

# Co-payment Waiver Policy

In accordance with Section 1002.84(9), F.S., the coalition may waive the parent co-payment on a case-by-case basis.

Requests for the co-payment waivers shall be documented in the case file during the initial authorization for care and at each redetermination.

(a) At-risk co-payment waivers. A co-payment may be waived on a case-by-case basis for families participating in an at-risk program as defined in Section 1002.81(1), F.S. whose referring agency has provided a valid Fee Waiver Request form. Parent co-payments are waived for at-risk families that do not have income documentation.

(b) Temporary co-payment waivers. A co-payment may be temporarily waived on a case-by-case basis for families with income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level during an event that limits a parent's ability to pay as defined by Section 1002.84(9), F.S.

(1) Events limiting a parent's ability to pay include, but are not limited to:

- Experienced a natural disaster
- Parent/guardian is incarcerated
- Parent/guardian has become incapacitated
- Living in a homeless shelter or transitional housing
- Experiencing an emergency
- Unemployed within the last 90 days
- In residential treatment
- Death of a parent/guardian
- Negotiated a lower fee
- Participating in a parenting class