THERAPEUTIC SUPPORTS AND WELLNESS

Behavior Analysis Services assist individuals with challenging behaviors to learn new behaviors or replacement skills to address the behavior. Behavior analysis includes assessing why challenging behavior occurs, developing interventions for caregivers to implement, and monitoring to verify desired changes.

Behavior Assistant Services provide short-term support in implementing a behavior analysis services plan. This includes assisting the certified behavior analyst and training the individual and caregivers in implementing the behavior program.

Specialized Mental Health Counseling is provided to individuals with a developmental disability and a confirmed mental health diagnosis to restore the person to the best possible functional level.

The following services require a prescription by a physician, ARNP, or physician’s assistant and are only available for individuals 21 years of age and older.

Private Duty Nursing is for those requiring individual, continuous care by registered or licensed practical nurses as prescribed.

Residential Nursing consists of continuous care provided by registered or licensed practical nurses in individuals in licensed residential facilities.

Skilled Nursing is prescribed and consists of part-time or intermittent care provided by registered or licensed practical nurses.

Dietetic Services are prescribed as being necessary to maintain or improve the overall physical health of an individual. They include assessing nutritional status and needs, recommending an appropriate diet, and providing counseling and education.

Respiratory Therapy treats the impairment of respiratory function and other deficiencies of the cardiopulmonary system. It requires a physician’s prescription.

Speech Therapy is prescribed when necessary to produce specific functional outcomes in the communication skills of an individual with a speech, hearing, or language disability.

Occupational Therapy is prescribed with the goal of producing specific functional outcomes in self-help, adaptive, and sensory motor skill areas and assisting the individual to control and maneuver within the environment.

Physical Therapy produces specific functional outcomes in ambulation, muscle control, and postural development and prevents or reduces further physical disability. It requires a prescription.

Northwest Region 850-487-1992
Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walucha, Walton, and Washington counties

Northeast Region 1-844-766-7517

Central Region 407-245-0440
Brevard, Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, and Sumter counties

Suncoast Region 1-800-615-8720
Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota counties

Southeast Region 561-837-5564
Broward, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie counties

Southern Region 305-349-1478
Dade and Monroe counties

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850-488-4257
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Part 1:
Life Skills Development Level 3, formerly known as adult day training, includes training services intended to support the participation of recipients in valued routines of the community, such as volunteering, job exploration, accessing community resources, and self-advocacy, in a setting that is agerelatively independent. Services can include meaningful day activities of daily living, adaptive skills, social skills, and employment. The training activities and routine established by the provider must be meaningful to the recipient and provide an appropriate level of variation and interest.

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
Consumable Medical Supplies are specific nondurable supplies and items that assist individuals to perform activities of daily living. These supplies are not available through the Medicaid State Plan. Examples include incontinence supplies for individuals 21 and older, wipes, and underpads.

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies are prescribed by a licensed professional that enables an individual to live as comfortably as possible and is not covered by the Medicaid State Plan. Examples include lap trays, grab bars, adaptive switches or door openers, and individualized positioning equipment.

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