

**Developmental Disabilities Services**

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**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Subject:** Payment for Behavior Consultation services provided to children and adults in foster care settings.

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                     | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging                | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs             | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CDDP Service Coordinators, Brokerage Directors and Personal Agents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                |  |

**Message:** Until further notice, roll out of the eXPRS Plan of Care (POC) implementation will exclude Behavior Consultation (BC) services delivered to children and adults in foster care settings. This means that payment for BC services rendered will not be paid through POC. The current process for payment of BC services remains as follows:

Funds for BC services will continue to be added into the assessed SNAP service payment rate. Foster care providers remain responsible for hiring and directly paying qualified consultants to provide BC services for children and adults in foster care settings.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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