



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH &
SENIOR SERVICES**

PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE (PPEC)

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PPEC GOAL

Enhance Medicaid services in Missouri by implementing a State Plan service that provides the opportunity for children with medical complexities to receive multidisciplinary care, including Private Duty Nursing (PDN), through an integrated day program setting.

Benefits of PPEC

★ Enable parents and caregivers to work or attend school without the challenges of scheduling through a provider agency

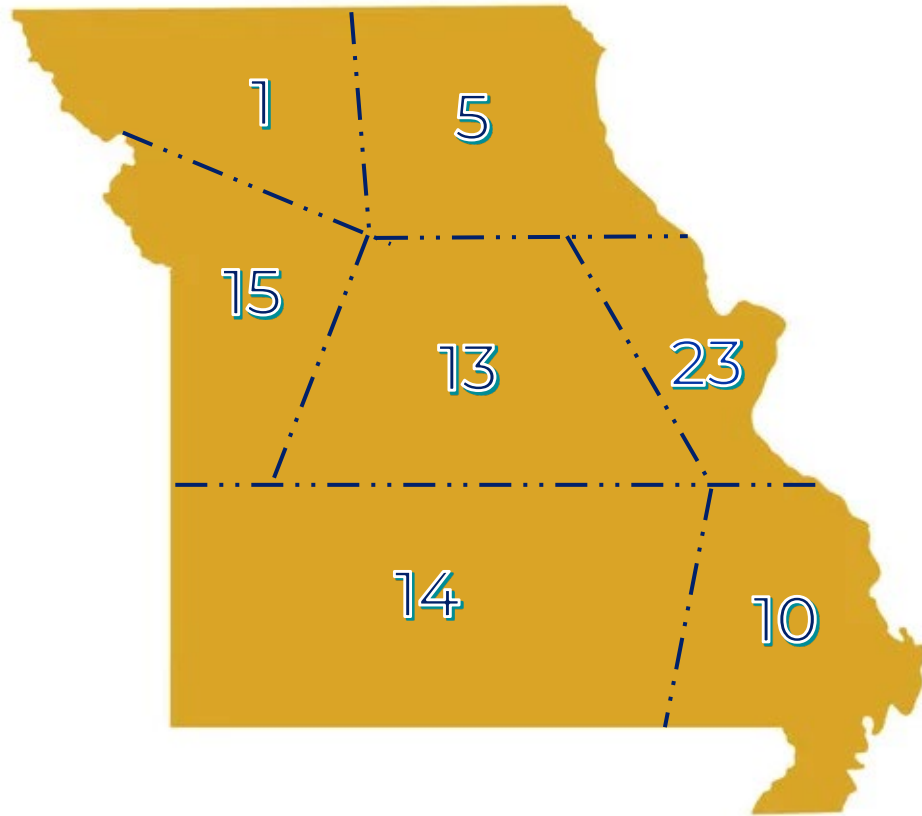
★ Alleviate some of the critical shortage of nurses to provide PDN services, as nurses will be able to serve multiple children simultaneously

★ Provide children with medical complexities the opportunity to thrive socially, emotionally and medically by receiving coordinated care through an inclusive day program setting

PPEC Eligibility

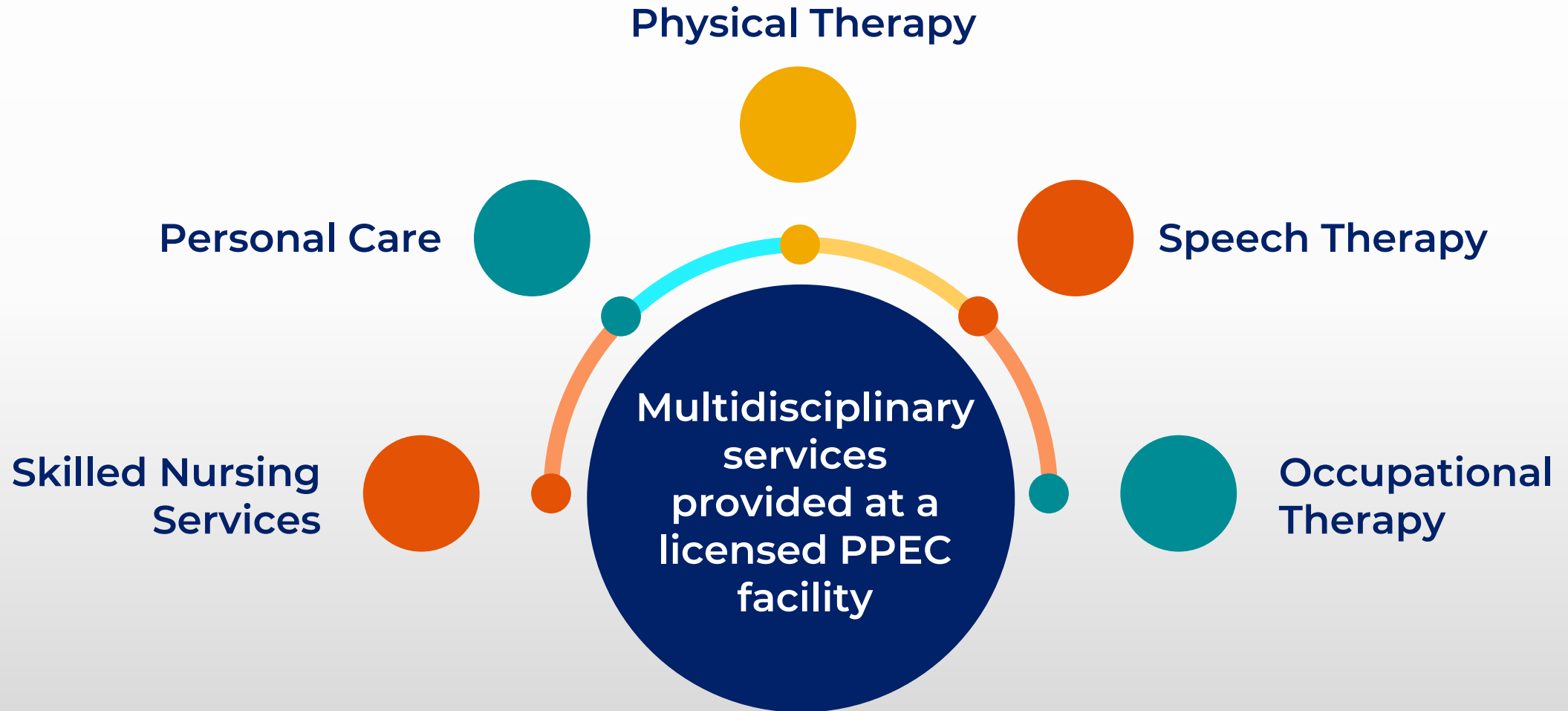
- Missouri resident
- Age 0-6
- Meet PDN eligibility requirements, as established by MHN and authorized by the Bureau of Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) within DHSS through the Healthy Children & Youth (HCY) Program
 - Enrolled in MO HealthNet fee-for-service (FFS)
 - Require a four (4) hour block of continuous skilled nursing needs that can only be met by a licensed RN or LPN
- PPEC services ordered by a physician

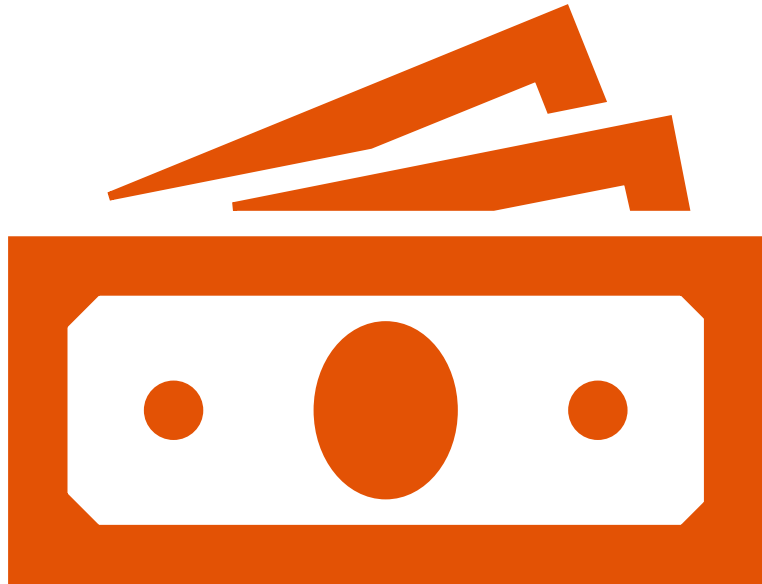
PPEC Eligible Participant Regional Map



The numbers on this map represent the approximate number children ages 0-6 currently receiving PDN.

PPEC Services





PPEC Reimbursement

- Prior authorization by SHCN RN Service Coordinators through the HCY Program
- Reimbursed through the Medicaid billing system
- Per diem rate for full (more than 4 hours of service per day) and half day (4 hours or less of service per day)
 - Current rate study under development to determine suggested per diem rates
 - As a medical service, PPEC services may only be billed when the child is in attendance

Provider Requirements

Licensure

- Must have an active DESE child care license prior to applying to be a PPEC provider
- Applications and oversight for PPEC licensure would be through the Division of Regulation and Licensure at the Department of Health and Senior Services
- Must be able to provide the included multidisciplinary services

Provider Agreement

- PPEC services are provided through MHN enrolled provider agencies
- Must have active provider agreement with Missouri Medicaid Audit & Compliance (MMAC)

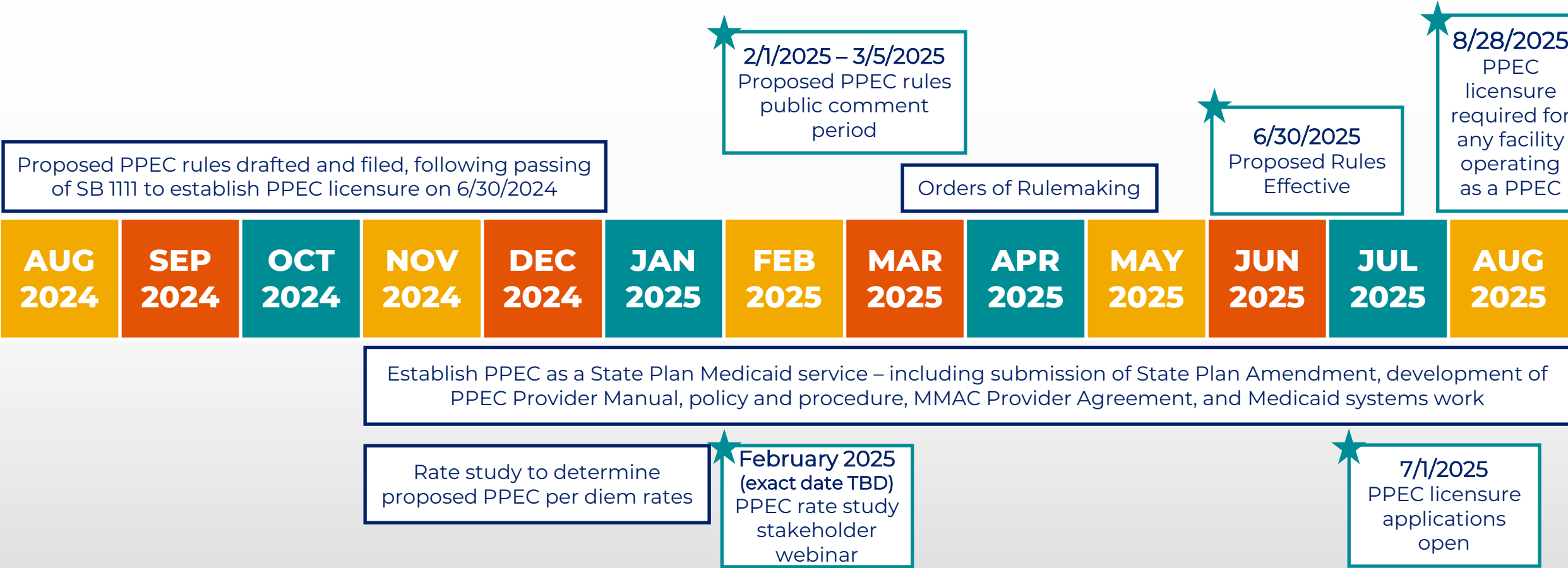


Eligible Children	Total PPEC Staff	RN	RN or LPN	Direct Care Personnel
1	1	1		
2-6	2	1	1	
7-9	3	1	1	1
10-12	4	1	1	2
13-15	5	2	1	2
16-18	6	2	1	3
19-21	7	2	2	3
22-24	8	2	2	4
25-27	9	3	2	4
28-30	10	3	2	5
31-33	11	3	3	5
34-36	12	3	3	6

Staffing Requirements

- 1 Center Director
- 1 Director of Nursing (DON) – DON cannot be the same as the Center Director
- 1 qualified designee available to assume the responsibilities of the DON when they are unavailable
- Licensed RNs or LPNs to provide skilled nursing services, based on staffing ratio
- Certified nursing assistants (CNA) or certified medical technicians (CMT) to provide unskilled direct care services, based on staffing ratio
- Licensed Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists to provide PT, OT and ST services

PPEC Implementation Timeline



Please note this is a draft timeline and future implementation dates are subject to change



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