

**MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH  
Determination of Developmental Disability**

1. To be eligible for MCCMH services as a person with Developmentally Disabilities, an individual over the age of 5 must have a severe, chronic condition that:
  - a. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of physical impairments.
  - b. Is manifested before the individual is 22 years old.
  - c. Is likely to continue indefinitely.
  - d. Results in substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity as described in the following.
    - (1) Self Care - A substantial functional limitation is considered when a person is unable to complete any two of the following without verbal or physical prompts.
      - Eating
      - Dressing
      - Grooming
      - Toileting
      - Hygiene
    - (2) Receptive and Expressive Language - A substantial functional limitation is defined as the inability to comprehend basic simple communication when conveyed by strangers through spoken word of native language, and/or gestures, and/or graphic symbols; **or** the inability to convey basic information about needs and wants to strangers through spoken word of native language, and/or gestures, and/or graphic symbols.
    - (3) Learning - A substantial functional limitation in the area of learning will be presumed when the Full Scale IQ on a standardized test conducted within the last two years shows a score of below 70.
    - (4) Mobility - A substantial functional limitation is defined as the inability to navigate one's personal and community environment with or without assistive devices or equipment such as wheelchairs. This includes the need for personal assistance such as help with transferring and/or assistance to physically access transportation.
    - (5) Self-Direction - A substantial functional limitation is defined as the inability to initiate and follow through with purposeful activities of daily living due to cognitive and/or physical challenges.

(6) Capacity for Independent Living - A substantial functional limitation is defined as scoring 2 to 4 in at least five of the following areas :

Housekeeping - (laundry, vacuuming, dusting, light cleaning, scrubbing, dishes, trash removal)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Food Preparation - (Can prepare adequate complete meal)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Budgeting & Shopping - (Aware of personal income, costs of goods and where to buy them)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Home Safety - (Careful about usual household dangers such as chemicals, electrical appliances, and stoves. Knows what to do in case of fire or tornado)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Traveling in Community - (Able to get to desired destination and return)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Knowledge and Use of Community Resources - (Knows how to locate and use parks, churches, libraries, businesses, and social and medical services)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Appropriate Community Behavior- (Public behavior is appropriate to social norms)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Monitors and Recognizes Health and Diet Issues - (Knows current health status, medication regime, appropriate diet, symptoms of an illness and basic first aid.)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do
Community Safety and Laws - (Avoids dangerous situations, follow pedestrian and traffic safety, respects laws and rights of others)	<b>0</b> No Support Needed	<b>1</b> Needs Reminding	<b>2</b> Needs Instruction	<b>3</b> Needs Physical Assistance	<b>4</b> Cannot Do

(7) Economic Self Sufficiency - A substantial functional limitation is defined as the lack of sufficient resources to maintain desired living arrangement, or the threat to one's desired living arrangement due to possible economic instability.

e. Reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services that are of lifelong of extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

2. To be eligible for MCCMH services as a person with Developmental Disabilities, an individual age 5 or under must have a substantial developmental delay or a specific congenital or acquired condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental disability as defined above if services are not provided.