

PPEC

Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care

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JACKSON PEDIATRIC CENTER

Agenda

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Objective

- To learn more about the resource and role of “PPEC” available to children with special health care needs.

What is PPEC.....

- Community Based Medicaid Program for children with medically-complex conditions that need continual medical care
- AHCA licensed and regulated
- Provides skilled nursing care and supervision
- NON-Residential setting
- Up to 12 hours per day
- Ages: birth through age 20
- Recipients are **NOT required** to enroll in a Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program/plan
- Fee for Service

General Criteria

- A Florida Medicaid Recipient under 21 years of age
- Diagnosed with a medically complex or fragile condition
- Requires continuous **Skilled Nursing** intervention or supervision (short/long term or intermittent)
- Determined medically stable by a physician
- Not a present risk to self or others

Eligible Diagnosis/Conditions but not limited to...

- Supplemental Oxygen Dependent
- Tracheostomy Status
- Apnea Monitoring
- Ventilator Management
- Chronic Lung Disease
- G-Tube status
- Prematurity
- Failure to Thrive
- Central Line
- TPN
- Multiple Chronic Conditions
- Organ Transplant Recipients
- Brittle Diabetes
- Renal Disease/Dialysis
- Uncontrolled Seizure Disorders
- Frequent Hospitalizations
- Multiple Medication Administrations

Basic Services

- Development, implementation, and monitoring of a comprehensive protocol of care
- Caregiver Training
- Developmental Therapies
- An appropriate escort to travel to and from PPEC when Florida Medicaid non-emergency transportation is provided
- Medical Services
- Nursing Services
- Personal Care Services
- Psychosocial Services
- Respiratory Therapy Services
- Meals

Authorization Process

- Authorization obtained through eQHealth Solutions (contracted by AHCA to provide Florida Comprehensive Medicaid Utilization Management Services)
- Authorizations are obtained every 180 days or more frequently as needed
- Timeframe: Within 2 Business Days (upon receipt of all requested documents)
- **Authorization Requirements:**
 - **Physician Order** (Initial Request Only)
 - **Nursing Assessment** (Admission/Continued Stay/Modification Request)
 - **Plan of Care (POC)** signed by treating/attending physician required for all authorization requests

PPEC Benefits

- Reduces Homebound Isolation
- Reliable
- Social Interaction
- Developmental Growth
- Continuity of Care
- Elevated Care and Communication Coordination Process
- Therapy Services: provides a central location for therapy services, promoting better coordination of care between nursing, therapy, doctors, and Medicaid
- Enables parents/caregivers the flexibility to work or continue school
- Ongoing caregiver training and support
- Cost Effective

Cost Effective

PPEC

- Per day rate: \$213.49
- 12 hours of nursing care
- **\$ 17.79 per hour**

Private Duty Nursing

- RN 12 hours = \$349.20
- LPN 12 hours = \$304.80
- PCS 12 hours = \$180.00
- **RN: \$29.10 per hour**
- **LPN: \$25.40 per hour**
- **PCS: \$15.00 per hour**

JACKSON PEDIATRIC CENTER (JPC) PPEC





- Jackson Pediatric Center / Jackson Infant & Toddler Center
- A Department of Holtz Children's Hospital of Jackson Health System
- Established in March 1997
- Location: 1477 NW 8th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
Tel: 305-547-2500
- Licensed for 40 Beds

Jackson Pediatric Center Goal

To optimize Health Care (access, coordination, communication, and continuity of care) for children with medical complexity through a coordinated approach between family, child, and a multi-disciplinary team with the goal to enhance the quality of life of the child and their family and to ultimately transition to the least restrictive environment.

TEAM

JPC MEDICAL DIRECTOR



Eugene R. Hershoin, M.D., F.A.A.P

Professor of Clinical Pediatrics Associate Chair

Department of Pediatrics Chief

Division of Child and Adolescent Health Medical Director

Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

STAFF

7 – RN's

3 – LPN's

2 – EMT's

1 – Certified School Teacher

2 – Child Care Workers

1 – Social Worker

1 – Patient Finance Associate

Contracted Support Staff:

3 - OT

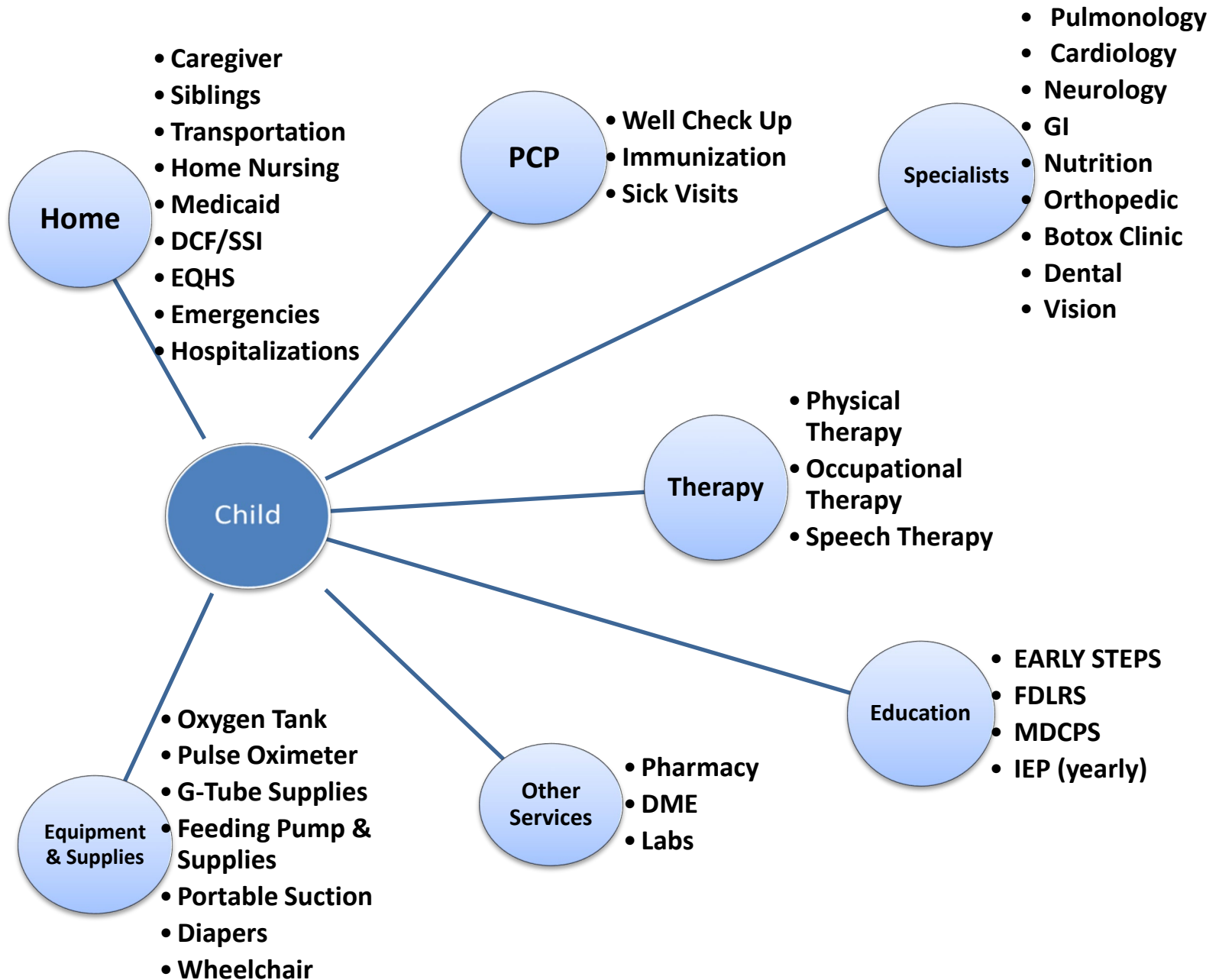
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Additional JPC Benefits & Services:

- A division of the Holtz Children's Hospital
 - Holtz ER Accessibility (900 Feet)
 - Staff on boarded and trained at Jackson Health System
 - Quality Assurance Committee
 - Collaborative care planning, coordination, and management with all agencies/services/specialties
 - Social Worker Services/Counseling
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Speech Therapy
 - Behavioral Therapy
 - Music Therapy
 - Pet Therapy
 - **Education Services:**
 1. Mutual Agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools
 2. Florida Certified School Teacher
- Exceptional Student Education(ESE) K-12; Early Childhood Education; Pre-K Special Needs Endorsed; Pre-K Class Certified; ESOL, Reading Endorsed; and Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCP)



Referral Process

- Referrals to PEPC services can be made by parents, physicians, social workers, educators, health service agencies or healthcare professionals
- All referrals are confidential
- All referrals will require a prescription from an attending physician

PPEC Provider Facility Locator

<https://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/facilitylocator/FacilitySearch.aspx>

Reference

- FL Medicaid PPEC Coverage Policy Feb 2018, Rule 59G-4.260, F.A.C
- Florida Administrative Code Chapter 59A-13 Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPEC)
- Rule 59G-4.002, F.A.C., visit the AHCA Web site at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>

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