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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this informational memo is to inform all stakeholders of frequently asked questions (FAQ) regarding neuropsychological and IQ/Adaptive testing utilized to access state plan and waiver benefits.

#### **Information:**

Individuals in the community may be required to access specific testing in order to determine eligibility to receive state plan or home and community based waiver supports. Neuropsychological testing is used for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) or Early Intervention (EI) benefits. IQ and/or Adaptive testing is required to access Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Depending on which type of service you are needing to access, testing can be completed by various entities. The attached document is a FAQ about the types of tests required for certain programs and services and where testing can be completed.

### Attachment(s):

The Role of Psychological Testing in Accessing Medicaid Services FAQ

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