

Children with Serious Emotional Disorder Waiver (CSEDW)

The **Children with Serious Emotional Disorder Waiver (CSEDW)** program provides additional Medicaid support to children from age three (3) to twenty-one (21) with serious mental, behavioral, or emotional health needs.

Who Qualifies?

Members who:

- Are between the ages of 3 and 21
- Are a resident of West Virginia, even if they are now living out of state in a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF). Proof of WV residency is required with the waiver application.
- Meet the program eligibility
- Choose home and community-based treatment services instead of services in a medical facility or group home
- Choose to sign up with the identified managed care organization (MCO)
- Currently or at any time during the past 12 months, have been diagnosed with a mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder for a period of time that is satisfactory to meet standards that are in the most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
- Have a Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) or Preschool and Early Childhood Functional Assessment Scale (PECFAS) score of "severe." (A score of 90 or above is considered severe).

What Services May Be Covered?

- Training needed to perform activities for daily living that make someone more independent
- Finding and creating opportunities for work
- Help getting competitive employment in the community and support to make sure they are successful where they work
- Specific therapy or treatment for severe problems or when all other treatments have already been tried
- Support for people between the age eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) as they move from living in a facility to living in a house or an apartment with others
- In-home family therapy and support
- Guidance and support for family, parents, and caregivers
- Short-term relief for primary caregivers through respite



How To Apply

Call the WV Crisis and Referral line at **844-Help4WV**.

You may submit your completed CSED Waiver application form via mail, fax, or email:

Acentra Health

1007 Bullitt St. Suite 200 Charleston, WV 25301

Fax:

(866) 473-2354

Email:

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Get Help

For more information or help applying, contact:

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