ELIGIBILITY
Extended Assessment serves children who:
- Are 21 years or younger.
- Are covered by Medical Assistance within Montgomery County.

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EXTENDED ASSESSMENT SERVICES

HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICES
Anyone can make a referral for Extended Assessment:
- Family Members
- Teachers / School Counselors
- Social Workers / Case Managers
- Mental Health Workers
- Hospitals / Physicians
Please contact our office listed on the back of this brochure to make a referral.

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Child & Family Focus
Building Communities & Strengthening Families
Extended Assessment (EA)

WHAT IS EXTENDED ASSESSMENT?
Extended Assessment (EA) offers a unique understanding of your child’s behavioral and emotional health needs through a comprehensive evaluation and assessment process. Through this process, we will gather information from sources connected to your child to assist in determining what supports may be most beneficial to improve overall functioning. The EA Clinician will observe your child in natural settings such as the home, school and community environments to get a full understanding of his or her individual strengths and needs. The goal is to determine the most appropriate level and intensity of services needed to best support your child and family.

WHAT TO EXPECT
- The EA process may take up to 60 days to complete
- Services will be mobile and provided in your child’s home, school and community
- Services are developed and offered to your child and family based on individual need

THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS
The Extended Assessment process will clarify whether your child’s particular behavioral and emotional needs lend themselves to therapeutic support. The EA process involves the following steps to identify appropriate support services for each child and family:

1. Referral for Extended Assessment is made
2. Intake appointment takes place in the family’s home or CFF’s office and a full clinical history is obtained
3. Functional Behavioral Assessment or Clinical Summary is completed
4. Psychological evaluation is held to recommend support services
5. Interagency Team Meeting is held to review the assessment process and to discuss recommendations
6. Request for support services is submitted for approval to the Managed Care Organization (MCO)
7. Families choose an agency to provide the recommended services from among those with available staff
8. Authorized services begin and the EA process is complete

WHO WE ARE
Child and Family Focus, Inc. (CFF) is a faith-based, non-profit, community-based mental health agency serving children and young adults in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. CFF maintains a culture of innovation that encourages creative approaches to achieve success in partnership with youth, families and child serving systems. CFF is committed to serve with excellence, respect, dignity and compassion through a strength-based approach.

OUR MISSION
CFF provides a continuum of mental health and supportive services that enhance the quality of life and relational well-being of youth and their families. Through our commitment to serve with excellence, we endeavor to provide and advocate for effective growth and positive change through least-restrictive family and community based settings.