



Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Level Descriptions for Family Model Residential Services

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Medical Status	<p>Has few or no medical problems (ex. Seizures are fully controlled)</p> <p>Has medical problems but are self-managed (ex. Person with diabetes manages diet and injects self)</p> <p>Requires routine medical visits</p>	<p>Requires routine medical visits with sporadic follow-up of specialist if found during a routine visit (ex. Person needs to see dermatologist due to an unknown rash)</p>	<p>Requires routine medical visits with ongoing specialist follow-ups. (10-20 times per year) (Ex. Routine blood work, frequent doctor /specialists appointments)</p> <p>Has some medical problems (ex. Seizures are only partially controlled with medication)</p>	<p>Requires medical oversight (ex. Special diets, education on medical diagnosis to note signs and symptoms)</p> <p>Requires medical visits with doctor/specialists (20-30 times per year)</p>	<p>Requires frequent medical and/or related contact on an ongoing basis (more than 30 visits per year)</p> <p>May require licensed nursing for some support</p> <p>Has major medical problems (ex. Gastrostomy feeding, difficult to control seizures)</p> <p>Terminal or degenerative condition (within 1 year)</p>
Behavioral/ Mental Health Supports	<p>Behaviors can be redirected by intervention from foster care provider (ex. Non-compliance with required chores)</p>	<p>Behavior guidelines must be followed to re-direct behavior.</p> <p>Infrequent behavior problems (ex. Physical aggression twice per year)</p>	<p>Formal behavior plan that may be used to re-direct.</p>	<p>Formal behavior plan with structured interventions or cyclic behavior patterns.</p> <p>Requires detailed data collection.</p>	<p>Frequent Self inflicted behaviors, severe mental illness with symptoms present that may interfere with daily living or one's safety. Has formal behavior plan with structured, frequent interventions.</p>

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Assistance Needed	Verbal assistance may be needed in some complex skills	Requires minimal hands-on assistance for some skills.	Requires hands-on assistance to complete most areas of self-help skills	Requires partial to complete assistance in all areas of self-help, decision making and complex skills	Requires staff to perform all areas of self-help, decision making and complex skills
Specialized Training	None	None	Foster care provider may require training on simple, routine procedures such as special diets, taking of blood pressures, oxygen usage.	May require training on one or two complex procedures such as dysphagia, meal time challenges, behavior supports, range of motion for therapy plans	Requires training on multiple complex procedures such as positioning, lifting, transfers, mealtime challenges, g-tube site care, extreme behaviors, intermittent sleep patterns, terminal illness
Supplemental Staff and Supervision	May be alone for short periods of time	May be alone for short periods but has access to family based provider when needed	Requires 24-hour supervision but sleeps through the night. Can share support staff with other family members (ex. Family-based provider can attend to other family members and still attend to the needs of the individual when they need them.)	Requires 1:1 sometimes, i.e. meals, bathing, dressing and needs additional staff up to 10 hours a week in addition to family based provider.	Requires 1:1 supervision during all awake hours and at times during the night when the individual is not sleeping and needs additional staff 11 or more hours per week in addition to family based provider.