

List of Cognitive and Adaptive Behavior Assessments

Cognitive and Adaptive Assessments Accepted for Determination of Disability

The state requirement for a determination of an individual as having an intellectual or developmental disability includes a Full-Scale IQ or adaptive behavior score of 70 or below with a maximum 90% confidence interval applied. All testing needs to be completed using a norm-referenced, standardized assessment and <u>must be signed by the evaluator</u>.

Cognitive/IQ Tests:

- 1) Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scales of Intelligence-IV (WPPSI-IV)
- 2) Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-V (WISC-V)
- 3) Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-IV (WAIS-IV)
- 4) Stanford Binet Intelligence Scales-V (SB5)
- 5) Leiter International Performance Scale, Third Edition (Leiter-3)
- 6) Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children-II (KABC-II)
- 7) Differential Abilities Scale-II (DAS-II)
- 8) Woodcock-Johnson IV (WJ IV)
- 9) Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scales, Second Edition (RIAS-2)

Adaptive Tests:

(Please keep in mind we can only accept these tests from the past three years and with an accompanying neurological diagnosis)

- 1) Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition (Vineland 3)
- 2) Adaptive Behavior Assessment System, Third Edition (ABAS-3)
- 3) Adaptive Behavior Evaluation Scale-Revised (ABES-R2)
- 4) Scales of Independent Behavior- Revised (SIB-R)

Non-Verbal Tests:

- 1) Universal Non-Verbal Intelligence Test, Second Edition (UNIT 2)
- 2) Comprehensive Test of Non-Verbal Intelligence, Second Edition (CTONI-2)
- 3) Leiter International Performance Scale, Third Edition (Leiter-3)
- 4) Weschler Non-Verbal

^{*}We will accept older editions of the tests that are listed on this form.



Acceptable Testing for DD Determinations as of 8/24/2020

Note: An IQ (Intellectual Test and or Adaptive Behavior Test or both) with a Standard or Composite score of 70 or below is required to meet the State requirement. The State of Colorado will accept the 90% Confidence Interval scores if it brings the score down to meet criteria of 70 or below.

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Intellectual	Adaptive Behavior
WPPSI – Wechsler Preschool & Primary Scales of	VABS – Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales (II &
Intelligence	III)
WISC -Wechsler Intelligence Scales for Children	ABAS-II – Adaptive Behavior Assessment Scale
WAIS – Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale	SIB-R - Scales of Independent Behavior
KABC-Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children-II	ABS-R – Adaptive Behavior Scale-Revised
KABC-Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children- 2 nd Edition-Normative Update (KABC-II-NU)	
DAS - Differential Abilities Scale	ABAS-III –Adaptive Behavior Assessment Scale
SBI – Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale	
& Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale Nonverbal	
Leiter-R – Leiter International Performance Scale-	
Revised	
Leiter International Performance Scale, Third	
Edition (Leiter-3) Nonverbal	
UNIT - Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test	
TONI – Test of Nonverbal Intelligence	
C-TONI – Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal	
Intelligence	
WJ-COG & DS – Woodcock Johnson Test of	
Cognitive Abilities (including the Diagnostic Supplement)	
Wechsler Nonverbal Scale of Ability - WNSA	
RIAS – Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scale-	
can only accept if the –Composite Intelligence	
Index score is indicated	
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AGENCY NAME	PHONE NUMBER/	INSURANCE ACCEPTED			
	LOCATION	*MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM FIRST.			
Brain and Body Integration	(719) 357-6471	Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, United, Cigna, BCBS,			
https://brainandbodyintegration.com/	Located in Denver and	TRICARE, and Aetna.			
	Colorado Springs	Assessments for children and adults.			
The Child Development Unit at Children's	(720) 777-6630	Accepts Medicaid and most major private insurances.			
Hospital Colorado (Developmental	Located in Aurora and	Assessments for children only.			
Pediatrics)	Highlands Ranch	Current waitlist is 12-18 months. A referral is needed			
		from your child's PCP to get placed on the waitlist.			
Consultants for Children	(720) 272-1289	Can work with most major private insurances.			
http://www.consultantsforchildren.com/	Located in Denver Metro	Assessments for children and adults.			
Developmental FX	(303) 333-8360	Accepts Medicaid and private pay.			
https://developmentalfx.org/	Located in Denver	Assessments for children only.			
Elevated Insights	(303) 756-1197	Accepts Medicaid and private pay. Kaiser for Autism			
http://www.elevatedinsights.org/	Located in Denver	evaluations only.			
		Assessments for children and adults.			
		Assessments available in Spanish.			
Emerge Professionals	(303) 322-9000	Accepts private pay only.			
www.emergeprofessionals.com	Located in Glendale	Assessments for children and adults.			
Rebecca Howard, Psy.D.	(303) 730-8083	Accepts Medicaid (RMH), Cigna, United, Optum, and			
http://www.psychtestingcolorado.com/	Located in Littleton	Aetna.			
		Assessments for children and adults.			
Insights: Colorado Assessment and Therapy	(303) 935-5307	Accepts Anthem, BCBS and Kaiser.			
http://www.insightsdenver.com/	Located in Denver	Assessments for children and adults.			
JFK Partners	(720) 777-6630	Accepts Medicaid and most major insurances.			
www.jfkpartners.org	Located in Denver Metro	Assessments for adults only.			
		Referral from PCP required.			
		Current wait time is 5-18 months.			
Kimel Psychological Services	(303) 369-1777	Accepts Medicaid and Kaiser with pre-approval.			
www.kimelpsych.com	Located in Denver	Assessments for children and adults.			
		Assessments available in Spanish.			
Legacy Comprehensive Counseling and	(303) 841-4005	Accepts Tricare, BC/BS, United, Aetna, Cigna,			
Consulting	Located in Parker	Magellan, Rocky Mountain and Kaiser.			
www.legacyparker.com		Assessments for children and adults.			
New Horizons	(720) 585-4898	Accepts Medicaid, private pay and some major			
	Located in Denver	insurances. Assessments available in Spanish.			
Shandy Clinic	(719) 597-0822	Accepts Medicaid, most major private insurances,			
www.shandyclinic.com	Located in Aurora	and private pay.			
		Assessments for children only.			
Construction Contor	(202) 665 6800	Assessments available in Spanish.			
Spectra Autism Center	(303) 665-6800	Accepts Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, Kaiser, and United.			
http://www.spectracenter.org	Located in Westminster	IQ / Adaptive tests only; does not diagnose.			
		Assessments for children only.			
Spragg Consulting, LLC	(303) 337-2210	Private pay only.			
	Located in Denver	Assessments for kids and adults.			
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List of Psychologist in Colorado Springs who perform Psychological Evaluations and Adaptive Behavior Assessments

Name of Doctor	Address	Phone Number	Note	Type of Payment Accepted Medicaid /Medicare Cash/Credit Card	Type of Insurance Accepted or Other	Vineland Adaptive Behavior test	Cost for IQ Test Stanford-Binet	Wechler Intellectual testing for Adults	Wechsler Intellectual testing for Children	Woodcock Johnson Cognitive Assesssment
Brain & Body Integration	1115 Elkton Drive, Suite 301 COS, CO 80907	719-357-6471 - or you can go to their website: brainandbodyintegration.com/ Select Evaluations-at the bottom of the page you can schedule an Appointment	Can administer IQ and//Adaptive Behavior testing for children 3 years and up to include nonverbal. Can only administer the Adaptive Behavior testing for the Deaf & Blind (not IQ).	Medicaid, Medicare	Accepts United, Tricare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, & Sigma, Humania, Aetna	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Whole Kids. Com	11681 Vogager Parkway, Suite 150, COS,CO 80921 & 805 S. Cascade Ave, COS, CO 80903	719-344-9342	They have two locates; only the 805 S. Cascase office is administering testing at this time	Medicaid		Yes	Yes			
Dr. Brad Marten	4465 Northpark Dr.,Ste 300 COS, CO 80907	719-471-3125	Has to be a Referral thru a Provider/Counselor or Physician in writing Will only administer a complete Neuropsychological Evaluation; individual needs to be 6 years or older	Medicare, Does not accept Medicaid for testing	Does not accept Humana or Sigma Insurance	Yes (fee for service only)	Does not administer	Yes (fee for service only)	Yes (fee for service only)	
Summit Psychological Assessment & Consultation, LLC Dr. Rachel Toplis & Dr. Bri Makofske	7710 N. Union Blvd., Ste 100A COS CO 80920	719-235-7104 or 719-641-3748	Provides individual assessment, in addition to full comprehensive psychological assessment for diagnostic and educational purposes; Children and Adolescents only	Cash/Credit Card /Does not accept Medicaid, if helpful they can offer families an installment plan if needed for payment	No longer in network with Insurance copies	300.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
Dr. David Shapiro	1301 S. 8th Street., Ste. 301 COS, CO 80905	719-634-6887	Will only administer a complete Neuropsychological Evaluation; individual needs to be 6 years or older	Accepts Medicare not Medicaid	Accepts Tricare & other Insurance as approved	No				
Neuro Hope Psychotherapy	7730 North Union Blvd, Ste 105 COS, CO 80920	719-323-3094 (Point of contact: Dr. Zoe Bonack)	Please call first to discuss the type of test you are requesting to ensure they will be able to accommodate the testing	Medicare only, not in Medicaid network	Tricare, TriWest, Blue Cross Blue Shield (Therapy only)	Yes				
Aspen Pointe	1795 Jetwing Drive Colorado Springs, Colorado 80916		[Please tell the Patient Access Staff that you are inquiring about Intellectual and Adaptive Behavior testing, Diagnostic retesting, or Disability evaluation). Adults and juveniles with diabilities (age 2 and		All insurance except for Kaiser	Dependent on coverage ar	nd co-pay amounts	determined by the insu	renace covergae and deduct	ible amounts.
Dr. Linday Coyle	Thriveworks									



THE ROLE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING IN ACCESSING MEDICAID SERVICE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why has my child been referred for neuropsychological or IQ/Adaptive testing?

Your physician or clinic may have referred your child to a Neuropsychology unit at a local hospital for testing to determine how to best plan for your child's future. These test scores may allow your child to access programs and services such Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) or Early Intervention (EI) benefits. Home and Community Based Services waiver¹ programs do not require a neuropsychological evaluation to be completed. If you are interested in accessing a waiver, ask your physician if they would be willing to refer your child for just IQ/adaptive testing. This testing is available in many more places and may not require you to be on a wait list as neuropsychological evaluations done in a hospital might. Please visit with your referring provider to understand what specific testing is needed and if it can be completed in multiple visits rather than waiting for a single visit.

What is the difference between each type of testing?

Neuropsychological testing:

Neuropsychological testing is the consultation and evaluation regarding the relationship of abilities, behaviors and mental skills to changes in brain functioning and integrity in infants, children and teens. Neuropsychological tests evaluate functioning in several areas including: intelligence, executive functions (such as planning, abstraction, and conceptualization), attention, memory, language, perception, sensorimotor functions, motivation, mood state and emotion, quality of life, and personality styles.

IQ/Adaptive testing:

IQ tests such as the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale or the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children are tests providers can use when measuring intelligence. Scores obtained can help persons with self-awareness, self-understanding and making plans for schooling and/or career choices. Reports can be used by professionals assessing for career planning, school placement and problem diagnosis. For example, when diagnosing ADHD, learning disabilities and dyslexia, it is

¹ https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/long-term-services-and-supports-programs

important to rule out other cognitive dysfunction.

Adaptive behavior assessments such as the Vineland Scale of Adaptive Behavior are also used to determine the type and amount of special assistance that people with disabilities may need. This assistance might be in the form of home-based support services for infants and children and their families, special education and vocational training for young people, and supported work or special living arrangements such as personal care attendants, group homes, or nursing homes for adults. Adaptive behavior assessments are often used in preschool and special education programs for determining eligibility, for program planning, and for assessing outcomes

What if I need a Developmental Disability Determination to access waiver services or other services for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities?

In Colorado, a person must have an impairment of general intellectual functioning and/or adaptive behavior similar to that of a person with an intellectual or developmental disability, or related condition, to have a determination of developmental disability for the purpose of receiving HCBS waiver services. The complete definition and requirements for a Determination of Developmental Disability can be found at 10 CCR 2505-10 §8.600.4 Definitions and 10 CCR 2505-10 8.607.2 Determination of Developmental Disability respectively. Please contact your local Community Centered Board (CCB) for additional information.

In order to receive the Developmental Disability Determination, a request must be submitted to the CCB, in writing by the individual, parent, and/or legal guardian. Contact your local CCB to obtain information on submitting a request.

Where can I get neuropsychological and/or IQ/Adaptive testing?

Testing can be administered at schools, by psychologists, behavioral service providers and at some Community Mental Health Centers. It's important to note this testing must be administered by an approved provider. You can also consult your primary care provider (PCP) or pediatrician to refer you to professionals qualified to administer an IQ test or adaptive behavior assessment.

Who can help me find a provider?

If your PCP or clinic is not aware of available providers, you can call your local Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) or Community Centered Board (CCB) for assistance in locating a provider for the testing needed.

For RAE information please visit this link: <u>Regional Accountable Entities</u> and scroll down the to the **Regional Organization** information.

For the CCB information please visit this link: <u>Community Centered Boards.</u>

Who is responsible for the cost of the testing?

If an individual is enrolled in Medicaid, Medicaid will cover the cost of the testing if it is provided by a qualified Medicaid provider. The provider must be enrolled as a qualifying Medicaid provider type in order to bill Medicaid. Individuals and families cannot be

charged for the testing if the person is enrolled in Medicaid.

Testing must be considered medically necessary to be covered by Medicaid.

Some private insurances may cover the cost as well. If an individual is in school, check with the school to see if they will conduct the test.

What happens when the testing is complete?

This depends on why you needed the testing. If it is to access state plan benefits, you or the individual agency that administered the test can provide a copy to the provider who made the referral for testing so additional future and service planning can begin.

If you need access to waiver services, the test results should be submitted to the CCB. The CCB will use the information to make a Developmental Disability Determination.

All documentation needed to complete the Developmental Disability Determination must be provided to the CCB within 90 calendar days from the day a request for determination was made. If the necessary documentation and information are not provided within 90 days, the CCB will close the request and provide written notification of this action. An individual, parent, or legal guardian may request an extension of time, up to 90 calendar days, to provide the information. The deadline cannot exceed 180 calendar days.

What are my responsibilities related to applying for a waiver?

Once the CCB has determined the individual to have a developmental disability, the CCB discusses program options. If an individual wishes to receive waiver services, the CCB will conduct a level of care determination and the individual must apply for Medicaid through the local County Department of Human or Social Services.

Contact Information

Program Contact:

<u>Developmental Disability</u> <u>Determination Only</u> Karli Cheatham <u>Karli.Cheatham@hcpf.state.co.us</u> 303-866-4032

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