

# DDP 0208 DD Comprehensive Waiver Service Definitions

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## **4. Behavioral Support Services**

The Behavioral Support Services include the following:

1. Designing behavioral assessments and functional analyses of behavior and interpreting assessment and evaluation results for staff and unpaid caregivers providing services to enrolled individuals.
2. Designing, monitoring and modifying written behavior intervention procedures and skill acquisition procedures. Written plans of intervention developed generally require the collection of data by staff or unpaid caregivers providing direct support. Decisions made in designing, monitoring and modifying behavior intervention and skill acquisition procedures are generally based on the review and analysis of collected data.
3. Training staff and unpaid caregivers in the implementation of formal and informal procedures designed to reduce problem behaviors and/or to increase appropriate behaviors.
4. Attending planning meetings for purpose of providing guidance and information to planning team members in the setting of appropriate goals and objectives for individuals who need Behavioral Support Services.

In general Behavioral Support Services offer appropriate assessment and intervention methods for use in unfamiliar situations and for a range of cases of all ages. Behavioral Support Services teaches others to carry out ethical and effective behavior interventions based on positive behavior supports. Behavioral Support Services staff may supervise the work of others who implement behavior interventions. All behavior intervention procedures developed by the Behavioral Support Services staff are in compliance with the Administrative Rules of Montana governing the use of Positive Behavioral Supports.

### **Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

Behavioral Support Services will not supplement or supplant services available to children under IDEA, or otherwise available to a school age child.

The waiver will not cover activities which are otherwise available under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), or EPSDT.