

Child Ages 0-5 SED Eligibility Screening Tool

List A (Mild-Moderate) Up to 2 from List A			List B (SED) 1 from List B or 3+ from list A		
	A1	Inappropriate levels of inattention or hyperactivity-impulsivity that interferes functioning (child must be 36 months old)		B1	Child age 0-3 with 2 or more items from List A
	A2	Withdrawn, Isolative, excessively passive; excessive crying, difficult to soothe, sadness, depression		B2	Aggression and/or unusual or uncontrollable behavior
	A3	Marked or persistent anxiety or worry associated with agitation, irritability, and/or sleep disturbance		В3	Has harmed or has a clear desire to harm self or others or animals (head banging, risky behavior)
	A4	Peer relationship issues; frequent conflicts with peers		B4	Trauma-Physical, sexual abuse; neglect or exposure to violence or other significant incidents
	A5	Sleep concerns; difficulty falling asleep, nightmares; night walking		B5	At risk of losing home, child care or preschool placement due to a mental health issue/ behavior
	A6	Not age appropriate sexualized behaviors		В6	Significant Parent/Child attachment issues
	A7	Significant Family stressors (Caretaker with serious physical, mental health, SU disorders or developmental disabilities; DV, unstable housing or homelessness, separation from/loss of primary caregiver)		В7	Open CFS case, currently in Out of Care home or foster care placement-with 2 or less in list A and none in list B
	A8	CFS report in last 6 months		B8	Failure to Thrive
	A9	Limited receptive and expressive communication skills			
	A10	Feeding or elimination difficulties			
	A11	Serious Medical issues/disabilities			

Youth ages 0-5 will be determined to meet criteria for Specialty Mental Health services if

- a) The youth has a qualifying diagnosis of mental illness; AND
- b) Meets three (3) or more criteria from List A or one (1) criterion from List B; AND
- c) There is a reasonable expectation that specialty mental health treatment interventions will significantly diminish the impairment in functioning or Prevent significant deterioration in functioning; AND it is probable that the child will be enabled to progress developmentally as individually appropriate (or if covered by EPSDT, the identified condition can be corrected or ameliorated, or maintained at current level.)
- d) The functional impairment is not responsive to physical health care treatment.