

Please contact your local CMHC

PRTF Alternative Waiver Program Eligibility Requirements

- Determined at the local CMHC by a qualified mental health professional
- Based on the child's income, determined by your local SRS Economic Employment Services (EES)



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For information about mental health providers in your area contact

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Children's Services

PRTF Alternative Waiver



Community Based
Alternatives to
Psychiatric Residential
Treatment Facilities

PRTF Waiver

What do I need to know?

What is the PRTF Waiver?

Services provided under the PRTF Waiver are for children between 4-18 years of age who have ongoing behavioral problems that interfere with their daily lives. PRTF Waiver services provide children with special intensive support so they may remain at home or return to their communities. Parents and children are actively involved in planning for all services.

Funding for PRTF Waiver

The PRTF Waiver is a federal Medicaid waiver grant. Local Community Mental Health Centers provide services covered by the grant.

PRTF Waiver Services and Benefits

Children who meet eligibility requirements will receive a medical card and are eligible for Medicaid physical and mental health services. Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to provide feedback about the services they receive.

PRTF Waiver services include:

- *Wraparound Facilitator:* A person who works with the family and their identified supports to set treatment goals and decide on services for the child and family.
- *Parent Support and Training:* Services designed to provide education, assistance, and other support to parents and families.
- *Independent Living Skills Building:* Staff supported development of the skills needed in order to live independently.
- *Attendant Care:* A staff person who helps the child with daily tasks.
- *Professional Resource Family Care (Crisis Stabilization):* Intensive support services provided to the child outside the home in a safe environment.
- *Short Term Respite Care:* A service given inside or outside the home to provide caregivers and the child a break from their normal routines.
- *Community Transition Supports:* Funds used to assist older youth with establishing independent living.
- *Employment Preparation and Support:* Support services provided to older youth at the job site and/or within the community.

How do I access PRTF Waiver services?

If you believe your child would benefit from the services provided by the PRTF Waiver, your local Community Mental Health Center can assist you in accessing these services.

Partial Parent Fee for PRTF Alternative Waiver

A small portion of the costs for services may be billed to parents or guardians by the State of Kansas, based upon available resources. A child cannot be denied services or be removed from the PRTF Waiver because of non-payment of the Partial Parent Fee. For more information about the Partial Parent Fee, you may contact the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Parent Fee Program, Management Operations - Collections Unit, 915 SW Harrison, DSOB 9th Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1570 Phone: (785) 296-3536. The Parent Fee Manual is available on the internet at www.srskansas.org/hcp/mo/pdf/ParentFeeManual.pdf.

