



Disabled Child Living at Home Application Guidance for Developmental and Psychological Evaluations

RE: Level of Care Category: Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)

Requirements for Developmental and Psychological Evaluations

Children with developmental delays applying for DCLH benefits must have a developmental or psychological evaluation submitted with the application. The information included in this document is intended to provide basic guidance for the parent and healthcare provider in obtaining the required evaluations.

A current Psychological or Developmental Evaluation (no more than three years old) is always required when the recommended Level of Care (LOC) is ICF/ID. The evaluation may be completed by a Child Development Specialist (Age 0-5 only), Developmental Pediatrician, School Psychologist or medical professional with one of the following credentials.

CAGS ED.D M.A M.S PSY.D SSP

CAS Ed.S M.ED PH.O PSY.S

A **Developmental and/or Psychological Evaluation** is required for ALL children with developmental delays. Some examples, but not all, are listed below:

Cerebral Palsy ■ Epilepsy ■ Autism ■ Autism-Spectrum Disorder ■ Asperger Syndrome Down's Syndrome ■ Pervasive Developmental Disorder ■ Other Developmental Delays

Developmental Evaluation – Ages 0 to 5

A developmental evaluation is required for children ages 0 to 5.

The developmental evaluation report must have the following items completed upon submission with the DCLH application and request:

- MUST be signed and dated by the credentialed provider performing the evaluation.
- MUST include a standardized score or age equivalent in the five domains of function (cognitive, language, motor, adaptive, and social)



Psychological Evaluation – Ages 6 to 18

A psychological evaluation is required for children ages 6 to 18.

The psychological evaluation report must have the following items completed upon submission with the DCLH application and request:

- Must be signed by an approved and credentialed evaluator.
- Must include an IQ score.
- Must include adaptive function testing with an overall composite score.

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