

# Compare "Value-Added" or Extra Services Offered by STAR Kids Health Plans in the Medicaid Rural Service Area – Central Texas

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## Medicaid Health Care Services:

All children and young adults age 20 and younger in managed care receive the same traditional Medicaid services. Some of those services are things such as:

- Doctor and clinic visits
- 24-hour emergency care
- Hospital care
- Surgery
- Ambulance service
- Lab and X-ray services
- Major organ transplants
- Hearing tests and aids
- Home health services
- Community First Choice
- Personal Care Services
- Podiatrists (foot doctors)
- Help for drug or alcohol problems
- Dialysis for kidney problems
- Family planning services
- Eye checkups, glasses, and contact lenses
- Shots
- Texas Health Steps medical and dental checkups
- No limit on medicines Mental health services (such as counseling)
- Chiropractors (neck and back doctors)
- Private Duty Nursing

## People on the MDCP waiver can receive the following services:

- Adaptive aids
- Minor home modifications
- Transition assistance services
- Employment assistance
- Flexible family support services
- Financial management services
- Respite services
- Supported employment

## Value-Added Services:

Every STAR Kids medical plan offers basic Medicaid benefits. The plans in your area also offer extra services. Use this chart to compare the extra services each plan offers its members. If you have questions about a plan's extra services, call the number under that plan's name.

A "blank" under a plan's name means that the plan does not offer the service listed.

	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas	UnitedHealthcare
For questions or doctor information:	877-688-1811	1-877-597-7799
TTY line for people with a hearing or speech disability:	7-1-1	7-1-1
Help for mental health, drug, or alcohol problems:	800-424-0324	1-877-597-7799
For prescription or medicine information:	877-688-1811	For Member: 1-877-597-7799 For Pharmacist: 1-877-305-8952
Health Plan Website:	www.bcbstx.com/starkids	www.uhccommunityplan.com

<b>Value-added Services</b>	<b>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas</b>	<b>UnitedHealthcare</b>
Extra Help Getting a Ride	Members can get a ride to doctor visits, WIC visits, BCBSTX meetings, and approved extra services.	Help getting a ride to doctor visits.
Extra Vision Services	Members 20 and younger can get nicer frames for their glasses every year. Members can spend up to \$200 on frames.	Extra choice of frames and lenses or contact lenses; or for loss or damage.
Sports and School Physicals		1 each year for Members 6 to 20 years of age.
Help for Members with Asthma		Allergy-free mattress cover and pillowcase for Members with asthma or COPD.
Health and Wellness Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-home delivery meal service may be available for qualifying members after hospital discharge.</li> <li>• Horse therapy or therapeutic riding services for STAR Kids members who meet riding qualifications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passes to attend Weight Watchers meetings.</li> <li>• 1 pack of throw-away name bands for members 20 and younger.</li> <li>• Sensory goods for eligible members with sensory sensitivity.</li> <li>• Planning guide for families with children with special needs.</li> <li>• 1 pack of food allergy labels.</li> </ul>
Healthy Play and Exercise Programs		Up to \$50 per school year for Boys & Girls Club base membership ages 6-19 years where available.
Gift Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One \$50 gift card for members 20 and younger who get required Texas Health Steps checkups within 90 days of joining BCBS or annually and return a completed checkup form.</li> <li>• One \$25 gift card per member per meeting for attendance at a monthly phone Parent/LAR Member Resource Meeting.</li> <li>• One \$75 Amazon gift card for adolescent members 13-18 who get their annual Texas Health Steps check-up.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25 gift card for members who get their annual Texas Health Steps checkup each year.</li> <li>• 1 copy of “Mikey’s Guide to Summer Camps and Activities for Children with Disabilities” per family every two years.</li> <li>• Personal tote bag for back of Wheelchair.</li> <li>• \$25 gift card for certain smartphone and tablet apps to help eligible members.</li> <li>• \$50 Academy gift card for work-out clothes for Members who finish Weight Watchers program.</li> </ul>
Respite Services	MDCP STAR Kids members may receive extra respite care from their caregiver for eight hours per month.	Up to 24 hours in-home respite services for non- Waiver Members.

<b>Additional Behavioral Health Benefits</b>	<b>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas</b>	<b>UnitedHealthcare</b>
Inpatient Follow-Up Incentive Program		\$20 gift card for members who follow -up with a mental health practitioner within 7 days of discharge from an inpatient mental health hospital.