



# **Medicaid Developmental Disability and Mental Health Services for Eligible Clients in Child Protection Cases**

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- State Administered Healthcare Program
- Eligibility
  - Income
  - Pathways
  - Needs Based Criteria
  - Diagnosis
- Child Protection & Foster Care



- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) – mandated states move Intervention Services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder into the Medicaid State Plan.
- Idaho’s Decision:
  - Expand to all children receiving intervention services
  - Improve both intervention and support services



- Intervention Services
  - Teach a skill and/or address behaviors that interfere in the participant's daily life.
  - Delivered in the home, community, or Developmental Disability Agency (DDA).
  - Available birth through month of participant's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- Qualification Requirements
  - Medicaid Eligible
  - Functional Need
  - Behavioral Need
  - Combined Functional and Behavioral Need
  - Recommendation from Physician or Practitioner of the Health Arts



- Standardized Assessment Tool
- Must have a deficit in any of the following life-areas:
  - Self-Care
  - Receptive and Expressive Language
  - Learning
  - Mobility (fine or gross motor skills)
  - Self-Direction
  - Capacity for Independent Living
  - Economic Self-Sufficiency
  - Maladaptive Behaviors



- Completion of Screening and/or Assessment Tool
- Plan Creation
- Prior Authorization for the Plan



- Children's Habilitation Intervention Services are:
  - Behavioral Intervention
  - Habilitative Skill Building
  - Interdisciplinary Training
  - Crisis Intervention



- Two Types:
  - Evidence Based Model
  - Evidence Informed Model





- Evidence Based Professional
  - Master's Degree or higher with credential
- Evidence Based Specialist
  - Bachelor's Degree or higher with credential and supervision as outlined in the model.
- Evidence Based Paraprofessional
  - High School Diploma with supervision as outlined in the EB model
- Evidence Informed Professional
  - Master's Degree or higher with demonstrated competency and experience
- Evidence Informed Specialist
  - Bachelor's degree with demonstrated competency, experience and supervision



- Children's Developmental Disability (DD) Support Services
  - Facilitate Independence or Community Integration
  - Provide Relief to Parent or Unpaid Caregiver
  - Provided in Participant's Home or Community
- Qualification Requirements
  - Medicaid Eligible
  - Qualifying DD Diagnosis
    - Intellectual Disability (FSIQ 75 or lower)
    - Autism
    - Cerebral Palsy
    - Seizure Disorder
    - Closely Related Condition



- Must receive an assessment through Liberty Healthcare
- Assigned a budget
- Services Include:
  - Community-Based Supports
  - Family Education
  - Respite
  - Family-Directed Community Supports (FDS)



- Qualification Requirements
  - Medicaid Eligible
  - Assessed Need
  - Request for Service
    - Signed Application
    - Court Order
  - DSM-5 Mental Health Diagnosis
  - Substantial Functional Impairment



- Assessment
- Case Management
- Crisis Response
- Day Treatment
- Family Support
- Inpatient/Outpatient Services
- Residential Treatment
- Respite



- Youth Empowerment Services (YES)
  - System of Care for Children with Serious Mental Health Needs
  - Provides Tools
    - Families
    - Healthcare Providers
    - Educators
    - Counselors
  - Improve Access to Resources
  - Allows Medicaid Qualification up to 300% FPL for Participants with Severe Emotional Disturbance
  - Update Current Services
  - Add New Medicaid Reimbursable Services



YES Website: YES.Idaho.gov

Children's DD Website:

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/DevelopmentalDisabilities/ChildrensDDServices/tabid/1017/Default.aspx>



- Children with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Diagnosis
- Case Management Through Family and Community Services (FACS)





Questions?