

## SED Waiver Program Eligibility Requirements

- Clinical eligibility is determined at the local CMHC by a qualified mental health professional.
- Financial eligibility is based on the child's income, determined by your KanCare HCBS application.

### *How do I access SED Waiver services?*

If you believe your child would benefit from the services provided by the SED Waiver, your local CMHC can assist you in accessing these services.



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1-800-922-5330  
or report online at  
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## Children's Mental Health Services



**Home and Community  
Based Waiver for  
Seriously Emotionally  
Disturbed (SED)**



# SED Waiver

## What do I need to know?

### What is the SED Waiver?

Services provided under the SED Waiver are for children between 4-18 years of age who experience serious emotional disturbance and who are at risk of inpatient psychiatric treatment. SED Waiver services provide children with special intensive support so that they may remain in their homes and communities. Parents and children are actively involved in planning for all services.

The SED Waiver is a federal Medicaid Home and Community Based Services waiver program managed financially through KanCare. Local Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) provide services covered by the waiver program that is administered by KDADS.

Children who meet clinical and financial eligibility requirements will receive a medical card and are eligible for all Medicaid covered services.



### SED Waiver services include:

- **Wraparound Facilitation:**  
A service designed to collaborate with the youth/family and their supports to set treatment goals and facilitate coordination of the service plan.
- **Parent Support and Training:**  
Services designed to provide education, assistance and other supports to parents and families.
- **Independent Living Skills Building:**  
Service to assist the child/youth with the skills necessary to successfully transition to adulthood.
- **Attendant Care:**  
Service designed to support the child/youth to accomplish tasks or engage in activities to meet their goals or maintain safety.
- **Professional Resource Family Care:**  
Intensive family-based support services provided to the child/youth temporarily living outside the home utilizing a co-parenting approach with the family.
- **Short-Term Respite Care:**  
A service given to provide the child/youth and/or caregiver relief from current stressors. Service may be provided inside or outside the home.

### Family responsibility:

In order to maintain and achieve success through the SED Waiver program, families are required to participate in a minimum of one SED Waiver service each month. Families are additionally required to actively participate in the development and periodic reviews of the child/youth clinical service plan.

