



Italian Home
for Children

Children's Behavioral Health Initiative

Does Your Child Need...

- Help managing challenging behavior that interferes with home and community?
- Assistance with developing a supportive environment?
- Strategies to increase self control and attention span
- Therapies based in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Positive Behavior Supports (PBS)

In-Home Behavioral Services

In-Home Behavioral Services (IHBS) is a comprehensive approach that provides individualized behavior support to children with a broad array of emotional and developmental conditions. Services are provided to children (**ages 3-20**) and their families. The IHBS team assists the family with implementing behavior change techniques to increase the client's quality of life and availability for learning.

The child is the client, but the entire family is involved in services

- Providers refer to IHBS when there is a need for additional clinical experience (and specialty skills) in applying behavior principles
- Parents and Children are involved in setting their own goals
- IHBS does individual sessions with siblings, family, and extended family as needed
- Sessions with client will always engage the caregiver to learn behavioral techniques

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For More Information

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Where and When is IHBS provided?

- *In the home and community - where the client is having difficulty
- *As an **intensive service**, sessions occur multiple times per week
- *Most families are asked to designate 4-6 hours per week for IHBS
- *IHBS provides 24/7 phone support

Who Receives IHBS Services?

- *Children with a **social/emotional diagnosis or Autism Spectrum Disorder**
- *Families who **voluntarily** consent to services
- *Youth who **reside in a family home environment**

Who Pays for IHBS?

IHBS is paid for by MassHealth with the following insurances :

Boston: MBHP

Metro: MBHP

Italian Home for Children

Italian Home for Children provides an integrated network of powerful and effective programs to help children and families with emotional, behavioral, and educational challenges thrive in their communities.