

How Do I Apply?

- The waiver application for Children with Serious Emotional Disorders can be found online <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Programs/WaiverPrograms/CSEDW/Pages/SED.aspx>.
- Applications can be mailed to: Kepro—CSEDW
1007 Bullitt St., Suite 200
Charleston, WV 25301
Fax: (866) 473-2354 or emailed to wvcسدw@kepro.com.
- You MUST include your child's Medicaid member ID number and proof of residency with your application. Make sure the application is complete and easy to read.



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Children with Serious Emotional Disorders Waiver

What is the Children with Serious Emotional Disorders Waiver (CSEDW)?

CSEDW provides support to children with serious emotional disorders by helping to keep them in their homes and communities by working with a support network while receiving the services they need to improve outcomes.

What is a Serious Emotional Disorder?

West Virginia defines the term “children with serious emotional disorder” as children from ages 3 through the their 21st birthday who currently, or at any time in the past year, have had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet the diagnostic criteria specified within the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders [or International Classification of Disease (ICD) equivalent] that is current at the date of the evaluation that results in functional impairment, which substantially interferes with or limits the child’s role or functioning in family, school and/or community activities.

Who is eligible for CSEDW?

- Applicant must meet financial eligibility, be a West Virginia Medicaid member and have chosen Aetna as their Medicaid managed care organization (MCO).
- Applicant must have an overall Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale or Preschool and Early Childhood Functional Assessment Scale score of “severe” which is 90 or higher.
- To meet diagnostic criteria specified within the current edition of Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM), the applicant must currently or at any time during the past 12 months have had a diagnosable mental, behavioral or emotional disorder of sufficient duration.
- Disorders include any mental health disorders listed in the DSM except for “V” codes.
- Substance use and developmental disorders are excluded unless they co-occur with another diagnosable serious emotional disorder.
- Applicant must be at least three years of age but before their 21st birthday.
- Applicant must be a legal resident of West Virginia.



What Services are Offered?

- Wraparound facilitation
- Independent living/skills building
- Job development
- Individual supported employment
- In-home family therapy
- In-home family support
- Respite, in-home and out-of-home
- Specialized therapy
- Assistive equipment
- Community transition
- Mobile response
- Non-medical transportation
- Peer parent support