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Attention Provider 86 (Specialized Foster Care): Specialized Foster Care Needs Based Eligibility Checklist Updated

The provider type 86 (Specialized Foster Care (SFC)) Needs-Based Eligibility Checklist has been updated. The updates are effective July 1, 2025, and include changes for youth aged 18–19 who remain in Specialized Foster Care. Under Impaired Functioning & Service Intensity, recipients must meet both criteria:

1. Severely emotionally disturbed (SED) or serious mental illness (SMI) determination
2. Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS), Child and Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII), or the Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSII) with a Level of 1 or higher

The PT 86 eligibility checklist is available on the [Billing Information](#) page of the Nevada Medicaid Provider website.