

ATTACHMENT #2

Level of Care Criteria Under Medicaid Waiver for Infants, Toddlers and Families

The criteria for an ICF/MR or ICF/ORC level of care for infants and toddlers until the age of three are as follows:

- I. a. A licensed psychologist, certified school psychologist or a licensed physician shall certify that the applicant or recipient has significantly subaverage intellectual functioning which is documented by one of the following:
 - i. Performance that is more than two standard deviations below the mean as measurable on a standardized general intelligence test.
 - ii. Performance that is slightly higher than two standard deviations below the mean of a standardized general intelligence test during a period when the person manifests serious impairments of adaptive behavior.

OR

b. A qualified professional shall certify that the applicant or recipient has other related conditions as defined by 42 CFR 435.1009 that include cerebral palsy and epilepsy, as well as other conditions such as autism other than mental illness that result in impairments of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior, and require early intervention services and treatment.

AND

- II. A qualified professional as defined in 42 CFR 483.430 certifies that the applicant or recipient has impairments in adaptive behavior as provided by an assessment of adaptive functioning which shows that the applicant Or recipient has one of the following:
 - i. significant limitations in meeting the standards of maturation, learning, personal independence, or social responsibility of his/her age and cultural group evidenced by a minimum of a 50 percent delay in one or 33 percent delay in two of the following developmental areas:
 - a. cognitive development
 - b. physical development, including vision and hearing
 - c. communication development
 - d. social and emotional development
 - e. adaptive development

OR

- ii. substantial functional limitation in three or more of the following areas of major life activities:
 - a. self-care
 - b. receptive and expressive language
 - c. learning
 - d. mobility
 - e. self-direction
 - f. capacity for independent living
 - g. economic self-sufficiency

AND

- III. The applicant's or recipient's conditions are likely to continue indefinitely for a period of at least 12 months.

LEVEL OF CARE INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS AND FAMILIES

Criteria for the level of care for infants and toddlers, age birth to three, to qualify for services under the Medicaid Waiver for Infants, Toddlers and Families are as follows:

1. A qualified professional shall certify that the applicant or recipient has other related conditions as defined by 42 CFR 435.1009 that include cerebral palsy and epilepsy, as well as other conditions -such as autism - other than mental illness - that result in impairments

of general intellectual functioning of adaptive behavior, and requires early intervention services and treatment.

AND

2. A qualified professional as defined in 42 CFR 483.430 certifies that the applicant or recipient has impairments in adaptive behavior as provided by an assessment of adaptive functioning which shows that the applicant or recipient has a significant limitation in meeting the standards of maturation, learning, personal independence, or social responsibility of his/her age and cultural group evidenced by a minimum of a fifty percent (50%) delay in one or thirty-three percent (33%) delay in two of the following developmental areas:
 - a. cognitive development
 - b. physical development, including vision and hearing
 - c. communication development
 - d. social and emotional development
 - e. adaptive development

AND

3. The applicant's or recipient's conditions are likely to continue indefinitely for a period of at least 12 months.