

**Public Notice**  
**State Plan Amendment (SPA) IA-24-0002**  
**Therapeutic Foster Care**

**Posted:** May 3, 2024

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), pursuant to the requirements outlined in 42 C.F.R. §447.205, hereby gives notice of the following proposed action regarding the addition of a new service and the accompanying rates to the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid).

**Summary of Submission:**

This Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) adds Therapeutic Foster Care to Iowa's State Plan as a rehabilitative service. This service will be provided by licensed child placing agencies who contract with licensed and specially trained foster parents to serve children in the community.

Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) IA-24-0002 will amend Attachment 4.19-B, page 5, to indicate the fee schedule effective date for behavioral health service providers is July 1, 2024.

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** The estimated increase in Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) expenditures for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 related to the therapeutic foster care rate is:

Total Dollars:           \$ 58,553.73

Federal Dollars:         \$ 37,164.05

State Dollars:           \$ 21,389.68

**Public Review and Comments:**

A copy of SPA IA-24-0002 is posted on the HHS website at:

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/public-notice/2024-05-03/spa-ia-24-0002-tfc>. To reach all stakeholders, non-electronic copies will be made available for public review at each local HHS office.

**Submission of Comments:**



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Kim Reynolds, Governor

Adam Gregg, Lt. Governor

Kelly Garcia, Director

Written comments may be sent to Hannah Olson, Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Medicaid, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319 or may be emailed to [holson1@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:holson1@dhs.state.ia.us). Please indicate SPA IA-24-0002 in the subject line of the email.

All written and emailed comments must be received no later than Monday June 3, 2024 by 4:30 p.m.

**Submitted by:**

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