

Quality Improvement Program

How We Measure Up

At Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc., the health of our Florida Healthy Kids members is important to us — and our experienced team can help you stay focused on it. To help us serve your child the best we can, we closely look at the access to medical care and programs we give our members each year. We measure the quality and safety of them. The results tell us what works the best and what needs to be improved. The Quality Improvement program is the process of finding how we can improve our members' care.

What tells us how we're doing?

We've helped members get access to health care services since 2010. We've made many changes since then. We get feedback throughout the year. Our Quality Management department reviews it all and makes changes to our services and benefits to help your child.

Who gives the feedback?

Each year, the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) tests and measures results from every health plan across the country. They get data from two sources:

- 1. Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®)
- 2. Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®)

Every health care plan is tested on the same items. The results show progress and areas that need to get better. The results also show you how Simply — Florida Healthy Kids is doing compared to other plans.

Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®)

The NCQA creates a yearly report on how well we help you access services. They create this report using the HEDIS. HEDIS measures over 50 health care items and tells us things like:

- If members with diabetes got certain tests or exams.
- If women ages 16-24 got certain tests.
- If members ages 12-18 years old got teenage wellness checkups.
- If children got well-child checkups and immunizations (shots).

The NCQA also looks at claims data and medical record reviews, then gives us a score on how well we handled your child's care. The HEDIS score helps us make sure your child is able to get the preventive care needed to stay healthy. Preventive screenings can help the doctors catch signs of more serious issues.

We have made improvements in 11 measures that address well child, behavioral health, nutrition, physical activity, weight management and others.

We make changes to our plan based on our scores, such as:

- 1. Working side-by-side with our providers to help *them* make changes for the better.
- 2. Connecting with you by mail, phone, and in person at events.

Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®)

Each February, we work with a private company that sends out the CAHPS survey. Parents or guardians of Simply — Florida Healthy Kids members like you fill it out to tell us how we did the previous year. The company who sends the survey isn't connected to us at all. The CAHPS survey asks questions like:

- 1. Did your child's provider(s) take the time to tell you about the services they want your child to get?
- 2. Are you happy with the services your child gets from our provider(s)?

In 2019, our members gave us good ratings for being happy with their primary care provider (PCP) visits.

The CAHPS Health Plan's score is the percent of respondents that answered "Always," "Usually" or "Yes." For CAHPS, our goal is to score the 50 percentile or better. For CAHPS measures not part of the National Quality Compass benchmark, our goal is to score 80% or above.

2019 member experience	Child	Child with chronic conditions
Getting care quickly	89%	91%
How well doctors communicate	94%	96%
Getting needed care	86%	86%
Customer service	85%	83%
Overall satisfaction with your personal doctor	92%	90%
Overall satisfaction with your specialist	91%	84%
Overall satisfaction with health care	87%	83%
Overall satisfaction with health plan	82%	76%

What does Simply — Florida Healthy Kids do with the results?

Our Quality Management department reviews the HEDIS and CAHPS scores to find out what we do well and what we need to improve. Sometimes it means adding, removing or changing our services. This year, we're going to work on:

- 1. Helping your child get the right care when they need it.
- 2. Sharing information between members and providers.
- 3. Improving your overall satisfaction with our benefits and services.

We care. We listen.

We're here to serve your child and we want to know what you think. Do you have feedback? Call us or write to us!

- Call Member Services at 1-844-405-4298 (TTY 711). We're here Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Eastern time.
- Write us at Quality Management Department, Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. Florida Healthy Kids, 4200 W. Cypress St., Ste. 900, Tampa, FL 33607.

Join us!

The Enrollee Advisory Committee meets four times a year. This group of members meets with us to share ideas on how to improve the services and learn about their rights and responsibilities. It's a great time to meet with your child's Case Manager and other members, as well as to talk to people from the plan. If you want to join, please call Member Services at 1-844-405-4298 (TTY 711). We're here Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Learn more about Quality Improvement

Have questions about the Quality Improvement program? Call us or write to us. We can talk to you about:

- What quality improvement is
- How we are doing and what our goals are
- How we are working to make things better for our members

We can also send you information on our Quality Improvement program. Call Member Services. Ask us to mail you a copy of the program with goals, process and results. We can also tell you more about how we make sure our members get quality care.

Do you need help with your health care, talking with us, or reading what we send you? Call us toll free at 1-844-405-4298 (TTY 711) to get this for free in other languages or formats.

¿Necesita ayuda con su cuidado de la salud, para hablar con nosotros o leer lo que le enviamos? Llámenos a la línea gratuita al 1-844-405-4298 (TTY 711) para recibir esto gratuitamente en otros idiomas o formatos.