

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Preventing early trauma to improve adult health.

Effective January 1, 2020, Medi-Cal providers became eligible for a \$29 payment for conducting Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) screenings for child and adult patients with full-scope Medi-Cal. Payment is **not** available for patients age 65 and older or for those who are dually eligible for Medi-Cal and Medicare Part B (regardless of enrollment in Medicare Part A or Part D).

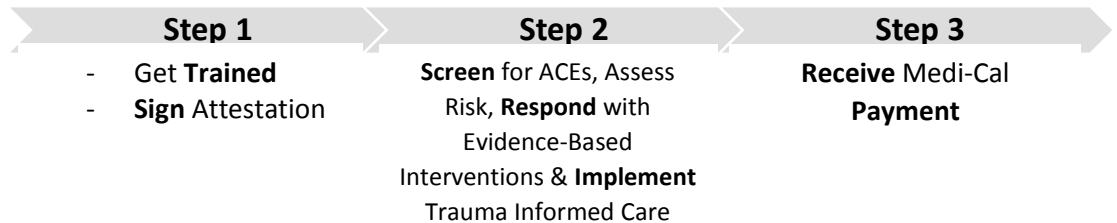
- **Medi-Cal Managed Care**

Network providers will receive payment from managed care plans in addition to whatever the provider is paid by the managed care plan for the accompanying office visit.

- **Fee-for-Service**

Payments will follow the typical process and will be paid directly to the provider submitting the claim.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), Cost-Based Reimbursement Clinic (CBRCs), and Indian Health Services (IHS) are also eligible for the \$29 payment.



Provider Training:

Training to screen for ACEs is available at the [ACEs Aware website](http://www.acesaware.org) (www.acesaware.org). The free two-hour online curriculum is easy to access for a wide range of health care professionals and will provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Provider Relations at (818) 265-0800 x562

Sources: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/TraumaCare.aspx>
https://www.cdc.gov/injury/pdfs/priority/ACEs-Strategic-Plan_Final_508.pdf
<https://www.acesaware.org/learn-about-screening/billing-payment/>

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