

## **Early Intervention Services Quick Reference Guide**

*This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA).*

### **What services are covered?**

Simply and CHA cover services under the Early Intervention Services (EIS) program for Florida's infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months of age who have EIS services authorized in their Individualized Family Support Plan and rendered through an Early Steps Program-approved provider:

- All services listed in the *Early Intervention Services Coverage Policy* for Medicaid in Florida
- Child Targeted Case Management Services as specified in the *Child Health Services Targeted Case Management Coverage and Limitations Handbook* (T1017TL) for Medicaid in Florida.
- Therapy services listed in the physical, occupational, and speech-language pathology coverage policies for Medicaid in Florida **when billed with the TL modifier**

### **How are EIS services authorized?**

No authorization is required from Simply and CHA for Early Intervention Services; Child Health Targeted Case Management (T1017TL); or physical, occupational, and speech therapy provided through the Early Steps Program when rendered by an approved Early Steps Program provider.

### **Which procedure codes should I bill?**

Providers must use the codes specified in the applicable EIS, Targeted Case Management, or Therapy Medicaid Fee Schedule:

- EIS therapy services must include the TL modifier on the claim in addition to any applicable modifier listed on the Florida Medicaid Fee Schedule. If a modifier is required on the Florida Medicaid Fee Schedule, the TL modifier will be secondary.

**Note:** Therapy services billed without the TL modifier will not be treated as an EIS-related claim and may result in the claim being denied or paid incorrectly.

### **How do I submit a claim?**

#### **Electronic claims process**

Electronic claims can be submitted to Simply and CHA using Availity, our claims clearinghouse.

Log in to Availity at [Availity.com](https://www.availity.com).

Availity Payer ID:	Simply	CHA
	<b>SMPLY</b>	<b>CLEAR</b>

<https://provider.simplyhealthcareplans.com> | <https://provider.clearhealthalliance.com>

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### **Paper claims process**

Please ensure claims are submitted on a *CMS-1500* claim form. Submit Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Managed Medical Assistance (SMMC MMA) claims to the following address:

Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc.  
Attn: Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Managed Medical Assistance  
P.O. Box 61010  
Virginia Beach, VA 23466-1020

If you have questions about claims, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at **844-405-4296**. To access provider training materials and additional information, visit <https://provider.simplyhealthcareplans.com/florida-provider> for Simply and <https://provider.clearhealthalliance.com/florida-provider> for CHA.



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