



After School Services: Clinical Support for Youth

Service Description:

After School Services – Clinical Support for Youth (Grades 9-12) provides a variety of youthcentered activities that support positive development and complement school-day activities. The program shall provide indoor and outdoor physical activities, creative experiences for selfexpression, rest or quiet time, and individual and small group activities to meet the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of the youth being served. All After School Programs will provide a minimum of forty-five (45) minutes of educational programming and/or educational support and homework assistance (age and developmentally appropriate).

These services are designed to address the individualized needs of children with a range of behavioral health needs. The children have a current diagnosed behavioral health condition and require a structured program, clinical intervention and support.

Services are site-based and are multi-dimensional; they are not a single sport or single activity service.

This service has regularly scheduled hours both before and the after-school day and during traditional year school vacation periods.

<u>Note:</u> After School Services are not summer or camp programming and weeklong vacation rates and services (see below) only apply during the traditional academic cycle from September to June annually.

Transportation for this service will be paid separately and is not part of this service and requires drivers meet requirements under credentialed "transportation" services.

Duration:

Maximum of 5 hours per day, 25 hours per week for a 90-day period. The Area Office can approve more than 25 hours of service per week or extend beyond 90 days (See footnote #2).

Service Type:

After School Services

- In-Home Clinical Support 9-12 (779)
- Foster Care Clinical Support 9-12 (783)

Service Rate (Maximum):

- \$264 for up to 30 hours per week
- \$504 per week for a vacation period (this is a flat weekly rate)

DCF does not reimburse for "**NO SHOWS**" if the appointment has been cancelled by DCF before the provider/staff has left for the service. If DCF fails to cancel the appointment, payment will be made for the time spent in travel and for the time spent waiting for the child.

(footnote 2) Please refer to Provider Agreement under "Duration of Services" for information regarding the extension of services.