

## MN EIDBI Benefit

### 1) About EIDBI

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) services offer medically necessary treatment to children under age 21 years old on Medical Assistance (MA) with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or related conditions. EIDBI provides a range of individualized, intensive, developmental, and behavioral interventions that target the functional skills and core deficits of ASD and related conditions. EIDBI promotes optimal child independence and participation in family, school, and community life. EIDBI services educate and support families, reduce stress, and improve long-term outcomes and quality of life for children and their families.

### 2) Qualified Providers information

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) providers include agencies and individuals that meet EIDBI provider standards and qualifications to enroll as a MHCP provider.

To meet EIDBI standards and qualifications providers, other than CMDE providers, must:

- Affiliate with an enrolled EIDBI provider agency
- Meet the qualifications described in the EIDBI Policy Guide
- Work under the clinical supervision of a Qualified Supervising Professional (QSP).

Refer to the [EIDBI Policy Guide](#) for more information on EIDBI provider qualifications.

### 3) Provider enrollment

#### **Step 1: Provider Enrollment with DHS**

To enroll as an EIDBI provider, follow the instructions on the [Early Intensive Developmental Behavioral Intervention \(EIDBI\) Provider Enrollment](#) page. All MHCP providers must register a MN-ITS account.

**Step 2: Request participation in the network and then you will be notified of the decision.**

### 4) Contracting process with Optum/Medica:

Contact the network manager in MN –Lisa Marx at [lisa.marx@optum.com](mailto:lisa.marx@optum.com)

- For Level 1, CMDE and QSP providers will need to be credentialed with Optum if not already. To start that process, click on the link to Join our Network: [Individually Contracted Clinicians \(providerexpress.com\)](#) and ensure that you indicate on application form the EIDBI specialty
- For Level 2 and 3 providers, Optum/Medica will be using the monthly file from DHS to load those providers to our system and the appropriate fee schedules.

- 5) Authorization requirements and DHS forms – Optum/Medica will be following DHS guidelines and will accept DHS forms for the authorization.
- **Verify Eligibility** by calling Medica Behavioral Health Intake Specialists at 1-800-848- 8327. Have **Member name, Date of Birth, Member address and Member plan identification number** available for authentication. During the verification eligibility process providers may also access assistance through the Care Advocacy Center for additional questions, referrals, authorization information, consultation, and care coordination. MBH has a Care Advocacy team who are independently licensed behavioral health professionals available to assist Providers and Member families with EIDBI benefits and care coordination. Faxed Requests are required for authorizations. **Fax number is 1-855-454-8155.**
  - CMDE Assessment, initial Individual Treatment Plan (ITP), Coordinated Care Conference, and Travel time can be submitted via fax to assist with subsequent reviews for ongoing treatment, however, are not required for billing.
  - **Request** all other services (listed here) including Ongoing Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) for service authorization. **We accept DHS forms. Fax to MBH at 1-855-454-8155.**
    - Family or caregiver training and counseling
    - Intervention – individual and group
    - Intervention observation and direction (NOT to be used for standard clinic staff training)
    - ITP progress monitoring (ongoing)

**Request Progress Monitoring Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) every 6 months or more frequently as determined by the CMDE provider or QSP** - Ongoing treatment will require authorization for progress and monitoring. Providers can complete the DHS ITP and Progress Monitoring form and fax it to MBH at 1-855-454-8155.

- 6) Billing and claims submission for EIDBI
- Codes to be billed for services match DHS codes
  - Rates for reimbursement match DHS rates
  - Payor ID: 87726
  - Questions on services or claims, contact our Provider Services at 1-800-458-5512
- 7) DHS link for resources –EIDBI  
[EIDBI Policy Guide](#)