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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Alexis Martire, BSN, QI/UM Director
Date: October 1, 2020
RE: Referral for EIDBI Services

Early Intensive Developmental Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) services are a covered benefit through IMCare. A person is eligible to receive EIDBI services if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Has been diagnosed with ASD or has risk factors for ASD, including but not limited to, prematurity, family history of ASD, presence of associated intellectual disability or language impairment or has been diagnosed with a related condition
- Has had a comprehensive multi-disciplinary evaluation (CMDE) that establishes their medical need for EIDBI services
- Is enrolled in Medical Assistance (MA), MinnesotaCare, Minnesota Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) or other qualifying health care programs
- Is younger than age 21.

A CMDE determines eligibility for Early Intensive Developmental Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) services and can be shared by parents or legal guardians with other providers, educators, doctors, supports and resources.

Why make a referral for a CMDE?

- A CMDE is an opportunity to access intensive early intervention services
- A CMDE provider may be able to complete the evaluation to allow EIDBI services to begin while a child waits for further testing or evaluation.
- The CMDE is intended to be comprehensive and include information from variety of sources and professionals, hopefully cutting down on repeated evaluations and assessments for the child and family.

How do I find a CMDE provider?

Anyone can make a referral to a CMDE provider. Contact providers on the list directly to learn more about their availability and the specific services they offer.

To find a list of Comprehensive Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation (CMDE) providers, go to the [Minnesota Health Care Programs \(MHCP\) Provider Directory](#).

Follow these steps:

1. In the “Search for a Provider” box, select “Autism–Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention,” then click “Next”.
2. In the “Sub Type” field, select CMDE Assessments, then click “Search.”

CMDE providers closest to the IMCare network area include:

NIEMI JESSICA RAE CROATT
STELLHER HUMAN SERVICES
519 ANNE ST NW STE B
BEMIDJI, MN 56601
(218) 444-2845

CAYA BRENDA JAYNE
101 W 2ND ST
DULUTH, MN 55802
(218) 724-3122

SYMONS MICHELLE LEE
324 W SUPERIOR ST
DULUTH, MN 55802
(218) 733-3000

WICKER JULIE K
ACCEND SERVICES
101 W 2ND ST
DULUTH, MN 55802
(218) 724-3122

EIDBI Provider closest to the IMCare network area:

ACCEND SERVICES INC
1522 E SUPERIOR ST
DULUTH, MN 55812
(218) 724-3122