



## Residential Moderate Need (Level II)

**Level 2 is Moderate/Residential: for children who are in need of twenty-four hour care for moderate behavioral needs.**

### Requirements:

- The participant is medically stable
- Independent Assessment completed and supports the need to residential level care including the CANS and/or CSPI
  - » Adoption Subsidy excluded from Independent Assessment requirement in place a DLA-20 assessment will be required
- The participant's needs cannot be met with lower level of care

### Evidence for Admission (in at least 1 of the following areas) and Ongoing Reauthorizations Required:

- Moderate difficulty with family with inability form trusting relationships with caretakers
- Moderate functional problems in school/vocational setting
- Treatment interventions are needed to control symptoms
- Mild difficulty participating in services and requires active support and supervision
- Mild deficits in ability to manage personal health, welfare, and safety without support and supervision
- Mild difficulty to participate in other services and requires active support and supervision to stay involved in other services
- Treatment plan requirements met

### Evidence Supporting Discharge Includes:

- Level of functioning has improved with goals outlined in the treatment plan and can reasonably be expected to maintain gains at a lower level of treatment.
- No longer benefits from service as evidenced by absence of progress toward treatment plan goals and more appropriate service(s) is available.
- A post-discharge plan to support the transition to a lower level of care

## Residential Severe Need (Level III)

**Level 3 is Severe/Residential: for children who are in need of twenty-four hour care in a stable, structured, therapeutic environment that focuses on treatment.**

### Requirements:

- The participant is medically stable
- Independent Assessment completed and supports the need to residential level care including the CANS and/or CSPI
  - » Adoption Subsidy excluded from Independent Assessment requirement in place a DLA-20 assessment will be required
- The participant's needs cannot be met with lower level of care

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## Evidence for Admission (in at least 1 of the following areas) and Ongoing Reauthorizations Required:

- Severe difficulty maintaining in the lower level treatment setting
- Frequent physical aggression
- Severe functional problems in school/vocational setting or other community setting. As evidenced by
- Treatment interventions are needed to control symptoms
- Moderate to severe deficits in ability to manage personal health, welfare, and safety without support and supervision
- Moderate difficulty to participate in other services and requires active support and supervision to stay involved in other services
- Treatment plan requirements met

## Evidence Supporting Discharge Includes:

- Level of functioning has improved with goals outlined in the treatment plan and can reasonably be expected to maintain gains at a lower level of treatment.
- No longer benefits from service as evidenced by absence of progress toward treatment plan goals and more appropriate service(s) is available.
- A post-discharge plan to support the transition to a lower level of care

## Residential Intensive Need (Level IV)

**Level 4 is the Psychiatric/Intensive: for children previously in acute psychiatric hospital or children whose treatment needs are beyond severe.**

### Requirements:

- The participant is medically stable
- Independent Assessment completed and supports the need to residential level care including the CANS and/or CSPI
  - » Adoption Subsidy excluded from Independent Assessment requirement in place a DLA-20 assessment will be required
- The participant's needs cannot be met with lower level of care

## Evidence for Admission (in at least 1 of the following areas) and Ongoing Reauthorizations Required:

- Frequent aggression including verbal and physical
- Severe functional problems including support for significant emotional or psychiatric needs
- Treatment interventions are needed to control symptoms
- Severe difficulty participating in services and requires active support and supervision
- Severe deficits in ability to manage personal health, welfare, and safety without support and supervision
- Severe difficulty to participate in other services and requires active support and supervision to stay involved
- in other services
- Treatment plan requirements met

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### Evidence Supporting Discharge Includes:

- Level of functioning has improved with goals outlined in the treatment plan and can reasonably be expected to maintain gains at a lower level of treatment.
- No longer benefits from service as evidenced by absence of progress toward treatment plan goals and more appropriate service(s) is available.
- A post-discharge plan to support the transition to a lower level of care

### Residential Intensive Need (Above Level IV)

#### Above Level 4: services are short term and provide services above and beyond Level 4 Residential Care

- The participant is medically stable
- Independent Assessment completed and supports the need to residential level care including the CANS and/or CSPI
  - » Adoption Subsidy excluded from Independent Assessment requirement in place a DLA-20 assessment will be required
- The participant's needs cannot be met with lower level of care

And

- Evidence that additional support is required including specialized programming, increased staff or a specialized therapeutic treatment structure that could not be treated at a lower level of residential care.

#### Evidence for Admission (in at least 1 of the following areas) and Ongoing Reauthorizations Required

- Frequent aggression including verbal and physical
- Severe functional problems including support for significant emotional or psychiatric needs
- Treatment interventions are needed to control symptoms
- Severe difficulty participating in services and requires active support and supervision
- Severe deficits in ability to manage personal health, welfare, and safety without support and supervision
- Severe difficulty to participate in other services and requires active support and supervision to stay involved
- in other services
- Treatment plan requirements met

### Evidence Supporting Discharge Includes:

- Level of functioning has improved with goals outlined in the treatment plan and can reasonably be expected to maintain gains at a lower level of treatment.
- No longer benefits from service as evidenced by absence of progress toward treatment plan goals and more appropriate service(s) is available
- A post-discharge plan to support the transition to a lower level of care