Care4Kids is a Medicaid program developed by the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Health Services that began on January 1, 2014, and is administered in partnership with Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin and Children’s Community Health Plan. The Care4Kids program provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC) that reflects trauma-informed principles and recognizes the unique needs of these children. It creates a team of professionals who coordinate care for the child and work to build relationships between children and their medical providers. Children receive consistent care that is coordinated between services and providers who are familiar with the specific needs of the children for which they provide care. Through Care4Kids, children entering out-of-home care will receive:

- An OHC Health Screen within 2 business days of entering care
- A Comprehensive Initial Health Assessment within 30 days of entering care
- A mental health evaluation (if needed)
- Dental and Vision care
- A developmental or behavioral health screen (if needed)
- Coordinated health care services from a Health Care Coordination Team
- Ongoing health care from providers trained in the unique needs of children in OHC
- A Comprehensive Health Care Plan tailored to the child’s individual health needs
- Continued coordinated health care for an additional 12 months after discharge from OHC
- More frequent well child check ups
- All Medicaid-covered services

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**Additional Resources**

Children’s Community Health Plan Website and Provider Directory: [childrenscommunityhealthplan.org](http://childrenscommunityhealthplan.org)

Health Care Coordinator Team Number: 855-371-8104

Health Care Coordinator Team Email: Care4Kids@chw.org

Children’s Community Health Plan 24/7 Nurse Triage Number: 877-257-5861

Department of Children & Families Care4Kids Webpage: