

## Overview of the EIDBI benefit

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Legal authority	<a href="#">Minn. Stat. §256B.0949</a>	
What is EIDBI?	<p>The Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) benefit is a Minnesota Health Care Program for people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are younger than age 21.</li> <li>• Are on Medical Assistance (MA), MinnesotaCare, Minnesota Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) or other qualifying health care programs.</li> <li>• Have autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or a related condition.</li> </ul> <p><b>When was it created?</b></p> <p>The 2013 Minnesota Legislature passed a law to create the EIDBI benefit for children up to age 18 with ASD. Later amendments expanded eligibility to include people up to age 21 with ASD or a related condition. For information about state plan amendments for EIDBI, refer to the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2015 state plan amendment (PDF)</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">2017 state plan amendment (PDF)</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">2018 state plan amendment (PDF)</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">2019 state plan amendment (PDF)</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">2022 state plan amendment (PDF)</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">2023 state plan amendment (PDF)</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">2025 state plan amendment (PDF)</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>What is its purpose?</b></p> <p>The purpose of the EIDBI benefit is to provide medically necessary, early and intensive intervention for people with ASD and related conditions. The benefit also is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate, train and support parents and families.</li> <li>• Promote people’s independence and participation in family, school and community life.</li> <li>• Improve long-term outcomes and quality of life for people and their families.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the EIDBI benefit, providers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the <a href="#">EIDBI 101: Overview of the Benefit</a> training.</li> <li>• Complete the <a href="#">ASD Contact Form</a>.</li> </ul>	
Treatment for ASD and related conditions	<p>DHS recognizes the growing body of evidence that supports a range of treatment options for the diverse population of people diagnosed with ASD and related conditions.</p> <p><b>Treatment options available under EIDBI</b></p> <p>Many providers use a variety of best practices with treatment options based in developmental and behavioral science to meet the unique needs of each person and family.</p> <p>Due to the emerging field of treatment for ASD and related conditions, the EIDBI benefit covers a range of treatment options. For more information, refer to <a href="#">EIDBI – Treatment modalities</a>.</p>	
Provider requirements	<p>There are five EIDBI provider types. Each provider type has different qualifications, roles and responsibilities during EIDBI service delivery. For more information, refer to <a href="#">EIDBI – Overview of EIDBI providers</a>.</p> <p><b>Advanced certification</b></p> <p>All EIDBI services use one of the DHS-recognized treatment modalities listed on <a href="#">EIDBI – Treatment modalities</a>.</p>	

	<p>All EIDBI provider organizations must have at least one advanced certification provider. That provider is likely a qualified supervising professional (QSP) or level I provider with advanced certification in one of the following treatment modalities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCBA.</li> <li>• BCBA-D.</li> <li>• BCaBA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. DIR/Floortime: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider with Level 3 certification.</li> <li>• Provider with Level 4 certification.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Early Start Denver Model (ESDM): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Trainer.</li> <li>• Parent Coach Trainer.</li> <li>• Senior Trainer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Relationship Development Intervention (RDI): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RDI Training Supervisor.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Other specific modality certifications; for more information, refer to <a href="#">EIDBI – Treatment modalities – Certified providers</a>.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Additional resources</b></p>	<p><a href="#">EIDBI – Eligibility for EIDBI services</a>  <a href="#">EIDBI – Overview of EIDBI providers</a>  <a href="#">EIDBI – Services</a>  <a href="#">EIDBI – Treatment modalities</a>  <a href="#">EIDBI – Treatment modalities – Certified providers</a></p>