

Happy New Year

Touchstone's Deductible Assistance Program

For many families, the New Year also brings new insurance deductibles. We realize that meeting deductibles may provide a financial hardship for some families. We are happy to continue our deductible assistance program to assist families in meeting deductible requirements, and more importantly, to prevent an interruption in services. The program only requires caregivers to pay 50% of your total deductible amount by the end of January 2024 and the remaining amount over the course of 6-12 months.

Option 1: Pay entire deductible

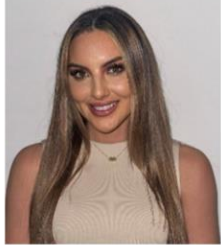
- Pay deductible in full by January 31, 2024

Option 2: Touchstone's Deductible Assistance Program

- Pay 50% of your deductible by January 31, 2024
- Touchstone will develop an individualized payment plan for up to 50% of your remaining deductible to be spread out over 6-12 months.

Our commitment is to provide high quality, continuous care for your loved ones. We hope our deductible assistance program will contribute to that goal, provide caregivers additional assistance if needed, and avoid interruptions in services.

If you'd like to participate in this program, please contact Ehealthcare and ask to speak to Amy, (985) 447-7905



WELCOME Alexa Gautreaux to the Family Support Team!

We are excited to welcome Alexa to the Family Support Team. Alexa will be working with Angie Lanoux and other members of the Family/Caregiver Collaboration Support team to facilitate meetings, inform families, and provide additional support services.

IN PERSON GROUP MEETINGS

Houma 1/17 Group Meeting 8:45am

Thibodaux 1/16 Group Meeting 8:45am

Baton Rouge Pre-K 1/9 Group Meeting 1:00pm

Baton Rouge SLA SPECIAL PRESENTATION: *Planning for Your Child's Future*. Invitation to follow!

Lafayette 1/17 OPEN HOUSE – invitation to follow!

Lafayette 1/29 Group Meeting 1:00pm

Hammond 1/16 Group Meeting 1:00

Group sessions are open to any Touchstone parent or other legal guardian. Other caregivers may attend **with** parents/guardians. Individual sessions can be conducted at the centers, in the home, or in the community, and address your child's specific needs.

Join Us!

ONLINE GROUP MEETINGS

Houma/Thib/NOLA/Laf Online 1/18 9:30am and 12:00noon via TEAMS

NOLA/SMSS/Clover-Educare Online 1/18 6:00pm via ZOOM
<https://teacherscollege.zoom.us/j/5281199686>

Dr. Carmen Broussard Online Series for all families:

1/4 9:00am Strategies for Public Outings

1/11 12:00noon Toileting Strategies

Online sessions held via TEAMS require pre-registration, contact Alexa at agautreaux@tc-aba.com to register

Caregiver Clinical Collaboration Team:

Houma/Thibodaux/NOLA- Paula White at pgwhite@tc-aba.com

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