

Who Do I Apply?

- The application for the Children with Serious Emotional Disorders Waiver can be found online at on the CSEDW website.
- Applications can be mailed to:
Acentra Health - CSEDW
1007 Bullitt St., Suite 200
Charleston, WV 25301
Faxed to: (866) 473-2354 or emailed to:
WVCSEDW@acentra.com.
- You **MUST** include your child's Medicaid member ID number and proof of residency with your application. Make sure the application is complete and easy to read.

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Children with Serious Emotional Disorders Waiver (CSEDW)

*A West Virginia
Home and Community-Based Program*



What is the CSEDW?

The CSEDW provides support to children with serious emotional disorders by helping to keep them in their homes and communities by working with a support network while receiving the services they need to improve outcomes.

What is a Serious Emotional Disorders?

West Virginia defines the term “children with serious emotional disorder” as children from ages 3 through the their 21st birthday who currently, or at any time in the past year, have had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet the diagnostic criteria specified within the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders [or International Classification of Disease (ICD) equivalent] that is current at the date of the evaluation that results in functional impairment, which substantially interferes with or limits the child’s role or functioning in family, school and/or community activities.

Who is eligible for CSEDW?

- Applicant must meet financial eligibility, be a West Virginia Medicaid member and have chosen Aetna Better Health as their Medicaid managed care organization (MCO).
- Applicant must have an overall Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale or Preschool and Early Childhood Functional Assessment Scale score of “severe” which is 90 or higher.
- To meet diagnostic criteria specified within the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical manual (DSM), the applicant must currently or at any time during the past 12 months have had a diagnosable mental, behavioral or emotional disorder of sufficient duration.
- Disorders include any mental health disorders listed in the DSM except for “V” codes.
- Substance use and developmental disorders are excluded unless they co-occur with another diagnosable serious emotional disorder.
- Applicant must be at least 3 years of age but before their 21st birthday.
- Applicant must be a legal resident of West Virginia.



What services are offered?

- Wraparound facilitation
- Independent living/skills building
- Job development
- Individual supported employment
- In-home family therapy
- In-home family support
- Respite, in-home and out-of-home
- Specialized therapy
- Assistive equipment
- Community transition
- Mobile response
- Non-medical transportation
- Peer parent support