

Payment for Services

Private insurance, Healthy Montana Kids, Healthy Montana Kids Plus, and other public and private sources support the cost of services. School districts must agree to pay for evaluation of school-aged children. Families receive services at no cost to them.

Individuals and parents are encouraged to contribute their resources, skills and time in collaboration with service providers to effectively meet their needs and further the mission of DEAP.

Providing the Big Picture

Team members collaborate to share information and then report their findings and make recommendations to the family. Parent and family suggestions and questions are encouraged and the combining of expertise helps provide a more complete "picture" of the individual being evaluated.

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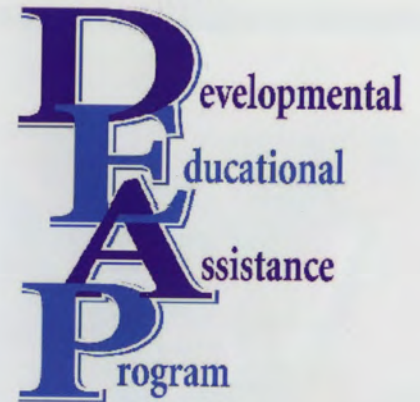
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Evaluation and Diagnosis Program

*Connecting with individuals,
families and communities.*





Mission Statement

The mission of DEAP is to provide community-based services which support individuals and families to strengthen their skills and abilities and to enhance care and quality of life.

Overview

DEAP offers an evaluation and diagnosis clinic for children provided by a team of medical professionals and therapists. Through their testing, evaluations, and examinations they help determine if the child has developmental delays or disabilities, the child's strengths and needs, eligibility for other services and make recommendations and referrals for additional services.

Services

- ~ **Comprehensive Evaluation and Diagnosis Clinic** held two times per month
- Diagnosis of developmental delays or disabilities
 - Identification of individual strengths and weaknesses
 - Determination of eligibility for early intervention or school services
 - Appropriate referral recommendations
 - Development and support of recommendations
 - Comprehensive support coordination
 - Identification of individual strengths and needs



~ ADOS (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule) Evaluation and Diagnosis

- Clinic** held as needed
- Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Determination of eligibility for early intervention or school services
 - Appropriate referral recommendations
 - Development and support of recommendations
 - Comprehensive support coordination
 - Identification of individual strengths and needs

Eligibility

- Any child, birth through age 5, suspected of having a developmental disability or delay
- Any child, birth through age 5, who is "at risk" of developmental delay
- Any child, age 6 and above, needing special services
- Any adult who is developmentally disabled

Referrals

- Family members, medical personnel, school personnel, day care providers, and others involved in the child's development may make a referral
- Family must be notified and approve of the referral

