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Designation of Responsibility for Payment for a Child in Foster Care (Under the Responsibility of the Division of Child and Family Services - DCFS)

Health care providers who provide care to foster children under the responsibility of the Division of Child and Family Services should designate "**Fostering Healthy Children**" as the party financially responsible to pay for the child's care, regardless of the child's Medicaid eligibility status. The caseworker or kin/foster parent should **not** be designated as the responsible party. List responsible party as:

Fostering Healthy Children Program
Utah Department of Health - CSHCN
PO Box 144671
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4671
1-800-829-8200 #4

DCFS and the Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Medicaid Operations have partnered to ensure payment for health care services for foster children. Health care providers should obtain a copy of the child's Medicaid card or a copy of the child's State Medical Services (MI-706) form verifying that the child's health care costs will be covered.

The majority of children in foster care are Medicaid eligible. For those that are not Medicaid eligible, DCFS has a special fund to pay for authorized services at the Medicaid rate using the MI-706 form (see MI-706 for further billing instructions).

All claims for reimbursement must be submitted to the Bureau of Medicaid Operations or the appropriate contracted health plan listed on the Medicaid card. Claims must be submitted in a HIPAA compliant electronic format or on a standard National billing claim form. Medicaid billing instructions are available in the appropriate Medicaid provider manual. **MI-706 authorized services must include the MI-706 authorization number in the prior authorization field.**

Thank you for utilizing this billing procedure for foster children. It will make receiving payment much more efficient.

