

# Specialized Services

## External Guide



### Definition

Specialized Services are rendered by the approved providers listed below or a Florida hospital. Services may be delivered outside Florida if credentialed. Online delivery is eligible.

### Required Service Catalog documentation

- First and last name of the person rendering services.
- A copy of their FLDOH license number.

*Eligible program: FES-UA*

### An approved provider is:

- Licensed by the [Florida Department of Health](#) to perform the service
- Approved as a provider by the [Agency for Persons with Disabilities](#),
- Approved as a [Specialized Instructional Services \(SIS\) Provider by the Office of Early Learning](#).

**Note:** An approved provider must provide services in the specialized area in which they are approved.

### Approved services include:

- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- Speech-Language services by a Florida Department of Health licensed speech-language pathologist (SLP)
- Occupational therapy services by a Florida Department of Health licensed occupational therapist
- Physical therapy services by Florida Department of Health licensed physical therapist
- Spoken language services by a Florida Department of Health licensed listening and spoken language specialist
- Psychotherapy or counseling by a Florida Department of Health licensed psychologist, school psychologist, mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or clinical social worker
- Vision therapy by a Florida Department of Health licensed Optometrist

### Ineligible under Specialized Services

- A service that is not rendered by a provider in the specialized area
  - Example: Occupational therapy services rendered by a psychologist
- Any other therapy or specialized service other than the services outlined above
  - Example: Massage therapy, acupuncture, chiropractic therapy, etc.
- An educational program, home education program, or tutoring

- These programs and services have different requirements and credentials to be considered eligible. The eligibility requirements are listed below.
- Service catalogs submitted by therapy assistants, interns, or technicians
  - These services must be submitted under a fully credentialed, supervising therapist in order to be approved

**Vendor receipt/invoice must include:**

- Scholarship student's first and last name (as it appears on the scholarship).
- Date of purchase/dates of service
- Vendor/provider name
- Description of item/service
- Receipt breakdown: item price, subtotal, taxes, fees, discounts, and grand total
- Proof of payment documentation

**Note:** Receipt/invoice should be on your business letterhead