

ARIA Developmental Disabilities Tier Logic

Below summarizes the way your tier result was determined.

- **Tier 2** means that you scored high enough in certain areas (specifics listed in the table below) to be eligible for paid services and supports.
- **Tier 3** means that you scored high enough in certain areas (specifics listed in the table below) to be eligible for the most intensive level of services, **including 24 hours a day/7 days a week** paid services and supports.

The DDS tier logic is organized by categories of need:

- 1) Safety: your ability to remain safe and out of harm’s way
- 2) Behavior: behaviors that could place you or others in harm’s way
- 3) Self-Care: your ability to take care of yourself, like bathing yourself, getting dressed, preparing your meals, shopping, or going to the bathroom.

When you see “**AND**”, this means you must have a score in this area **AND** a score in another area.

When you see “**OR**”, this means you must have a score in this area **OR** a score in another area.

	Tier 2: Institutional Level of Care	Tier 3: Institutional Level of Care and may need 24 hours a day 7 days a week paid supports and services to maintain current placement
Safety	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Safety Level High</u></p> <p>1) [Self-Preservation Score >= 4 AND 2) Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score >= 6 AND 3) Caregiving/Natural Supports Score > = 6 AND</p>	<p>1) [Self-Preservation Score >= 16 AND 2) Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score = 11 AND 3) Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of = 7 AND 4) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the home) Score = 5</p>

	<p>4) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the home) Score = 3 or 4 AND</p> <p>5) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the community) Score = 2]</p> <hr/> <p><u>Safety Level Medium</u></p> <p>1) [Self-Preservation Score >= 4 AND</p> <p>2) Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score >= 6 AND</p> <p>3) Caregiving/Natural Supports Score > = 6 AND</p> <p>4) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the home) Score = 2 AND</p> <p>5) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the community) Score = 2]</p> <hr/> <p><u>Safety Level Low</u></p> <p>1) [Self-Preservation Score >= 4 AND</p> <p>2) Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score >= 6 AND</p> <p>3) Caregiving/Natural Supports Score > = 6 AND</p> <p>4) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the home) Score = 1 AND</p> <p>5) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the community) Score= 1]</p>	<p>AND</p> <p>5) Mental Status Evaluation Score (in the community) Score =3]</p>
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Behavior	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Behavior Level High</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u></p> <p>2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 5-≤ 7 <u>in at least ONE of the following Subdomains:</u> Injurious to Self; Aggressive Toward Others, Physical; Property Destruction; Wandering/Elopement; PICA; Susceptibility to Victimization; Psychotic Behaviors; Manic Behaviors <u>AND</u></p> <p>3) Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score of ≥ 6 <u>AND</u></p> <p>4) Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of ≥ 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u></p> <p>2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 5-≤ 7 <u>in at least THREE of the following Subdomains:</u> Aggressive Toward Others, Verbal/Gestural; Socially Unacceptable Behavior; Legal Involvement; Difficulties Regulating Emotions; Withdrawal; Agitation; Impulsivity; Intrusiveness; Injury to Others (Unintentional); Anxiety</p> <p>3) <u>AND at least one of the following scores:</u> Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score of ≥ 9 Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of ≥ 5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Behavior Level Low</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Behavior Level High</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u></p> <p>2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 8-≤ 9 <u>in at least TWO of the following Subdomains:</u> Injurious to Self; Aggressive Toward Others, Physical; Property Destruction; Wandering/Elopement; PICA; Susceptibility to Victimization; Psychotic Behaviors; Manic Behaviors]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u></p> <p>2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 8-≤ 9 <u>in at least THREE of the following Subdomains:</u> Aggressive Toward Others, Verbal/Gestural; Socially Unacceptable Behavior; Legal Involvement; Difficulties Regulating Emotions; Withdrawal; Agitation; Impulsivity; Intrusiveness; Injury to Others (Unintentional); Anxiety]</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Behavior Level Low</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u></p> <p>2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 8-≤ 9 <u>in at least ONE of the following Subdomains:</u> Injurious to Self; Aggressive Toward Others, Physical; Property Destruction; Wandering/Elopement; PICA; Susceptibility to Victimization; Psychotic Behaviors; Manic Behaviors]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p>
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	<p>2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 3-≤ 4 in at least <u>ONE of the following Subdomains</u> Injurious to Self; Aggressive Toward Others, Physical; Property Destruction; Wandering/Elopement; PICA; Susceptibility to Victimization; Psychotic Behaviors; Manic Behaviors</p> <p>3) <u>AND at least one of the following scores:</u> Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score of ≤ 8 Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of ≤ 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u> 2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 5-≤ 7 in at least <u>One of the following Subdomains:</u> Aggressive Toward Others, Verbal/Gestural; Socially Unacceptable Behavior; Legal Involvement; Difficulties Regulating Emotions; Withdrawal; Agitation; Impulsivity; Intrusiveness; Injury to Others (Unintentional); Anxiety</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score of ≤ 8 Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of ≤ 3</p>	<p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u> 2) Psychosocial Subdomain Score of ≥ 8-≤ 9 in at least <u>TWO of the following Subdomains:</u> Aggressive Toward Others, Verbal/Gestural; Socially Unacceptable Behavior; Legal Involvement; Difficulties Regulating Emotions; Withdrawal; Agitation; Impulsivity; Intrusiveness; Injury to Others (Unintentional); Anxiety]</p>
Self-Care	<p><u>Self-Care Level High</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u> 2) <u>Scores within stated range in at least THREE of any of the following:</u> a) <u>ADL's:</u></p>	<p><u>Self-Care Level High</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u> 2) Treatments/Monitoring Score of at least 2 3) <u>AND at least one of the following scores:</u> Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score ≥ 10</p>

	<p>Score of at least 4 in Eating Score of at least 5 in Bathing Score of at least 4 in Dressing Score of at least 3 in Toileting Score of at least 4 in Mobility Score of at least 4 in Transfers b) <i>Functional Communication:</i> Score of 2 or 3 in Functional Communication c) <i>IADLs:</i> Score of 3 in any of the following IADLs (Meal Preparation, Housekeeping, Finances, Shopping) d) <i>Safety:</i> Self-Preservation Score of ≥ 4 <u>AND</u> a score in at least one of the following areas: Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score of ≥ 9 Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of ≥ 4 [Treatment/Monitoring Score of at least 2]</p> <hr/> <p><u>Self-Care Level Medium</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u> 2) <u>Scores within stated range in at least THREE of any of the following:</u> a) <i>ADLs:</i> Score of 1-11 in Eating Score of 1-11 in Bathing Score of 1-10 in Dressing Score of 1-11 in Toileting Score of 1-10 in Mobility Score of 1-10 in Transfers b) <i>Functional Communication:</i> Score of 1 in Functional Communication, c) <i>IADLs</i></p>	<p>Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of $= 7$]</p> <hr/> <p><u>Self-Care Level Low</u></p> <p>1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2 <u>AND</u> 2) <u>Scores within stated range in at least THREE of any of the following combinations:</u> Score of at least 4 in Eating Score of at least 5 in Bathing Score of at least 4 in Dressing Score of at least 3 in Toileting Score of at least 4 in Mobility Score of at least 4 in Transfers 3) <u>AND at least one of the following scores:</u> Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score of ≥ 10 Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of 7]</p>
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Score of 3 in any of the following IADLs (Meal Preparation, Housekeeping, Finances, Shopping)

d) Safety:

Self-Preservation Score of ≥ 2

AND a score in at least one of the following areas:

Caregiving Capacity/Risk Score of ≥ 9

Caregiving/Natural Supports Score of ≥ 4]

Self-Care Level Low

1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2

AND

2) Scores within stated range in at least THREE of any of the following combinations:

Score of 1-11 in Eating

Score of 1-11 in Bathing

Score of 1-10 in Dressing

Score of 1-11 in Toileting

Score of 1-10 in Mobility

Score of 1-10 in Transfers]

OR

1) [Neurodevelopmental Score of 2

AND

2) Score of ≥ 1 in any of the following IADLs (Meal Preparation, Housekeeping, Finances, Shopping)]