

# Important Children's Medicaid Dental Update

The Department of Human Services (DHS) will be moving all children who currently get Medicaid dental benefits through DHS to a new program, Dental Wellness Plan Kids (DWP Kids).

This change is effective July 1, 2021. If the effective date changes, you will be notified.

DWP Kids will be very similar to the IA Health Link program. The IA Health Link program provides medical care to many children through a Managed Care Organization (MCO). DWP Kids will provide dental benefits to kids through a dental plan.

These are the dental plans for the DWP Kids program:

- **Delta Dental of Iowa**
- **MCNA Dental**

Children will continue to receive dental benefits from DHS through June 30, 2021. After that date, children in the DWP Kids program will receive dental benefits from one of the dental plans listed above.

Because of the transition, DHS will be assigning each child to a dental plan for coverage effective July 1, 2021. Children in the same household will be assigned to the same dental plan. If a child's parent is already enrolled with a dental plan, they will be assigned to the same plan.

DHS will be notifying households of their child's dental plan assignment for DWP Kids in June 2021.

If you want a different dental plan for your child than the one they are assigned to, there will be an opportunity to switch. More details will be included with the DWP Kids assignment letter in June 2021.

Children will continue to receive the same Medicaid dental benefits as they do today from either dental plan. There will be no co-pays or premiums for children enrolled in the DWP Kids program.

Questions? Call Iowa Medicaid Member Services at **1-800-338-8366**.

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