

BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS

DEFINITION

Level 3: Formal Behavioral Supports Required

Persons have one or more inappropriate/rule violating, self-injurious, or aggressive behaviors and these conditions require special behavioral support and/or environmental modifications by on-site day and residential staff who have received appropriate training. Support may include redirection, providing additional supervision, personal controls, and implementation of a formal behavioral plan. Behaviors may include, but are not limited to, having tantrums/outbursts, smearing feces, hitting own body/face/head, hitting others, property destruction, and/or kicking others.

Level 4: Intensive Behavioral Supports Required

Persons have one or more inappropriate/rule violating, self-injurious, or aggressive behaviors and these conditions require a very high level of behavioral support and environmental modifications by on-site day and residential staff who have received appropriate training. Support may include providing one-on-one supervision, personal controls, and implementation of a formal behavioral plan. Behaviors may include, but are not limited to, sexual predatory behaviors, running away, eating or mouthing inedible objects, scratching self/others, hitting self/others, biting self/others, head-butting others, choking others, and/or kicking others.

STANDARDS

(Level 3-4)

1. A score of 70% or higher in the "Behavior" section of the Individualized Community Supports and Services application.
2. Comply with Division Circular 19 which can be found by logging onto: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/DCs.html.
3. Comply with Division Circular 34 which can be found by logging onto: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/DCs.html.