



Understanding Social Care Networks

Social Care Networks are connecting Medicaid Members who qualify to temporary services like **housing supports, food and nutrition assistance, transportation, and navigation to social care services.** These services contribute to Members' overall health and well-being.

Across New York State, there are regional Social Care Networks made up of health-related social needs service providers, health care providers (including behavioral health), and other partners focused on:



HOUSING



NUTRITION



TRANSPORTATION



REFERRAL TO SOCIAL CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING A NAVIGATOR

Accessing services through Social Care Networks

Members may be eligible if they:

1. Are enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care
2. Demonstrate unmet health-related social needs (HRSNs)
3. Belong to an Enhanced Service Population

Medicaid Members who have identified needs but do not meet specific eligibility criteria may be navigated to HRSN services delivered by pre-existing state, federal, and local programs

More information can be found online here:

<https://health.ny.gov/SocialCare>



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