

ATTACHMENT A

Guidelines for Telehealth Service Delivery for Children and Youth

The following guidelines are recommended best practices. When delivering services through telehealth, licensed practitioners and provider agencies should ensure that, regardless of age, each child or youth has sufficient caregiver support to engage effectively in services.

- When services are being delivered through telehealth to children 3 to 5 years old, each child should have a caregiver participate during the provision of services.
- When services are being delivered through telehealth to children 6 to 9 years old, a caregiver should observe each child during provision of services.
- When services are being delivered through telehealth to children ages 10 to 13 years old, any child that may need a caregiver during the provision of services should have a caregiver available.
- When services are being delivered through telehealth to youth 14 years old to 18 years old, any youth that may need a caregiver during the provision of services should have a caregiver available.
- All children or youth that participate in services through telehealth delivery should have the ability to communicate, either independently or with accommodation such as an interpreter or electronic communication device.