

Aetna Better Health® of Kansas

Z-Coding/ Food insecurity

Here at Aetna Better Health of Kansas we are working hard toward reducing Food Insecurity in the State of Kansas through several interventions included within an overall Performance Improvement Plan.

Some of the interventions include member surveys to identify Food Insecurity, member outreach to provide resources, community partnerships to provide food directly to Kansans, and a provider incentive program that rewards providers for identifying those members experiencing Food Insecurity through the inclusion of Z-codes on claims.

How can you Help?

Aetna needs your assistance in identifying members who have a food insecurity so that we might assist them with resources. Whether your practice has adopted a Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) screening tool, or if patients confide needs to you during conversation throughout the visit, coding those SDoH will enable us to provide assistance. Use the links below to learn more.

- Z-code training can be accessed on the Kansas TRAIN site at [Home - KS-TRAIN - an affiliate of the TRAIN Learning Network powered by the Public Health Foundation](#) by selecting **Context Clues: Social Determinants of Health - Orientation to Z Codes (1103658)** under the Course Catalog.
- The code for **Food Insecurity, Z59.4**, will incentivize providers \$10 per code per member per year. The full list of provider incentives can be found at [Healthier Outcomes Program | Aetna Better Health of Kansas](#)

Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our Provider Experience Department:

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