

Eligibility Criteria for Services through Beaver County Behavioral Health Intellectual Disability & Autism Program

Intellectual Disability (ID)	Autism	Developmental Delay (Under 9)
A licensed psychologist, certified school psychologist, psychiatrist, or licensed physician certifies that the individual has significantly sub-average intellectual functioning which is documented by: 1. Full Scale IQ score of 70 or below Developmental scales may be used for people who do not or cannot participate in testing. 2. A formal assessment of adaptive functioning completed by a school or licensed psychologist. 3. A statement by the practitioner as to whether the results indicated that the individual has intellectual disability. (Autism, Klinefelter syndrome, Down Syndrome or other genetic conditions and syndromes by themselves do not qualify for eligibility determination.) The onset must occur before the individual's 22nd birthday Documentation must be signed and dated by the practitioner.	A licensed psychologist, certified school psychologist, psychiatrist, or licensed physician certifies that the individual has a diagnosis of Autism, as evidenced by: 1. Formal assessments of adaptive functioning demonstrating impairment. a. Deficits in at least 3 of the following 6 areas of major life activities: 1. Self-Care 2. Receptive & expressive language 3. Learning 4. Mobility 5. Self-direction 6. Capacity for independent living b. Appropriate assessments include <i>Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales</i>, <i>Scales of Independent Behavior</i>, and <i>Adaptive Behavior Assessment Systems</i>. 2. Must be receiving or eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) 3. A physical form (MA 51) must be completed identifying participant as requiring ICF/ORC level of care. All documentation must be completed and signed by a school or licensed psychologist and dated by the practitioner.	A licensed psychologist, certified school psychologist, psychiatrist, or licensed physician certifies that the individual has a diagnosis of developmental disability. Additional criteria include: 1. Individual must be under the age of 9 2. Diagnosis of developmental delay with likelihood of a diagnosis of ID or Autism 3. By the 9th birthday, a licensed psych, school psych, psychiatrist, or specialized physician must certify a diagnosis of ID or Autism 4. Must be receiving or eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) 5. A physical examination (form MA 51) certifying a need for ICF/ORC level of care All documentation MUST be signed and dated by the practitioner.