



# PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT, INC.

## CDCSP Frequently Asked Questions

**1. What is CDCSP?**

**CDCSP stands for Children with Disabilities Community Services Program. It is a program that serves children with significant intellectual or developmental disabilities or substantial medical conditions who reside in a home or community setting.**

**2. What is the benefit of CDCSP?**

**Children found eligible for the program whose families do not qualify for Medicaid or SSI due to their parents' income, may qualify for a medical card through CDCSP. Financial eligibility is based on the child's income/assets, not the parents.**

**3. What ages are served by the CDCSP Program?**

**Children may qualify from birth until their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**4. What documents are required?**

**For an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) Level of care, a CDCSP 2A, Psychological Evaluation, SSI Denial and Cost Estimate Worksheet are required for initial applications. For renewals, a SSI Denial is not required. For a Nursing Facility or Acute Hospital level of care, a CDCSP 2B, SSI Denial, and Cost Estimate Worksheet are required for initial applications. For renewals, a SSI Denial is not required.**

**5. Is a SSI Denial required?**

**A SSI Denial is required for initial applications for CDCSP. It is not required for renewals.**

**6. How is the eligibility anchor date established?**

**The anchor date is based on the date of the physician's signature on the initial CDCSP 2A or 2B. Eligibility is good for one year from that date.**

**7. Can the 2A or 2B be signed by a Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant?**

**Initial medical forms (CDCSP 2A and CDCSP 2B) must be signed by a physician per the Code of Federal Regulations. Renewals may be signed by a Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant.**

**8. Can the eligibility letter be back dated?**

**No, per policy the start of eligibility is the date of physician signature. See above.**

**9. I got a letter stating my child meets the medical eligibility requirements for CDCSP, what do I do next?**



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**The next step is to contact your local DHHR Community Service Manager to complete your child's financial eligibility. They issue the actual Medicaid card. That individual is indicated on the eligibility letter.**

**10. What does the Medicaid card cover?**

**This would be answered by your DHHR.**

**11. Can I use my IDD Waiver IPE for the Psychological Evaluation requirement for CDCSP?**

**If a child is eligible for IDD Waiver, that psychological evaluation may be used for one year of CDCSP eligibility. The other required documentation: CDCSP 2A, Cost Estimate Worksheet, and SSI Denial must still be submitted.**

**12. What do the levels of care mean? Will my child be placed in an ICF facility, Nursing Facility or Hospital?**

**No, the levels of care refer to the criteria evaluators review to determine if the child meets the requirements associated with the equivalent institutional settings. CDCSP is a home and community based program. Children that meet these levels of care are served in their homes.**

**13. What insurance costs are needed?**

**The out of pocket costs to the family must be calculated to determine if the costs fall under the equivalent per diem for the associated level of care. Families may list their costs on the cost estimate worksheet, provide Explanation of Benefits, or a summary of amounts owed from their private insurance.**

**14. How do I submit my application?**

**Applications may be sent via USPS, emailed or faxed to the following:**

**PC&A  
CDCSP Program  
202 Glass Drive  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313  
Fax: 304-776-7247  
cdcsp@pcasolutions.com**