

## Payment Options Available at Psychological Testing Consultants for an ADHD Evaluation

The fee for an ADHD evaluation is \$661 and this would include the initial clinical interview for gathering history and background information; review of pertinent records, administration, scoring, and interpretation of the Conners 3, Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist, and selected subtests from the Attention and Executive Functioning domain of the NEPSY-II or the Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System and write up of the report with diagnostic impression, clinical formulation, and recommendations.

### **Payment Options Available at Psychological Testing Consultants are below.**

1. The evaluation can be funded by Freedom Consultancy a credit service similar to CareCredit used for dentistry. I believe no interest is charged if paid off in 12 months. [http://freedomconsultancy.com/?wysija-page=1&controller=email&action=view&email\\_id=5&wysijap=subscriptions&user\\_id=16105](http://freedomconsultancy.com/?wysija-page=1&controller=email&action=view&email_id=5&wysijap=subscriptions&user_id=16105)
2. Monthly installment payments over 12 months on a Promissory Note with accrued interest at 15% annually.
3. Credit Card or check split into two payments - \$330 on the first day of testing and \$330 when the report is delivered to you.
4. If your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) through the public school district, you can request an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE). Information about your right to request an IEE can be found by clicking on the link at the bottom of the About Us page of our website. Also you can find the steps to request an IEE by clicking on Dr. Andrews' blog (every page of the website has a link) and scroll to the posting "13 steps to take if you suspect your child has dyslexia..." A sample letter for requesting an IEE can be found at <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/evaluations/evaluation-basics/toolkit-for-parents-sample-letters-for-requesting-evaluations-and-reports>.

In MA, the school district is required to fund an IEE at a parent's request up to the State Rate Setting Commission's allowed rate. The school district then contracts with me as a vendor. After receiving the report with invoicing and after the expenditure is authorized by the district's warrant committee, the school district forwards a check to me 1-2 months later. For an ADHD evaluation my clients pay me in two payments - \$330 at the time of the testing appointment and \$330 when I deliver the finished report. When I receive the district's payment, I deposit the check and reimburse you that amount. The school district might provide you with a list of providers who accept the state rate as payment in full, but I caution you that it is dubious to consider them as truly independent evaluators.

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5. SJ Personal Healthcare Advocates provides health insurance claims, advocacy, and management services for individuals and families. <http://www.sjpha.com/>

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