

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Attestation

Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

The 21st Century Cures Act requires all Participating Providers in Medicaid programs implement an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system for certain Personal Care Services (PCS), Consumer Directed Personal Care (CDPAP) and Children's Home Community Base Services (CHCBS). The specific CHCBS services that require EVV systems currently include Community Habilitation, Planned Respite and Crisis Respite services.

Who Needs to Attest?

Providers and Fiscal Intermediaries (FI) that provide or support EVV-applicable Medicaid-funded PCS were required to implement EVV systems that meet the requirements of the 21st Century Cures Act by January 1, 2021. Providers and FIs that provide or support EVV-applicable Medicaid-funded HHCS were required to select and implement compliant EVV systems by January 1, 2023.

EVV Frequently Asked Questions from the NYSDOH are posted here.

Has the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) provided guidance regarding EVV requirements for Children's Waiver Verification for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)?

Yes, information and guidance can be **found here**.

What Children's HCBS services are applicable to EVV?

The following Children's Waiver HCBS rate codes for Community Habilitation and Respite services are subject to EVV requirements.

Description	Rate Code
Planned Respite - Individual (under 6 hours)	8023
Planned Respite - Individual per diem	8024
Planned Respite - Group less than 6 hours	8027
Crisis Respite - less than 6 hours	8028
Crisis Respite - more than 6 hours less than 12 hours	8029
Crisis Respite - more than 12 less than 24 hours	8030
NOTE: For Respite EVV Claims providers must apply Modifier 96 where applicable	
Community HCBS Habilitation Individual	8012
Community HCBS Habilitation Group of 2	8013
Community HCBS Habilitation Group of 3+	8014

EVV is always applicable to the Community Habilitation service. Since the Children's Waiver is a consolidation of six (6) different waivers, serving several different children's populations, designated Planned and Crisis Respite Providers must evaluate their service delivery and determine if ANY child/youth is served according to the EVV requirement.

When are Children's HCBS providers providing Planned or Crisis Respite required to use EVV?

Respite Providers must complete and *provide MVP* with an annual Children's Waiver EVV Declaration Form if they provide any planned or crisis respite services to any children or adolescent Members. Regardless of volume, if the Respite Provider serves one Member for an EVV-applicable service, , then the Provider must have an EVV compliant system and submit the required attestation. All Community Habilitation Providers and only Respite Providers who meet EVV criteria must maintain an EVV system and submit EVV data to the NYS Aggregator .

. Children's HCBS Planned and Crisis Respite services subject to Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements when they meet the following criteria 1) The service began or ended in the home, 2) was not provided in a congregate facility, and 3) the service provided was a personal care service (PCS) where the practitioner provided assistance to the patient with personal hygiene, dressing, feeding, and household task essential to his/her health

How do I complete this attestation process?

Providers must complete the NYS EVV attestation available through eMedNY by visiting www.emedny.org/evv.

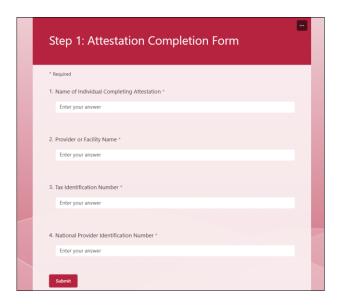


Be sure to save your NYSDOH EVV confirmation page, as you will need to provide it to MVP.

What are the next steps?

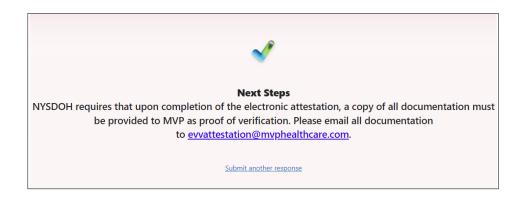
Once you have completed the NYS EVV attestation, you will need to submit a copy of your attestation to MVP:

Please complete the form at <u>mvphealthcare.com/evvattestation</u>.



What happens after I submit the form?

Upon completion, of the MVP attestation form you will be prompted to send a copy of your NYS EVV confirmation page to MVP to the following email **evvattestation@mvphealthcare.com** We ask that you include your facility/Provider name, TIN and NPI within the email



Note: If you are a CHCBS Crisis or Planned Respite provider that is not required to have an EVV System based on the EVV criteria indicated, please indicate this within the email

What does my NYS EVV confirmation page look like?

You will receive your NYS EVV confirmation page, and you will be prompted to save to your files so that it can be provided to MVP as proof of attestation.

