



BRIGHT FUTURE PSYCHOLOGY

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS
THERAPY SERVICES

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This packet contains the following documents:

1. Informed Consent for Psychological Evaluations
2. HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices & Acknowledgment
3. Financial Agreement & Fee Disclosure

Informed Consent for Psychological Evaluations

Bright Future Psychology provides psychological, psychoeducational, and neuropsychological evaluations for children, teens, and adults. Evaluations are designed to clarify strengths, weaknesses, and diagnoses when appropriate. They may be used to guide treatment planning, inform academic supports, and provide documentation for accommodations.

Evaluations may include interviews, standardized testing, behavioral questionnaires, and review of records. Teacher and parent rating scales may also be requested. Results are based on effort, cooperation, and validity of responses.

Benefits of evaluation include increased understanding of learning, attention, emotional, and behavioral functioning; clear diagnostic information; and targeted recommendations. Risks may include emotional discomfort during interviews or testing, and potential for unexpected or difficult findings. Results may also be interpreted differently by outside organizations.

All information is confidential and protected under HIPAA, with the following exceptions:

- Risk of harm to self or others
- Suspected abuse or neglect of a child, elder, or vulnerable adult
- Court order or other legal requirement

Intake sessions and feedback sessions may be conducted via secure telehealth. Testing sessions are typically completed in person.

For minors, the consent of one parent or legal guardian is sufficient to begin psychological services at Bright Future Psychology. By signing this form, the parent/guardian affirms they have the legal right to authorize evaluation services. It is the responsibility of the signing parent/guardian to comply with any custody agreements, parenting plans, or court orders. Bright Future Psychology does not mediate parental disputes and is not responsible for enforcing custody arrangements.

Services provided by Bright Future Psychology are for clinical, educational, and diagnostic purposes only. We do not provide forensic evaluations, custody evaluations, or expert testimony for legal proceedings. Evaluation results are intended for treatment, educational planning, and accommodation purposes.

Parents/guardians of school-aged children are informed that they have the right to request a psychoeducational evaluation through their public school district at no cost. This process is separate from services at Bright Future Psychology.

Bright Future Psychology does not provide emergency services. In the event of a crisis, please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. You may also contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by dialing 988.

Participation in evaluation services is voluntary. You may withdraw at any time. If the evaluation is discontinued, a summary of what was completed may be provided.

Acknowledgment

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HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

Effective Date: 9/10/2025

Bright Future Psychology is required by law to maintain the privacy of your Protected Health Information (PHI), provide you with this Notice of Privacy Practices, follow the terms of this Notice, and notify you in the event of a breach of unsecured PHI.

We may use or share your health information for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. This may include coordinating care with other providers, processing billing, or using information for quality improvement and audits.

We may also disclose information when required by law, to protect you or others if there is a risk of harm, or for certain government functions such as disability benefits or workers' compensation. Any other use or disclosure will require your written authorization.

You have the right to:

- Access your records
- Request corrections
- Ask for restrictions on certain uses
- Request confidential communications
- Receive an accounting of disclosures
- Request a paper copy of this Notice

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with our Privacy Officer or with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. We will not retaliate for filing a complaint.

Privacy Officer: Hanna Kallstrom

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Financial Agreement & Fee Disclosure

- Diagnostic Evaluation: \$1,700
- Comprehensive Psychological Evaluation: \$3,500
- Gifted Evaluation: \$800
- Custom Evaluations: An estimate will be provided during the consultation and confirmed in writing prior to services.

Bright Future Psychology provides detailed superbills with CPT and ICD-10 codes upon request. These may be submitted to your insurance company for possible out-of-network reimbursement. Please note that reimbursement is not guaranteed and depends on your insurance provider, plan benefits, and other factors outside our control. We encourage you to contact your insurance company directly to ask about coverage for psychological testing services before scheduling.

Evaluation appointments require at least 48-hour cancellation notice. A cancellation fee of \$200 may be charged for late cancellations or missed appointments. We understand that unforeseen circumstances such as illness can arise, and fees may be waived at the discretion of the psychologist.

Reports, letters, and accommodation forms for schools or exam boards are included in the evaluation fee. Reports are typically completed within about 2 weeks, depending on the complexity of the case and the timely return of rating scales. Rush requests may be available and may incur additional fees, discussed in advance.

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