

PDN Decision Guide

FAMILY SITUATION/RESOURCE CONSIDERATION		INTENSITY OF CARE		
		Average Number of Hours Per Day		
		LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Factor I – Availability of Care Givers Living in the Home	2 or more caregiver; both work or are in school F/T or P/T	4-8	6-12	10-16
	2 or more caregivers; 1 works or is in school F/T or P/T	4-6	4-10	10-14
	2 or more caregivers; neither works or is in school at least P/T	1-4	4-8	6-12
	1 caregiver; works or is in school F/T or P/T	4-8	6-12	10-16
	1 caregiver; does not work or is not a student	1-4	6-10	8-14
Factor II – Health Status of Care Giver(s)	Significant Health issues	Add 2 hours if Factor I <= 8	Add 2 hours if Factor I <= 12	Add 2 hours if Factor I <= 14
	Some health issues	Add 1 hour if Factor I <= 7	Add 1 hours if Factor I <= 9	Add 1 hour if Factor I <= 13
Factor III— School *	Beneficiary attends school 35 or more hours per week, on average	Maximum of 6 hours per day	Maximum of 8 hours per day	Maximum of 12 hours per day

* Factor III limits the maximum number of hours which can be authorized for a beneficiary:

- Of any age in a center-based school program for more than 25 hours per week; or
- Age six and older for whom there is no medical justification for a homebound school program.

In both cases, the lesser of the maximum 'allowable' for Factors I and II, or the maximum specified for Factor III applies