

# Child Welfare Financing

Achieving great outcomes for the children and families under your public health agency's care costs money. Our staff of experienced health economists, actuaries, statisticians, cost analysts, attorneys, and government accountants can help you optimize your revenues with the following services:

- **CHILD WELFARE PAYMENT RATE SETTING**

Optimize the recovery of Medicaid and Title IV-E funds and incentivize providers to improve outcomes for the children in your care.

- **FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FAMILY FIRST) FUNDING**

Implement the changes to financial, time study, cost allocation, and eligibility processes and procedures needed to implement the Act and optimize your recovery of Family First funding.

- **MEDICAID CLAIMING**

Identify behavioral health, substance use disorder, and other therapeutic services that are Medicaid reimbursable and build processes, procedures, and technology to identify eligible costs and claim them to Medicaid.

- **TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY**

Review your eligibility processes and identify policy and operations changes that could increase your Title IV-E eligibility rates. Review claiming processes to assess whether you are claiming all Title IV-E eligible services and develop processes, procedures, and technology to increase your Title IV-E revenues.

- **COVID-19 FUNDING**

Access and optimize a variety of new funding sources:

- 6.2% increase in the Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (FMAP), used to set Title IV-E rates
- \$45 million increase in Title IV-B funds
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) eligible for reimbursement under Title IV-B and Title IV-E as an administrative cost

For more information on how you can optimize the finances at your agency, please contact the [government financial management team](#).

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