

## **SED 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 Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) office.



**Please contact your local CMHC**



**If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, please telephone the Kansas Protection Report Center at  
**1-800-922-5330.****

**Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services**  
*915 SW Harrison  
Docking State Office Building  
9th Floor South  
Topeka, KS 66612*

**1-888-582-3759**

# **Children's Services**



**Home and Community Based Waiver for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED)  
Children and Youth**

# SED Waiver

## What do I need to know?

### **What is the SED Waiver?**

Services provided under the SED Waiver are for children between 4-18 years of age who experience serious emotional disturbance and who are at risk of inpatient psychiatric treatment. SED Waiver services provide children with special intensive support so they may remain in their homes and communities. Parents and children are actively involved in planning for all services.

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

Children who meet eligibility requirements will receive a medical card and are eligible for Medicaid physical and behavioral health services.



SED 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.

### **How do I access SED Waiver services?**

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

### **Parent Fee for SED 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 SED Waiver because of non-payment of the Parent Fee. For more information about the parent fee program, you may contact the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Parent Fee Program, 503 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603-3404.

E-Mail: [ParentFee@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:ParentFee@kdads.ks.gov)

Phone: (785) 296-3536

The Parent Fee Manual is available on the internet at [www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/ParentFee/ParentFeeIndex.html](http://www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/ParentFee/ParentFeeIndex.html).

