DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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## DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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# **POLICY UPDATE**

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The DDD Policy Unit published new and revised policies on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. The policies are available on the Division's <u>Policy webpage</u>.

#### **NEW POLICIES**

Division Medical Policy 210 Working with the Birth through Five Population

This policy strengthens the capacity of Arizona's Behavioral Health System to respond to the unique needs of children age birth through five years and emphasizes early intervention through the use of clinical assessment, service planning, and treatment.

#### AdSS Medical Policy 210 Working with the Birth through Five Population

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Division Medical Policy 211 Psychiatric and Psychotherapeutic Best Practices for Children Birth through Five Years of Age

This policy establishes best practice processes and goals for psychiatric evaluation and the use of psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacological interventions for children age birth through five years.

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### POLICY PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division is currently accepting public comments regarding Division policies. The policy revisions can be found on the <u>Policy page</u> of the Division's website. This form, <u>https://forms.gle/4MGCsdyKTRPJna3m9</u>, can be used to submit public comments.