

# QRTips

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- I. Intensive Services. Expanded Services for all Medi-Cal Beneficiaries (Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home Based Services (IHBS))**
- All Medi-Cal beneficiaries under the age of 21 who are eligible for the full scope of Medi-Cal services and who meet medical necessity criteria are entitled to ICC and IHBS services
  - Neither membership in the Katie A. class nor subclass is a prerequisite to consideration for receipt of ICC and IHBS, and therefore a child does not need to have an open child welfare services case to receive these services.
  - All service components of ICC and IHBS remain in place, including the establishment of a Child and Family Team (CFT).
  - A [new eligibility form](#) for both the Katie A. Subclass and Intensive Services has been created which includes suggested criteria for intensive services.
  - These “criteria” are not requirements but are intended to be used as guidance when trying to determine need for ICC/IHBS services.
  - If your client meets criteria for Intensive Services, and does not have an open SSA or Probation case, the therapist takes on the role of the Facilitator and ICC coordinator. However, anyone on the CFT can be designated as the Facilitator if the team deems it appropriate and consistent with the child and family’s needs and preferences. The therapist schedules/arranges the initial meetings.
  - The therapist will use the Client Service Plan/Care Plan in lieu of the Individualized Plan of Care.
  - Same service function codes used for the Katie A. subclass will be used for Intensive Services (ICC/IHBS) to the general Medi-Cal population.
  - ICC/IHBS services may be provided to clients in a group home/STRTP.
  - ICC/IHBS lockouts and limitations will remain in place for clients in juvenile hall or a 24-hour psychiatric facility.
  - CFT modifier must be used when services are provided during a CFT meeting.
  - IHBS services cannot be provided during the same time of day that TBS services are being provided