

DEFINITIONS (New Definition)

Out-of-home care. Any out-of-home placement in (e.g., foster care, kinship care, independent living facilities, Residential Care Centers, group homes, or other placement options under Child in Need of Protection and Services (CHIPS) orders) under a Chapter 48 or Chapter 938 court order (Child in Need of Protection or Services orders (CHIPS), Juvenile in need of Protection or Services orders (JIPS), or Juvenile Delinquency orders).

2.4 APPLYING FOR SERVICES

To determine eligibility, an individual must apply for the Program. Contractors shall not prohibit any individual from applying for services.

Contractors must develop an application for the Program. At a minimum, the application must include:

1. Date application is received;
2. Contractor's name, address, and telephone number;
3. Applicant's name, address, and telephone number;
4. Household information including the name of all persons living in the household, social security number, dates of birth, gender, marital status, citizenship or qualified alien status, and relationship to the applicant;
5. Applicant nonfinancial eligibility information:
 - a. Child support status (e.g., payer and KIDS case number);
 - b. Child welfare reunification status (e.g., children placed out-of-home and expected date of reunification);
 - c. Offender status (e.g., convicted of a misdemeanor or felony);
 - d. In or out of out-of-home placement (e.g., foster care, kinship care, independent living facilities, Residential Care Centers, group homes, or other placement options under CHIPS orders) under a Chapter 48 or Chapter 938 court order (Child in Need of Protection or Services orders (CHIPS), Juvenile in need of Protection or Services orders (JIPS), or Juvenile Delinquency orders);

No change to the remainder of 2.4

Technical Updates

Section	Changes
Definitions	Rearranged definitions to be in alphabetical order.
Definitions 2.1.2 2.1.3 2.3.2 2.7.1 2.10.2 2.10.5 4.2.1	Replaced "his or her" with "their"

2.1.3	Added counties serviced by the Rural Midwest region, Urban Bay region, and Urban South region contracts.
6.1 and 6.2	Removed sections 6.1 and 6.2 as language has been eliminated from the Scope of Services and is no longer relevant. Renumbered Section 6 accordingly.
Formerly 6.5.2, now 6.3.2	Removed "TMJ ONLY" from the heading