

# STAR Health Provider Incentive Program



On October 1, 2018, Superior HealthPlan launched a STAR Health (foster care) 3 in 30 Provider Incentive Program. Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) who provide the 3-Business Day Medical Exam to new STAR Health members will be incentivized for coordinating all 3 in 30 components during the first 30 days of the member's STAR Health coverage.

As a reminder, 3 in 30 combines three separate, yet critical, tools for assessing the medical, behavioral and developmental strengths and needs of children and youth entering the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) conservatorship. The 3-Day Medical Exam is a requirement set forth by Senate Bill 11 and the other assessments are required by other Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) and legislative mandates. Together, the three assessments chart the path for ensuring STAR Health members get the care and services they need at the time they enter foster care.

The three components of the 3 in 30 program are:



3-Day Medical Exam



Texas Health Steps Checkup



Texas Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS 2.0) Child Welfare Assessment

## Incentive Program Details

### Population

All new STAR Health members who meet the eligibility criteria.

### Provider Eligibility Criteria

PCPs who provide the 3-Day Medical Exam may receive incentive payments for coordinating all 3 in 30 components within the first 30 days of foster care coverage. The 3-Day Medical Exam must be completed in order to receive any of the additional services incentives.



## Member Eligibility Criteria

Providers are not eligible for incentive payments for new STAR Health members who:

- Enter into custody while in a medical setting, such as a hospital.
- Receive emergent or urgent care from an Emergency Department or Urgent Care Center.
- Enter into custody while in a psychiatric or behavioral health setting.

## Incentive Structure

3 in 30 Components	Age 3 and Older	Under 3 Years of Age	Billing Requirement
3-Day Medical Exam	\$25 Incentive	\$25 incentive	Applicable E&M Code with U2 Modifier
Texas Health Steps Checkup	\$25 Incentive	\$25 Incentive	Texas Health Steps documented billing requirements
Texas Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS 2.0) Welfare Assessment	\$25 Incentive	Not Applicable	Procedure Code 90791 with TJ Modifier
<b>Grand Bonus (If all are conducted)</b>	<b>\$25 Incentive</b>	<b>\$25 Incentive</b>	
<b>Total Possible Incentive</b>	<b>\$100/Member</b>	<b>\$75/Member</b>	

## Payment

Payment for incentives will be processed as follows:

- A report will be run quarterly of all members that meet the eligibility criteria, allowing for the 30-day timeframe and a 90-day claims lag (see example in table below).
- PCPs who meet eligibility requirements for this program must complete and submit the 3 in 30 Incentive Program Payment Forms. Forms may be found on [FosterCareTX.com](https://www.FosterCareTX.com) and submitted to [apvendorforms@centene.com](mailto:apvendorforms@centene.com). Please use *3 in 30 Incentive* in the email subject line.
- A payment and report will be sent to each PCP that provided the 3-Day Medical Examination during the measurement quarter.
- Payment will be made within 45 days of the end of the claims lag timeframe.

Member Eligibility Date	Services Date	Claims Lag	Payment
10/1/2022 – 12/31/2022	10/1/2022– 1/30/2023	Through 4/30/2023	By 6/15/2023
1/1/2023 - 3/31/2023	1/1/2023 - 4/30/2023	Through 7/31/2023	By 9/15/2023
4/1/2023 – 6/30/2023	4/1/2023 – 7/30/2023	Through 10/31/2023	By 12/15/2023
7/1/2023 – 9/30/2023	7/1/2023 – 10/30/2023	Through 1/31/2024	By 3/15/2024

For more information, please reference the 3 in 30 section of the Foster Care Texas Provider Resources webpage, found at [www.FosterCareTX.com/for-providers/resources.html](https://www.FosterCareTX.com/for-providers/resources.html).