



Getting Started Contacts

Independent Assessor

[Liberty Healthcare](#)

208-258-7980

877-305-3469

idahoyes@LibertyHealth.com

Contact for a mental health assessment for your child if:

- Your child would like Medicaid and your household earns between [185-300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines](#) –OR–
- Your child already has Medicaid and you would like to access respite services paid by Medicaid –OR–
- You are unsure if your child will qualify for Medicaid because of income eligibility requirements, but would like access to the YES system of care through the Children’s Mental Health program.

Note: A youth is not required to go to the Independent Assessor unless applying for Medicaid with a household income between 185-300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the youth needs access to Medicaid paid respite.

Idaho Behavioral Health Plan Managed Care Provider

[Optum Idaho](#)

855-202-0937

optum.idaho.yes@optum.com

Contact if your child has Medicaid and you need help locating a mental health provider. Also available 24 hours a day in case of a mental health crisis.

Apply for Medicaid

[Department of Health and Welfare Assistance Programs](#)

1-877-456-1233 (toll free)

idalink.idaho.gov

Visit the Department of Health and Welfare website to get information about applying for assistance.

All Idaho self-reliance programs use the same application process.

Non-Emergency Transportation

[MTM](#)

877-503-1261

Contact if your child has Medicaid and needs transportation to Medicaid payable appointments.

Voucher Respite Program Administrator

[BPA Health](#)

208-947-5154

866-617-3126

respitcare@bpahealth.com

Contact to access funds to help pay for respite care that is not part of Medicaid.

Division of Behavioral Health

[Children's Mental Health](#)

[Find Your Regional Office](#)

Contact your Children's Mental Health regional office for help accessing the YES system of care if your child does not qualify for Medicaid. They can also help you identify and navigate local mental health services and supports.