

# Lead Center

## Introduction

The Rhode Island Department of Human Services (DHS) has developed and funds a lead poisoning prevention, case management, and treatment program, targeting Medicaid eligible children, to be implemented through payments to certified vendors for a specified set of services.

All Medicaid eligible children (including Rite Care and Rite Share) and their families are eligible to receive Lead Center services. Only Rite Care/Rite Share enrolled children are eligible to receive Medicaid funding for window replacement.

## Provider Participation

To be eligible to receive reimbursement for Lead Center services the provider must be certified by DHS as a Lead Center. Please refer to the certification standards on how to apply. Certification will be granted for up to a three year period. DHS reserves the right to certify one or more applicants.

Certification requires that providers adhere to identified standards and provide quarterly and annual reports to DHS. The certification standards include certain performance standards. Certified Lead Centers are required to notify DHS in the event of any material changes in their organizational circumstance or program operations. DHS will monitor the performance of certified Lead Centers and their continued compliance with certification requirements and performance levels. On the basis of its review and at its sole discretion DHS reserves the right to identify deficiencies in performance and/or compliance with certification requirements.

## Covered Services

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PA</b>
H2016 TG	INTENSIVE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, PER DIEM	N
H2016	COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, PER DIEM	N
T1028	ASSESSMENT OF HOME, PHYSICAL AND FAMILY ENVIRONMENT, TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY TO MEET PATIENT'S MEDICAL NEEDS	N
T1028 TS	FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT OF HOME, PHYSICAL	N

	AND FAMILY ENVIRONMENT, TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY TO MEET PATIENT'S MEDICAL NEEDS	
X1273	WINDOW REPLACEMENT/REFURBISHMENT	Y
X1274	PRE AND POST INSPECTIONS AND SPOT REMOVAL	Y

**Limitations**

Eligibility requirements are based on any family of a child with a blood lead level equal to or above 15 ug/dL (micro grams per deciliter of whole blood).

The case rates are based on per diem service. When services are provided for less than the full month, billing should be prorated with per diem units. Intensive Case Mangement is limited to 6 months. Maintenance Case Management is limited to 4 months.