



Assessment Services and Fees

Lee Pesky Learning Center

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Assessment at Lee Pesky Learning Center is tailored to meet the needs of the individual. Decisions about how much testing and what testing will be done are made based on the presenting concerns of the student/parents, the student's age, and previous/recent testing (if any). Testing is billed by the hour. Medical insurance may cover a portion of the cost of an evaluation, depending on diagnosis and your insurance policy. Check with your insurance carrier regarding benefits. Lee Pesky Learning Center also offers financial assistance based on income and family size. Please request and complete an ***Application for Financial Assistance*** to see if you qualify. The following describes what is included in a full-day, comprehensive evaluation:

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL EVALUATION

- Review of records (school records, previous testing, medical records, etc.).
- Interviews with student and parent(s) conducted by a licensed clinical psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, or certified school psychologist.
- Contact with other family members, teachers, and other service providers (when appropriate).
- Standardized testing administered by a licensed psychologist, certified school psychologist, and/or certified special education teacher. May include assessment of intelligence, attention, memory, visual and motor skills, language, problem solving, academic skills and achievement, emotional adjustment, and behavior.
- Written report, including *Evaluation Summary*, *Testing Summary*, and *Learning Profile and Strategies* sections.
- Feedback and follow-up sessions with parent(s) and student conducted by licensed psychologist, certified school psychologist, or licensed clinical social worker.

Cost: Psychoeducational Evaluations are billed at \$120 per hour in the Treasure Valley and \$150 per hour in the Wood River Valley. Most comprehensive evaluations cost between \$1500 and \$2000 in the Treasure Valley and between \$1800 and \$2500 in the Wood River Valley. Actual charges vary depending on individual needs. For example, if a student has recently undergone an evaluation at school or in the community, testing might be more limited in scope. *Insurance might cover part of cost of a Psychoeducational Evaluation depending on the diagnosis and insurance policy. Check with your insurance company to determine benefits.*

CONSULTATION: During the course of an evaluation, it could be necessary for us to visit with school personnel or other service providers (physicians, psychologists, counselors), to gather information about your/your child's needs. Lengthy conversations (greater than 5-10 minutes), school meetings, and school observations will be billed at a rate of \$100 per hour.

Lee Pesky Learning Center is a nonprofit organization that maintains a highly professional standard in its work. The staff of the Center brings extensive training and experience in the field of learning disabilities. Fees provide less than 50% of the full cost of services to clients and we do extensive fundraising to cover the gap.

The Center offers financial assistance for clients, ranging from 5% to 95% reduction in fees based upon family size and income. Please contact the Center for information about financial assistance.