

Medicaid Developmental Screening Policies by State

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Acronym Key

AAP - American Academy of Pediatrics	EPSDT - Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
ASQ - Ages and Stages Questionnaire	ESI-R - Early Screening Inventory, Revised
ASQ-3 - Ages and Stages Questionnaire, 3 rd Edition	IDI - Infant Development Inventory
ASQ-SE - Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional	Iowa - Iowa Health Maintenance Clinical Notes
Battelle/BDI - Battelle Developmental Screener/Battelle Developmental Inventory	M-CHAT - Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
Bayley/BINS - Bayley Infant Neurodevelopment Screener	M-CHAT-F - Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers with Follow-Up
BASC - Behavior Assessment for Children	M-CHAT-R - Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised
BASC-II - Behavior Assessment for Children, 2 nd Edition	M-CHAT-R/F - Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised with Follow-
BITSEA - Brief Infant Toddler Social and Emotional Assessment	Up
Brigance II - Brigance Inventory of Early Development II	MPSI-R - Minneapolis Preschool Screening Instrument- Revised
CDI - Child Development Inventory	PEDS - Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status
CHIPRA - Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act	PEDS-DM - Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Milestones
CDR - Child Development Review	PHQ-9 - Patient Health Questionnaire
CRAFFT - CRAFFT Screening Tool	PSC- Pediatric Symptom Checklist
Denver/Denver II - Denver Developmental Screening Test/II	PSC-Y - Pediatric Symptom Checklist- Youth Report
DIAL-4 - Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, 4 th Edition	SDQ - Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
ECSA - Early Childhood Assessment	SWYC - Survey of Wellbeing of Young Children
ELAP - Early Language Accomplishment Profile	Vanderbilt - Vanderbilt Rating Scales

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Alabama	No	Yes	\$10	Five per year; allowed at 9, 18, 24, 48 months	N/A	Requires	Standardized tool, e.g., ASQ, ASQ-SE, PEDS, BDI, Denver, BINS, ELAP, Brigance, M- CHAT, Vanderbilt, BASC-II
Alaska	No	Yes	\$13.53		33 (use of recommended tool)	Recommends	ASQ, PEDS, BDI, BINS, Brigance, CDI, IDI
Arizona	Yes	Yes	\$24.80	Three (9, 18, 24 months)	EP (with EPSDT visit)	Requires	PEDS, ASQ, M-CHAT
Arkansas	No	No	N/A			No	
California	Yes	Yes	\$59.90	Three (9, 18, 24 months)		Recommends	PEDS, ASQ-3, ASQ-SE
Colorado	Yes	Yes	\$17.43	Max age 4 years		Requires	AAP recommended tools only
Connecticut	No	Yes	\$18	Three units	U3 (positive screen), U4 (negative screen)	Recommends	AAP recommended tools

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Delaware	No	Yes	\$9.77			No	
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	\$10.30	Two unit maximum		No	
Florida*	No	No	N/A			No	
Georgia	Yes	Yes	\$11.77	Three (9, 18, 30 months per AAP); One per visit	EP (with EPSDT visit), HA ("catch-up" screening conducted in between recommended ages)	Requires	AAP recommended tools per CHIPRA core measure specifications
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	\$39.85	No additional payment at EPSDT visit	EP	Requires	AAP list (PEDS,ASQ,CHAT,M- CHAT)
Idaho	No	Yes	\$6.80			Requires	CHIP Core Set tools for Early Intervention Services and AAP Standard tools under the standard fee schedule
Illinois	Yes	Yes	\$16.07	Two per visit		Recommends	AAP recommended tools
Indiana	Yes	Yes	\$5.61	Five per date of service (five different tools); required at 9, 18, and 30 months and allowed with provider or parent concern up to age 4		Recommends	Tool with moderate to high sensitivity, specificity, and validity levels; and cultural competence. Examples: ASQ, ASQ-SE, Denver DST/Denver II, Battelle, BINS, PEDS, ELAP, Brigance Screens II, M-CHAT, Vanderbilt, BASC-II
lowa	Yes	Yes	\$61.51			Requires	PEDS, ASQ, CDR, Iowa, ASQ- SE, BITSEA, Brigance, Bayley, Denver II

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Kansas	Yes	Yes	\$31.50			Requires	PEDS, ASQ-3, ASQ-SE, M- CHAT
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	\$32.19			No	
Louisiana	No	No	N/A			No	
Maine	No	Yes	\$8.99	Cannot bill on same day as autism screening	HI (autism screening)	Recommends	ASQ-3, PEDS, MCHAT-1, MCHAT-R, MCHAT-2, MCHAT- F
Maryland	Yes	Yes	\$10.99	Two (2 tools); at 9, 18, 24 months		Requires	ASQ, PEDS, others approved by AAP
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	\$9.73		U1,U2,U3,U4,U5,U6, U7,U8 (medical provider type, identification of need or not)	Requires	ASQ-SE, BITSEA, CRAFFT, ECSA, M-CHAT,M-CHAT-R/F, PEDS, PHQ-9, PSC and PSC-Y, SDQ, SWYC
Michigan	Yes	Yes	\$9.20	Three per calendar month		Requires	Require validated tool. Examples include: ASQ, ASQ- SE, PEDS, PEDS-DM, others as recommended by AAP
Minnesota	No	Yes	\$6.91	Two units per visit/date of service	U1 (autism screening)	Recommends	ASQ-3, PEDS, Battelle, Bayley, Brigance, DIAL-4, ESI-R, MPSI- R
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	\$7.46	One per day, two per year		No	
Missouri	No	No	N/A			No	
Montana	No	Yes	\$10.04			Recommends	AAP recommended tools (Bright Futures)
Nebraska	No	Yes	\$13.57			No	
Nevada	No	Yes	\$9.25		22 - Unusual procedural service	Recommends	AAP recommended tools (Bright Futures)
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	\$5	Two unit maximum		No	

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New Jersey	No	Yes	\$7.28	Recommended at 9, 18, and 24-36 months per AAP		Recommends	ASQ, PEDS, M-CHAT
New Mexico	No	Yes	\$12.05			No	
New York	Yes	No	N/A			Recommends	Validated tools per Bright Futures
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	\$8.49	Two units/day		No	
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	\$14.29	Follows Bright Futures guidelines		Requires	AAP recommended tools (Bright Futures)
Ohio	Yes	Yes	\$7.92			No	
Oklahoma	No	Yes	\$7.28			Recommends	ASQ, PEDS, others recommended by AAP
Oregon	No	Yes	\$6.63			Requires	ASQ, ASQ-SE, PEDS, PEDS- DM, M-CHAT
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	\$6.99	Three (9, 18, 30 months)	U1 (autism screening)	No	
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	\$7.64			Requires	ASQ, ECSA
South Carolina	No	Yes	\$8.34	Two per visit		Recommends	ASQ, PEDS, M-CHAT
South Dakota	No	Yes	\$5.11			No	
Tennessee	No	Yes	Plans set own rates			No	
Texas	Yes	Yes	\$7.58	Nine months, 18-24 months, 3-4 years of age	U6 (autism screening with M-CHAT)	Requires	ASQ, ASQ-SE, PEDS, M-CHAT

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Utah	Yes	Yes (Code used with prepaid mental health plans only.)	\$5.63	No additional payment at EPSDT visit. (Code used with prepaid mental health plans only.)		Recommends	ASQ, CDR, PEDS
Vermont	Yes	Yes	\$8.33			Recommends	ASQ-3, ASQ:SE-2, M-CHAT R/F, SWYC
Virginia	Yes	Yes	Plans to set its own rates		25	Requires	PEDS, ASQ
Washington	No	Yes	\$5.75	9-, 18-, and 30- month visits; up to age 36 months		Requires	Validated tool
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	\$5.51			No	
Wisconsin	No	Yes	\$8.63		HP, UA	No	
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	\$13.16			No	

Sources: State Medicaid websites and direct communication with state Medicaid or CHIP officials except as noted above with an asterisk.

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