



## Information needed to start the process to request Behavior Analysis Services

1. Referral for Behavior Analysis Services from the recipient's PCP, Neurologist, and/or Psychiatrist.
2. Consents (which will be provided by our agency).
3. A Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation

### Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation Requirements:

A Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation (CDE) is a thorough review and assessment of the child's development and behavior using national, evidence-based practice standards, which may include:

- Parent or guardian interview
- Teacher assessment
- Diagnostic testing using tools such as:
  - Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2)
  - The Childhood Autism Rating Scale – 2nd edition (CARS2)
  - Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised (M-CHAT-R)
  - Communication and Symbolic Behavior Scales (CSBS)
  - Autism Diagnostic Interview, Revised (ADI-R)
  - Social Communication Questionnaire
  - Battelle Developmental Inventory– 2nd edition
- Hearing and vision testing
- Genetic testing
- Neurological and/or other medical testing

The CDE must be led by licensed practitioners qualified to assess child developmental disorders such as:

- Developmental Pediatricians
- Child Neurologists
- Child Psychologists
- Child Psychiatrists