



How do I apply for Wv CSED Waiver?

Start with the form WV-BMS- CSED- 1, application. This can be found on the WV Bureau for Medical Service website,

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Programs/WaiverPrograms/CSEDW/Pages/SED.aspx>

Make sure to include proof of residency with your application. Please make sure to complete the entire application. Your child must have a Medicaid number to apply for the (CSED) Children with Severe Emotional Disorders Waiver.

Where can I get more information?

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West Virginia Children with Serious Emotional Disorder Waiver

The WVCSSED Waiver provides support to children with severe serious emotional disorders by helping to keep them with their families, in the home and with a support network while receiving the services they need to improve their outcomes.

What is a Serious Emotional Disorder?

West Virginia defines the term “children with serious emotional disorder” as children from age 3 up through the child’s 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 (of 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 CSED?

- Must meet financial eligibility; which means the applicant must be a WV Medicaid member, and have chosen Aetna as the Medicaid MCO.
- Applicant must have an overall Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) or Preschool and Early Childhood Functional Assessment Scale (PECFAS) score of “severe” which is considered such with a score of 90 or higher.
- Applicant must currently or at any time during the past 12 months have had a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of sufficient duration to meet diagnostic criteria specified within the most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM).
- Disorders include any mental disorders listed in the DSM with the exception of the “V” codes.
- Substance use and developmental disorders are excluded unless they co-occur with another diagnosable serious emotional disorder.
- Must be between the ages of three and 21.
- Must be a resident of West Virginia.

What services are offered?

- Case Management
- Independent living/skills building
- Job development
- Supported employment, individual-
- 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

