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CMS approves extension to reimbursement changes for eligible out-of-state children's hospitals

As initially announced in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin* [BT2023112](#), in accordance with *House Enrolled Act 1313* (HEA 1313), the IHCP will continue to reimburse eligible out-of-state children's hospitals for the following:

- Inpatient hospital services at 130% of the Medicaid reimbursement rate and the calculated Medicaid inpatient hospital outlier.
- Outpatient hospital services at 130% of the Medicaid reimbursement rate provided by eligible out-of-state children's hospitals.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved an extension of the effective dates of service from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025.



This increase in reimbursement applies to both fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care claims and applies to claims for members younger than 19 years of age.

Eligible out-of-state children's hospitals are children's hospitals located in a state bordering Indiana. In addition, the out-of-state children's hospital must be a freestanding general acute care hospital, or a facility located within a freestanding general acute care hospital that meets one of the following criteria:

- Designated by the Medicare program as a children's hospital.
- Furnishes inpatient and outpatient healthcare services to patients who are predominantly individuals younger than 19 years of age.

The IHCP identified the children's hospitals listed in [Table 1](#) that are eligible to receive increased reimbursement.

If a hospital meets the requirements of HEA 1313 and has not been contacted by the IHCP, please contact Myers and Stauffer at INHospital@mslc.com. If a hospital does not meet the requirements of HEA 1313, the hospital is not eligible for this payment program.

Table 1 – Hospitals eligible to receive increased reimbursement

IHCP Provider ID	Nation Provider Identifier (NPI)	Hospital name
300011814	1508315516	Advocate Children's Hospital
300012683	1235234535	Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
300042834	1538471800	Children's Hospital of Michigan
100069650A	1548212988	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
300020322	1457379448	Dayton Children's Hospital
300037420	1457379448	Dayton Children's Hospital
100275950A	1427146430	La Rabida Children's Hospital
100069780A	1134152986	Nationwide Children's Hospital
100069740A	1982609442	Norton's Children's Hospital
100034170A	1831195908	Norton Women's & Children's Hospital
201076690A	1376656538	Shriner's Hospitals for Children (Chicago, IL)
201065990B	1659590644	Shriner's Hospitals for Children (Dayton, OH)
300061997	1093894990	University of Chicago Medical Center

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