



Fee Structure

Local / National / International Consultations

Intake Appointment with Parents (includes review of home video) \$ 135.00 – 1.5 hours

RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION (RDI)® SERVICES

The Connections Center requires that parents join the RDIos™ online community. An invitation will be sent from the Connections Center via your consultant. Subscriptions are available for either \$25 or \$50 per month.

RDI® Program Outline

- I. Beginnings: Includes initial parent meeting, initial paperwork (review of prior reports, etc.), financial contracting, general orientation, initial visit with child (if desired), and Getting Comfortable activity with each parent (from RDA™ – One for baseline measurement only)
- II. Education Objectives
- III. Pre-RDA™ Evaluation: Includes bio-psycho-social screening, parent interview, initial child meeting (if needed), ADOS, ADIR, other evaluations as needed, questionnaires, etc.
- IV. Readiness and Commitment Objectives – Part One: Includes the first six objectives (including the apprenticeship contract)
- V. Full RDA™
- VI. Readiness and Commitment Objectives – Part Two: Includes the last three objectives from this group
- VII. Co-Regulation Objectives
- VIII. Guided Participation Objectives (this is where child objectives would also begin to be assigned)
- IX. Elaboration and Transfer Objectives

Package I: RDI® Base Level

\$2,850.00

Prior to the RDA™, parents should have mastered appropriate parent objectives. Please refer to the above RDI® Program Outline. *RDA™ should be administered as close to every six months as possible. All components listed below are mandatory for every RDA™.*

The fee may be divided into five payments due at the time of service:

A. Relationship Development Assessment™ – One \$650.00

Time: Scheduled for two hours

Attendees: Both parents (or guides, if not parents)

Purpose:

- Examining the state of the parent-child relationship
- Evaluating capacity for co-regulation (what is the current system capacity?)
- Evaluating parent-child communication (how do system members communicate?)
- Do they have the beginning basis for Guided Participation?
- What patterns and actions do the parent or child continue to take that are causing a breakdown in co-regulation?

- B. Relationship Development Assessment™ – Two \$650.00
 Time: Scheduled for one hour (minimally)
 Attendees: Child and consultant only (typically, parents will not be observing, unless the child has separation problems)
 Purpose:
- Examining and understanding child obstacles and strengths in regards to Guided Participation
 - Understanding what the child is capable of bringing to the relationship
 - RDA™ – Two is not a setting for a complete evaluation of the child
- C. Relationship Development Assessment™ – Three \$650.00
 Time: Scheduled for one hour *per parent* (there will be at least two separate sessions – one for each parent)
 Attendees: Child may be present for part of each session as needed (time dependent on what consultant and parents need to cover)
 Purpose:
- Hypothesizing about parent obstacles to establishing a co-regulatory relationship with the child
- D. Relationship Development Assessment™ – Four \$650.00
 Time: Scheduled for one to two hours
 Attendees: Both parents together (*without child*)
 Purpose:
- Evaluating readiness and commitment
 - Evaluating emotional readiness and willingness to implement RDI® on a daily lifestyle basis
 - Identifying modifications needed
 - Identifying potential obstacles to implementation
- E. Relationship Development Assessment™ – Five \$250.00
 Time: Scheduled for one hour *per parent*
 Attendees: Child may be present for part of each session (time dependent on the coaching/consulting needs of parent and consultant)
 Purpose: Diagnostic Teaching – Determining the parent-consultant coaching style optimal for each parent and for parents as a unit. Determining factors such as
- Ability to accept influence
 - Needs for “hands-on” guiding
 - Degree of scaffolding and framing needed for each parent
 - Ability to effectively translate consultant communication
 - Optimal communication methods, optimal pacing, etc.
- F. Relationship Development Assessment™ – Six
 Time: Scheduled for one hour
 Attendees: Parents only
 Purpose:
- Summary and reflection of RDA™ sessions
 - Planning for the next six months in a general way
 - Planning for the next month in a more specific way

Total professional time involved for the RDA™ Protocol is over 40 hours. The total fee of \$2,850.00 also includes three follow-up visits following the RDA™ – Six. The total value for the follow-up is \$450.00.

Package II: RDI® Six Month Follow-up \$ 799.00

Includes review of one home video per month and one office visit per month (value \$870.00). This may be divided into three payments of \$266.33 per month for three months.

Package III: RDI® Follow-up \$ 150.00 / visit

Includes in-office visits/online consultations and review of home video.

Package IV: Review of Video and E-mail/Phone Follow-up **\$ 125.00**

This is used between office visits and is especially suited for families living some distance from the center. A review of your home video will be done. An E-mail will then be sent reviewing the video and the progress on the steps that you are working on. Suggestions will also be made on how to maximize your progress.

Package V: Intensive In-Home Treatment **\$ 500.00 / day**
(minimum 1 day / 5 hours per day)

Intensive treatment with the child in his or her home setting. During this treatment, the RDI® consultant will integrate RDI® treatment into the family lifestyle and work with the child and family to maximize success.

Note: The child must receive RDI® Base Level services (Package 1) prior to Intensive In-Home Treatment.

RDA™ Re-Evaluation Fee **\$1,800.00**

OTHER SERVICES / FEES

Individual / Family Counseling **\$ 135.00 / hour**

Missed Appointments Subject To No Show Fee **\$ 100.00**

Travel until destination is reached **\$ 150.00 / day**

Airfare, plus applicable charges, billed at cost of trip

Lodging

In order to help defray costs, I am willing to stay with the host family. If this is not convenient, hotel and lodging expenses are extra.

Deposit

For National and International trips, a deposit of 50%, plus airfare, is required prior to departure.

PAYMENT METHODS: Visa / MasterCard / Discover / American Express / Checks