Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Treatment and Supports

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI)

What is the EIDBI benefit?
The EIDBI benefit provides treatment for people with ASD and related conditions. Treatment is based on proven methods, and the values, culture and preferences of the person and family.

Who can receive EIDBI services?
To be eligible for EIDBI services, a person must:
- Be under 21 years old
- Have ASD or a related condition
- Not need 24-hour medical supervision
- Be enrolled in Medical Assistance (MA) or MinnesotaCare
- Have been determined eligible through a state medical evaluation

How can EIDBI services help someone with ASD or a related condition?
EIDBI services focus on supports that help a person:
- Interact with others
- Learn and play
- Improve functional communication
- Build independence
- Focus on goals that lead to an improvement in a person’s quality of life
- Have their wishes honored in family, school and community life

How do I apply for health care coverage for my child?
Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare are public health care programs for eligible people who live in Minnesota. Health coverage will provide your child access to health services, including the EIDBI benefit. Complete an application online at www.mnsure.org.

Please apply as soon as possible.

If you have questions or need help filling out the application, call the Minnesota Health Care Programs Member Helpdesk at 651-431-2670 or toll free at 800-657-3739.

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How do I apply for EIDBI services?

To schedule a state medical evaluation or locate a provider in your area:
- Visit www.minnesotahelp.info and use the keyword “EIDBI”.
- Contact your county or tribal agency who should be able to connect you with resources in your area. See the county and tribal directory for contact information: www.mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/health-care-programs/contact-us/county-tribal-offices.jsp.

Where can I get more information about the EIDBI benefit?

To learn more about the EIDBI benefit, including:
- Eligibility
- Resources
- Information on how to enroll to be an EIDBI provider
- EIDBI Advisory Group

Visit the EIDBI website: www.mn.gov/dhs/eidbi

Need additional resources?

The Disability Hub can help you find resources or answer your questions about a range of issues including:
- Financial services
- Medical Assistance
- Locating providers
- Legal services
- Housing
- Employment

Disability Hub
Available: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
Online: disabilityhubmn.org
Phone: 866-333-2466

Contact Information
Email: ASD.DHS@state.mn.us
866-267-7655

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