

Services available through Care Management Organization (CMO)

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Intensive In-Home Services-Clinical/ Therapeutic (IIH-C/T)... **How is this different than Intensive In-Community?**

- Must have DD Eligibility
- Short-term stabilization (approximately 12 months)
- 1-4 hours per week depending on need
- Providers have at least two years of clinical experience working with individuals diagnosed with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability
- Address emotional and behavioral challenges
- Utilize modified therapeutic techniques to meet the needs of the youth

Intensive In-Home Services-Behavioral (IIH-ABA)... **If my child receives ABA in school then isn't this service automatic?**

- Must have DD Eligibility
- For individuals meeting the clinical criteria, a *Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)* is completed by a *Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)* or a *Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)* over 21 days totalling 15 hours
 - School must be involved as one of the collateral contacts
- The FBA informs a Behavioral Support Plan (BSP) outlining specific interventions
- Hours per week with an in home Behavior Tech (BT) are determined based upon clinical criteria
 - Average of 10 hours per week
- A BCBA or BCaBA supervises all services
- Parents must participate in services to ensure transfer of skills to manage challenging behaviors for the long-term

Individual Support Services (ISS)... **How is this different from a Home Health Aide?**

- Must be DD eligible
- Addresses activities for daily living
 - Toileting, tooth brushing, dressing weather appropriate and independent living skills for older youth such as laundry
- An adaptive assessment is completed to determine areas of highest need and to create a plan
- Parents must be present throughout services to learn skills to reinforce gains made by youth
- May receive up to 10 hours per week based upon clinical criteria

What resources are available for a 18-21 y/o who graduated from school?

- Youth receive services through CSOC/ Children's System of Care through age 21 based upon need
- Family Support Services continue to be available regardless of involvement with Bergen's Promise/Care Management Organization
- Respite and Adaptive Technology

How do I continue to receive services when my child is over 21 (linkage to DDD services)?

- Youth receiving Out of Home Treatment begin the transition process between 19 and 20 years old
 - DDD/ CMO Roundtable Process
- Youth residing in the home but requiring Out of Home
 - DDD/CMO Roundtable Process
- NJ CAT determines if an individual meets criteria for the Community Care Waiver
- Youth in community requiring continued support
 - Contact the DDD Regional Office when the youth turns 20 years old
 - NJ CAT to determine supports budget

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- www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home/index.html
- 1-800-832-9173
- CSOC will honor those determinations made for youth 18-21 and those youth will be eligible for CSOC services until the day before their 21st birthday.
- If your youth was determined to be eligible for services by DDD, you do not need to re-apply with CSOC.

If Your child is under 18, complete the application on the Family Portal

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.performcarenj.org/families/disability/determination-eligibility.aspx. The page title is "NJ Children's System of Care" and it is identified as a "Contracted System Administrator - PerformCare®". The navigation menu includes "Parents and Caregivers", "Youth", "Providers", "CYBER", and "Find a Provider". The current page is "Applying for Determination of Eligibility" under the "Disability Services" category. The page content includes a section for "For children with developmental disabilities" with instructions on how to apply for eligibility for developmental disability services for children under age 18. It mentions that applications must be submitted to PerformCare and provides a phone number (1-877-652-7624) to request mailed materials. A call to action button says "Complete the eligibility application online in our secure portal." Below this, there is a notice in Spanish: "Atención: Por el momento, la solicitud de elegibilidad en internet para los servicios de discapacidad intelectual o del desarrollo está disponible únicamente en inglés. Si le resulta más cómodo leer y escribir en español, por favor imprimira y complete los formularios de solicitud disponibles en español que figuran a continuación." There is also a "Special notice for young adults ages 18 to 21" section.