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# Global Commitment Register

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CLARIFICATION

## **\*\*COVID-19 Emergency Response\*\***

[Please see the Department of Vermont Health Access COVID-19 site for important information](#)

## **Children's Personal Care - Parents and Family Members**

### **Policy Summary:**

As part of the response to the [COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#), Vermont Medicaid is taking steps to ensure Vermonters have access to necessary care and that health care professionals can deliver that care in a safe and timely way. To this end, the following flexibilities are temporarily being instituted for the duration of the public health emergency:

- Parents and family members will be allowed to provide personal care services to individuals through the Children's Personal Care Program overseen by the Vermont Department of Health. This change is a temporary measure to increase access to care during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Information detailing the changes is available here: [Children's Personal Care Services \(CPCS\) Program Changes in response to COVID-19](#).

### **Effective Date:**

Effective March 15, 2020 lasting for the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #29.

[COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)

### **Population Affected:**

Medicaid beneficiaries up to age 21

**Additional Information:**

[Vermont Family Network COVID-19 Resources—Children with Special Health Needs Town Hall](#)

[Vermont Department of Health Children with Special Health Needs—COVID-19 Information for Families](#)

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