

Discretionary Services Fee Schedule Credentialed Services



Assessment Services

Service Description:

Assessment of a child or youth, includes an initial face-to-face screening, additional face-to-face contacts with the individual and collateral contacts with family members, caretakers and other treatment providers, determination of the individual's strengths and limitations, development of a differential diagnosis, identification of any disability, determination of functional capacity, identification of natural supports and development of review of an individualized service plan. Assessment allows for reimbursement associated with the preparation of the assessment.

Duration:

2 to 6 hours to a maximum of 12 hours, unless approved by a Program Director or above. (See footnote #1)

Service Type:

- Assessment In Home (596)
- Assessment Foster Care (610)

Service Rate (Maximum):

Area Office negotiates rate based on type and intensity of evaluation needed.

DCF does not reimburse for "NO SHOWS" if the appointment has been cancelled by DCF before the provider/staff has left for the service. If DCF fails to cancel the appointment, payment will be made for the time spent in travel and for the time spent waiting for the child.

(footnote 1) Only time spent delivering the service is reimbursable. For example, time spent driving is not reimbursable, unless transporting the child receiving the service.