



# Practice Alert

Managed Care Decisions

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Department of Social Services MO HealthNet Division provides two resources to assist resource parents with selecting a managed care plan or opting out of a managed care program and using MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service for the foster youth placed in their home.

These two documents are posted on Children's Division's Internet page: <https://dss.mo.gov/cd/>

## **Managed Care flyers**

<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/mc/files/opting-out-managed-care-program.pdf>

<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/mc/files/changing-managed-care-health-plans.pdf>

Further information is available to resource parents in the [Missouri Resource Parent Handbook](#). Resource parents may change the selected program following the directions provided on the Changing Managed Care Health Plans flyer. The resource parent may also opt out of the managed care program following the directions provided on the Opting Out of the Managed Care Program flyer.

The norm for choosing to opt out of Managed Care is for children or youth who are medically fragile (diabetic, feeding tube, in home nursing care, etc.). It is not the norm for a child or youth who is not medically fragile to be opted out of Managed Care.

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