

CHILDREN'S LONG-TERM INPATIENT PROGRAM (CLIP)

Child Dependency Courts



Children's Long-Term Inpatient Program (CLIP) is the state's most intensive inpatient psychiatric treatment for youth aged 5–18.

ABOUT CLIP

- CLIP is a publicly funded program supported by federal and state Medicaid dollars.
- Secure and highly structured setting designed to assess, treat and stabilize youth diagnosed with **severe psychiatric and behavioral disorders**.
- Each child receives individualized treatment based on evidence-based practices.
- Goal is to increase the youth's skills and adaptive functioning with a focus on reintegration back into a community setting, as quickly as possible.
- Washington has four CLIP inpatient psychiatric facilities with a total of 109 funded beds.

Child Study & Treatment Center – Pierce County
Pearl Youth Residence – Pierce County
Two Rivers Landing – Yakima County
Tamarack Center – Spokane County



CLIP **IS NOT** a general foster care placement.

CLIP **IS NOT** a housing program.

CLIP **IS** a last-resort, high-intensity psychiatric care option for Washington youth with severe, complex mental health needs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Voluntary Admission:

Children and youth ages 5-17 can apply for voluntarily admission.

Involuntary Commitment:

Youth ages 13-17 may be involuntarily committed under a 180-day Involuntary Treatment Court Act (ITA) court order.

Children and youth admitted to CLIP may have:

- Suicidal thoughts or self-harming behaviors.
- Aggressive or high-risk behaviors.
- Co-occurring medical or substance use disorders.
- Family or legal issues.
- Developmental disabilities alongside psychiatric conditions.

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