

NPI Taxonomy Code Reference for MassHealth HRSN Services

Introduction to NPI Taxonomy Codes for MassHealth HRSN Providers:

A taxonomy code is a unique code set maintained by the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) that classifies healthcare providers and organizations based on the services they offer. Listed in this document are examples of organizational-level taxonomy codes that may be relevant to future HRSN (Health Related Social Needs) Providers seeking to register for National Provider Identification (NPI) numbers.

HRSN Providers play a crucial role in addressing the social determinants of health and providing supportive services to individuals in need. There is not a taxonomy code encompassing all of the services rendered by HRSN Providers. While this document offers potential taxonomy codes for HRSN Providers to use, future HRSN Providers should select the taxonomy code that best aligns with the work they do and the services they provide when completing their NPI application. HRSN Providers are not required to select a taxonomy code from the following list and may choose a taxonomy code that is not included below. MassHealth advises selecting a taxonomy code from the “non-individual” category, as future HRSN Providers will be working with MassHealth ACOs at the organization level. If there is any doubt in selecting the most appropriate taxonomy code, select the most general code. Organizations will have to select one primary taxonomy code for each NPI number, even if it is providing multiple services under that NPI number. Organizations can choose which taxonomy code to make primary and can add additional taxonomy codes as secondary. If an organization offers a housing service and a nutrition service, then both of those services should be reflected by distinct primary taxonomy codes that are associated with two different NPI numbers. To see the full list of taxonomy codes, please visit the following website and navigate to the “non-individual” set of taxonomy codes: <https://taxonomy.nucc.org/>

Examples of NPI Taxonomy Codes for MassHealth HRSN Services:

**Titles, Codes, and Descriptions are copied directly from the NUCC Taxonomy Code database.*

Title*	Code*	Description*	Examples of Applicable MassHealth HRSN Services
Case Management	251B00000X	An organization that is responsible for providing case management services. The agency provides services which assist an individual in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and/or other services. Case management services may be used to locate, coordinate, and monitor necessary appropriate services. It may be used to encourage the use of cost-effective medical care by referrals to appropriate providers and to discourage over utilization of costly services. Case management may also serve to provide necessary coordination of non-medical services such as vocational rehabilitation, education, employment, when the services provided enable the individual to function at the highest level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HRSN Housing Search• HRSN Housing Navigation• HRSN Nutrition Application Assistance• HRSN Nutrition Benefit Maintenance Assistance

Public Health or Welfare	251K00000X	No definition.	<i>Any MassHealth HRSN Service</i>
Voluntary or Charitable Agency	251V00000X	No description for this code.	<i>Any MassHealth HRSN Service</i>
Supports Brokerage Agency	251X00000X	A provider of service/function that assists participating individuals to make informed decisions about what will work best for them is consistent with their needs and reflects their individual circumstances. Serving as the agent of the individual, the service is available to assist in identifying immediate and long-term needs, developing options to meet those needs and accessing identified supports and services and may include assistance with recruiting, screening, hiring, and training in-home support providers. A family or person-centered planning approach is used. Supports Brokerage offers practical skills training to enable families and individuals to remain independent. Examples of skills training include providing information on recruiting and hiring personal care workers, managing personal care workers and providing information on effective communication and problem solving. The service/function provides sufficient information to assure that individuals understand the responsibilities involved with self-direction and assist in the development of an effective back-up and emergency plan. Plans may elect to fulfill the requirement of this service/function using a self-directed case manager or creating a distinct service. The Supports Brokerage documents the need for assistive services, planning for and documenting the use of excess funds and locating and maintaining services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSN Housing Navigation • HRSN Nutrition Application Assistance • HRSN Nutrition Benefit Maintenance Assistance
Home Delivered Meals	332U00000X	Home-delivered meals are those services or activities designed to prepare and deliver one or more meals a day to an individual's residence in order to prevent institutionalization, malnutrition, and feelings of isolation. Component services or activities may include the cost of personnel, equipment, and food; assessment of nutritional and dietary needs; nutritional education and counseling; socialization services; and information and referral.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSN Medically Tailored Meals • HRSN Nutritionally Appropriate Home Delivered Meals
Contractor	171W00000X	A person who contracts to supply certain materials or do certain work for a stipulated sum; esp., one whose business is contracting work in any of the building trades. For purposes of the taxonomy, a person who contracts to complete home repairs or modifications to accommodate a health condition (e.g. wheelchair ramp, kitchen counter lowering).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSN Healthy Homes • HRSN Home Modification