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Attention Provider Type 86 (Specialized Foster Care): Modifier U8 Is No Longer Required on Initial Claims

Update to [Web Announcement 2651](#): Effective on claims with dates of service on or after September 18, 2023, initial claims submitted by provider type 86 (Specialized Foster Care) **do not require modifier U8**. Modifier U8 was previously required to indicate the Specialized Foster Care 1915(I) Home and Community Based Services Needs Based Eligibility Checklist was attached to the claim.

The [Specialized Foster Care Billing Guide](#) has been updated to remove instructions to bill initial claims with modifier U8.