

It's Okay to Need Help

Take care of your mental health to cope with what life brings your way.

If you struggle with thoughts or feelings that make it harder to get through your day, you're not alone. About half of people in the U.S. will experience a mental health concern at some point in their lives.¹

Care from a mental health expert can help you manage your emotions and deal with challenges.

Mental health is just as important as physical health.

Your health plan includes access to mental health care like therapy and medicines that might help. You and your family members can get support for issues such as:

- Depression
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Substance use
- Attention deficit (ADHD/ADD)
- Autism
- Bipolar
- Eating disorders

Your journey is one-of-a-kind.

Whether you need support to get through everyday life or a major crisis, seeking help is the first step to getting better.

Find a provider who can help get you where you want to be. Many offer phone or video visits for your convenience.

- 1. Go to bcbsmt.com.
- 2. Then, click Find Care.

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More Resources for Your Mental Wellbeing

Digital Mental Health

Help for stress, depression, panic, resilience and other mental health concerns is just a click away. Confidential online programs are available through Learn to Live² at no added cost to you. Log in at **bcbsmt.com**, then go to **Wellness** to learn more.

Virtual Visits

Skip the waiting room — meet with an MDLIVE mental health professional from the comfort of your own home. A board-certified doctor or therapist can help with a variety of mental health concerns by phone or video. Visit MDLIVE.com/bcbsmt to schedule an appointment.

Well onTarget®

Go to **wellontarget.com** to find articles, videos, tools and trackers to help you live healthy and well. Take a six-week, online course to learn to sleep better or handle stress.

Employee Assistance Program

There may be a time when you need a little extra support through job stress, grief, legal or financial issues or other life challenges. Your Employee Assistance Program has options for you at no added cost. Talk one-on-one with a counselor or use online resources. Learn more at **guidanceresources.com**, using Web ID BCBSMTEAP.

When you're ready, we're here.

Taking the first step isn't easy. But you don't have to take it alone. If you're facing a mental health issue, we have experts who can help you learn about your condition and treatment options. Your personal health details won't be shared with your employer. We can also help you find a provider and understand your mental health benefits.

Don't be afraid to reach out — call the Customer Service or behavioral health number on the back of your member ID card.

- 1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2022. cdc.gov/mentalhealth/learn/index.htm
- 2. Learn to Live provides educational behavioral health programs; members considering further medical treatment should consult with a physician.

The Behavioral Health program is available only to those members whose health plans include behavioral health benefits through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana. Check your benefit booklet, ask your group administrator or call the Customer Service number on the back of your member ID card to verify that you have these services. Member communications and information from the program are not meant to replace the advice of health care professionals. Members are encouraged to seek the advice of their doctors or behavioral health specialist to discuss their health care needs. Decisions regarding course and place of treatment remain with the member and his or her health care providers.

Virtual Visits may be limited by plan. For providers licensed in New Mexico and the District of Columbia, Urgent Care service is limited to interactive online video; Behavioral Health service requires video for the initial visit but may use video or audio for follow-up visits, based on the provider's clinical judgment. Behavioral Health is not available on all plans. MDLIVE is a separate company that operates and administers Virtual Visits for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana. MDLIVE is solely responsible for its operations and for those of its contracted providers. MDLIVE® and the MDLIVE logo are registered trademarks of MDLIVE, Inc., and may not be used without permission. Blue Cross®, Blue Shield® and the Cross and Shield Symbols are registered service marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, an association of independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans.

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