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YOUR MEMBER HANDBOOK HAS BEEN CHANGED TO INCLUDE MORE SERVICES

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services

Starting **October 1, 2021**, New York State Medicaid will cover Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy provided by:

- Licensed Behavioral Analyst (LBA),
- Certified Behavioral Analyst Assistant (CBAA) under the supervision of an LBA, or
- Other individuals specified under Article 167 of NYS education law.

Who can get ABA?

Children/youth under the age of 21 with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and/or Rett Syndrome as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5). If you think you are eligible to get ABA services, talk to your provider about this service.

Note: You will need to use your Medicaid card when you receive these services.

The ABA services include:

- assessment and treatment by a physician, licensed behavioral analysts, or certified behavior analyst assistants, or other qualified health professionals,
- individual treatments delivered in the home or other setting, and
- training and support to family and caregivers.

To learn more about these services, call Member Services at 716-631-8701 or 1-800-501-3439, TTY users call: 711.