

# SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER RELAY CODES

## Evaluations, Assessments and Testing

(Use the **HT** modifier codes)

Service Type	Service Provided
Mental Health Assessment (Initial Eval)	<b>H0031 HT Initial Evaluation (IDEA)</b>
Developmental Screener with Score	<b>96110 HT Developmental Screen w/score (IDEA Eval)</b>
Developmental Testing 31-76 Mins	<b>96112 HT Developmental Testing 31-76 minutes (IDEA Eval)</b>
Developmental Testing +77 Mins	<b>96112:96113 HT Developmental Testing +77 minutes (IDEA Eval)</b>
Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment	<b>96127 Brief Emotional/Beh Assess Not for SPED el</b>

## IEP Participation

(Use the **TM** modifier codes)

Service Type	Service Provided
IEP Participation-Mental Health Assessment (Initial Eval)	<b>H0031 TM IEP: IEP following Initial Eval</b>
IEP Participation-Developmental Screener	<b>96110 TM IEP: Developmental Screen w/score (IEP)</b>

## Therapy for Students with an IEP

Service Type	Service Provided
Individual Behavioral Health Counseling/Therapy	<b>H0004 Behavioral Health Counseling/Therapy Individual</b>
Individual Psychotherapy 16-37 Minutes	<b>90832 Psychotherapy Insight: 16-37 minutes, Individual</b>
Individual Psychotherapy 38-52 Minutes	<b>90834 Psychotherapy Insight: 38-52 minutes, Individual</b>
Individual Psychotherapy 53+ Minutes	<b>90837 HA Psychotherapy Per Hour</b>
Individual Complex Interactive Psychotherapy- 16-37 Minutes	<b>90785:90832 Psychotherapy Interactive: 16-37 minutes, Individual Complex</b>
Individual Complex Interactive Psychotherapy- 38-52 Minutes	<b>90785:90834 Psychotherapy Interactive: 38-52 minutes, Individual Complex</b>
Group Psychotherapy	<b>90853 Group Psychotherapy (students)</b>
Family Psychotherapy w/Student	<b>90847 Family Psychotherapy with Student</b>
Family Psychotherapy w/o Student	<b>90846 Family Psychotherapy w/o Student</b>
Crisis Intervention up to 59 Minutes	<b>H2011 Crisis Intervention Service per 15 minutes</b>
Crisis Intervention 60+ Minutes	<b>S9484 HS Crisis Intervention Service, Per Hour</b>
Virtual Individual Therapy	<b>H004 GT TELE: Behavioral Health Counseling/Therapy-Individual</b>
Virtual Group Therapy	<b>90853 GT TELE: Group Psychotherapy (students)</b>

# SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER CODE DEFINITIONS

## Evaluations, Assessments and Testing

Encompasses all meetings, reports, testing and observations completed for the IDEA Assessment. The evaluation should only be reported once, even if the evaluation is administered over several days (one log for all work done). The date of service is the date eligibility is determined (IEP/IFSP mtg). Note: An evaluation must be completed to use this code.

	Service	Definition
Evaluations	Mental Health Assessment (Initial Eval)	A professional, clinical evaluation of the student's overall mental health functioning.
	Developmental Screener with Score	Developmental milestone survey, speech and language delay screen, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.
	Developmental Testing 31-76 Mins	Developmental Testing w/Interpretation & Report, First Hour (31-75 min) Including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, memory and/or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments
	Developmental Testing +77 Mins	Developmental Testing w/Interpretation & Report, each additional 30 minutes beyond the first hour (Including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, memory and/or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments)
	Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment	Examples: depression inventory, ADHD scale, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.

## IEP Participation

Participation in the IEP/IFSP meeting. Encompasses all work done for the IEP. The date of service is the date of the IEP meeting.

## C4S Providers

The Caring 4 Students Program (C4S) allows for billing of Medicaid eligible services for general ed students that have an active plan of care. If you are a C4S provider and work with general ed students you should use the codes that have **HA C4S** at the beginning for any of the above referenced codes.

Ex. **H004 HA C4S: Individual Behavioral Health Counseling**

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## Therapy

	Service	Definition
Therapy	Individual Behavioral Health Counseling/Therapy	Behavioral Health Counseling, each 15 min
	Individual Psychotherapy 16-37 Minutes	Treatment of a mental disorder or behavioral disturbance; up to 37 minutes
	Individual Psychotherapy 38-52 Minutes	Treatment of a mental disorder or behavioral disturbance; 38-52 minutes
	Individual Psychotherapy 53+ Minutes	Treatment of a mental disorder or behavioral disturbance; 53+ minutes
	Individual Complex Interactive Psychotherapy- 16-37 Minutes	Interactive complexity <b>incorporates physical aids</b> to overcome barriers to therapeutic treatment, such as specific communication factors. One of the following must exist to use this code: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Maladaptive Communication (i.e. high anxiety, reactivity or disagreement)</li> <li>2.Caregiver's emotions or behaviors interferes with implementation of treatment plan</li> <li>3.Mandated reporting such as in situations involving abuse or neglect</li> <li>4. Use of play equipment, devices, or an interpreter required due to lack of fluency or undeveloped verbal skills</li> </ol>
	Individual Complex Interactive Psychotherapy- 38-52 Minutes	Interactive complexity <b>incorporates physical aids</b> to overcome barriers to therapeutic treatment, such as specific communication factors. One of the following must exist to use this code: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Maladaptive Communication (i.e. high anxiety, reactivity or disagreement)</li> <li>2.Caregiver's emotions or behaviors interferes with implementation of treatment plan</li> <li>3.Mandated reporting such as in situations involving abuse or neglect</li> <li>4. Use of play equipment, devices, or an interpreter required due to lack of fluency or undeveloped verbal skills</li> </ol>
	Group Psychotherapy	Group Therapy other than Family, minimum 5 min (2-8 students)
	Family Psychotherapy w/Student	Sessions that include the student and address family dynamics, communication and relationships, up to 50 minutes
	Family Psychotherapy w/o Student	Sessions that do not include the student and address family dynamics, communication and relationships, up to 50 minutes
	Crisis Intervention up to 59 Minutes	Unscheduled activities performed for the purpose of resolving an immediate crisis. Includes crisis response, assessment, referral and direct therapy up to an hour
	Crisis Intervention 60+ Minutes	Unscheduled activities performed for the purpose of resolving an immediate crisis. Includes crisis response, assessment, referral and direct therapy over an hour
	Virtual Individual Therapy	Individual therapy provided in a virtual format
	Virtual Group Therapy	Group therapy provided in a virtual format