



FAMILY SERVICES CRITERIA

Eligibility is Determined by an interview, records, and the criteria below.

SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE AGE GROUPS:

- **Infant (birth to 47 months)**
- **Ages 4 TO 21**



IN THESE THREE CATEGORIES, SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE CAN OCCUR AS THE FOLLOWING:

- **Infants (birth to 47 months):**
Children are assessed for qualifying behavioral health diagnosis, which could be the result of issues related to behavioral concerns, attachment/bonding, unhealthy emotional responses, or other concerns.
- **Ages 4 to 21:**
Children are assessed for a qualifying behavioral health diagnosis, which could be the result of issues related to behavioral concerns, unhealthy emotional responses, self-harm, or other concerns. Standardized tools are used in assessment to explore the child's functioning in school, the home, the community, etc.



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WHAT IF I AM NOT FOUND ELIGIBLE?

- You have the right to appeal this decision, including the right to request a second opinion by another clinician.
- Information on community resources will be provided.