
Partial Hospitalization (Behavioral Health)	≥ 1 provider of partial hospitalization within 30 minutes or 30 miles for at least 95% of Members	≥ 1 provider of specialized services partial hospitalization within 60 minutes or 60 miles for at least 95% of Members
<i>All State Plan LTSS (except nursing facilities)*</i>	PHP must have at least 2 LTSS provider types (Home Care providers and Home Health providers, including home health services, private duty nursing services, personal care services, and hospice services), identified by distinct NPI, accepting new patients available to deliver each State Plan LTSS in every county.	PHP must have at least 2 providers accepting new patients available to deliver each State Plan LTSS in every county; providers are not required to live in the same county in which they provide services.
<i>Nursing Facilities*</i>	PHP must have at least 1 nursing facility accepting new patients in every county.	PHP must have at least 1 nursing facility accepting new patients in every county.

*DHHS will not utilize geo-mapping analysis to validate compliance with these standards. PHPs will submit other evidence to demonstrate compliance with these standards.