

| Provider Type | Provider Qualifications | Behavioral-Analytic Assessment | Behavioral Treatment Plan Development and Modification | BHT Services |
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| | | Behavioral-analytic assessments identify strengths and weaknesses across multiple domains. Assessments may utilize information obtained from multiple sources, and may involve parents, guardians, or others when for the direct benefit of the child. | Individualized treatment plans identify interventions to address specific problems or to address multiple affected developmental domains. The treatment plan shall be reviewed once every six months and modified by a qualified autism service provider as necessary. | Behavioral health interventions are targeted interventions designed to promote healthy behaviors. Services include cognitive behavioral therapy, counseling in self-management, skill development, and care coordination. Services may include parents and guardians when for the direct benefit of the child. |
| Qualified Autism Service Provider ¹ | Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) ^A | X | X | X |
| | Licensed Practioner ^B | X | X | X |
| Qualified Autism Service Professional ² | Associate Behavioral Analyst ³ | X | | X |
| | Associate Clinical Social Worker ⁴ | X | | X |
| | Associate Marriage and Family Therapist ⁴ | X | | X |
| | Associate Professional Clinical Counselor ⁴ | X | | X |
| | BCBA ⁶ | X | X | X |
| | Behavior Management Assistant ⁷ | X | | X |
| | Behavior Management Consultant ⁸ | X | X | X |
| | Psychological Associate ⁵ | X | | X |
| Qualified Autism Service Paraprofessional ⁹ | Paraprofessional | | | X |

¹ A qualified autism service provider means either of the following:

^A A person that is certified by a national entity, such as the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

^B A person licensed as a physician and surgeon, physical therapist, occupational therapist, psychologist, marriage and family therapist, educational psychologist, clinical social worker, professional clinical counselor, speech-language pathologist, or audiologist.

² A Qualified Autism Service Professional is an individual who is supervised by a qualified autism service provider and is an Associate Behavior Analyst, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Behavior Management Assistant, or Behavior Management Consultant.

³ An Associate Behavior Analyst works under direct supervision of a qualified autism service provider BCBA or Behavior Management Consultant and is recognized by a National Behavior Analyst Certification Board as a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst.

⁴ An Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, an Associate Clinical Social Worker, or an Associate Professional Clinical Counselor is registered with the Board of Behavioral Sciences and supervised by a licensed behavioral health provider who is also a qualified autism service provider.

⁵ A Psychological Associate registered with the Board of Psychology and supervised by a licensed psychologist who is also a qualified autism service provider.

⁶ A QAS Professional BCBA is recognized by the national Behavior Analyst Certification Board as a BCBA and is supervised by a QAS Provider.

⁷ A Behavior Management Assistant is supervised by a qualified autism service provider BCBA or Behavior Management Consultant and meets either of the following requirements:

- Possesses a bachelor of arts or science degree and has either twelve semester units in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and one year of experience in designing and/or implementing behavior modification intervention services **or** two years of experience in designing and/or implementing behavior modification intervention services; **or**
- Is registered as either a psychological associate of a psychologist by the Medical Board of California or Psychology Examining Board **or** as an Associate Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

⁸ A Behavior Management Consultant has completed twelve semester units in ABA, has two years of experience designing and implementing behavioral modification intervention services, and is one of the following:

- A licensed psychologist; **or**
- A licensed Clinical Social Worker; **or**
- A licensed Marriage and Family Therapist; **or**
- Any other licensed professional whose California licensure permits the design and/or implementation of behavior modification intervention services.

⁹ A qualified autism service paraprofessional is supervised by a qualified autism service provider or a qualified autism service professional, and meets either of the following requirements:

- Has a high school diploma or the equivalent, has completed 30 hours of competency-based training designed by a BCBA, and has six months of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities, or
- Possesses an associate's degree in either a human, social, or educational services discipline or a degree or certification related to behavioral management from an accredited community college or educational institution, and has six months of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities.