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LEPAGE ASSOCIATES CLINICAL EVALUATION SERVICES AND FEE AGREEMENT

Psychoeducational/Educational/Academic Evaluations (Used when the question is primarily educational.)

Full Psychoeducational Evaluation: Includes an IQ and Achievement battery + AD/HD testing to assess for the possibilities of AD/HD and/or learning disabilities, combined with diagnostic interviewing to screen for the influence of depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions on educational abilities and performance. A complete history is also taken to identify any possible medical conditions that might be affecting educational abilities/performance. Report meets all NC state requirements, should report be used within educational institutions to qualify the client for any special services. Cost is \$1,275.00, all due at once if one evaluation session is used, or half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session if two sessions are used. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge.

IQ & Achievement Evaluation (Gifted Evaluation/ LD Evaluation): Includes IQ test and Achievement tests, which will provide in-depth information on several factors of intelligence (such as factual knowledge, short-term memory, abstract reasoning, visual-spatial abilities, and common sense), academic strengths and weaknesses, mastery of specific subjects, giftedness, and the presence of a learning disability. The results are used by educational programs to determine the entry to gifted programs or special services for learning disability. Cost is \$850.00, all due at once if one evaluation session is used, or half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session if two sessions are used. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge.

IQ Testing only: Includes the Wechsler Intelligence Test, the standard in assessing IQ, which will provide in-depth information on several factors of intelligence (such as factual knowledge, short-term memory, abstract reasoning, visual-spatial abilities, and common sense), and on academic strengths and weaknesses. Results are also used by educational programs as part of the determination of the “gifted” label. At the other end of the spectrum, the results can also identify mental retardation or low cognitive functioning. Cost is \$425.00 due in full at the evaluation session. Interpretive session not included.

Achievement Testing only: Includes the Woodcock Johnson III (WJ-III), the standard in assessing academic achievement, which will provide in-depth information on a child’s mastery of specific subjects and on academic strengths and weaknesses. Cost is \$425.00 due in full at the evaluation session. Interpretive session not included.

Readiness for Kindergarten Testing: This includes intellectual and achievement testing to help determine if your child meets the requirements for early entry. Cost is \$650.00 due in full at the evaluation session.

Comprehensive Assessment of Functioning (School Success Screening): A quick and affordable screening tool; in just 45-60 minutes screen for red flags and strengths in all major areas: cognitive/academic, emotional, social, and developmental. Cost is \$89.00 due in full at the evaluation session.

School Observation If school observation or visit is required, this is billed at \$165.00 per hour, port to port, due in advance. (School observation is separate and not included in any flat fee evaluation.)

Full Battery (Combined Full Psychoeducational + Full Psychological; a full testing battery to determine in-depth all cognitive, emotional and personality factors affecting a person.) Cost is \$2,550.00, half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge.

Psychological Evaluations (Used when the question is primarily one of mental health.)

Full Psychological Evaluation: Includes cognitive, emotional and personality testing, and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in all three of these areas. Useful to help understand what a person is thinking and feeling, their underlying personality structure, cognitive strengths and limitations, coping skills or areas of weakness in coping, and why a person behaves as he or she does. In clinically complex cases and/or cases in which it is hard for a person to get in touch with or articulate what the problem is he or she is experiencing, a full psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations. Evaluation is broken down into at least two sessions to avoid fatigue for the client and thus result in the clearest diagnostic results. Cost is \$1,850.00, half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge.

Abbreviated Psychological Evaluation: Includes emotional and personality testing, and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in both of these areas. Useful to understand what a person is thinking and feeling, their underlying personality structure, coping skills or areas of weakness in coping, and why a person behaves as he or she does. If previous cognitive testing exists or it seems cognitive limitations do not bear on the case, an abbreviated psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations. Cost is \$1,275.00, all due at once if one evaluation session is used, or half due in first evaluation session and remaining half due in second evaluation session if two sessions are used. Final interpretive session is provided free of charge.

MMPI-2 only: The most widely used and widely researched test of adult psychopathology. A self-report measure used to screen for clinical and psychosocial disorders. Questions on the MMPI-2 are designed to evaluate the thoughts, emotions, attitudes, and behavioral traits that comprise personality. The results of the test reflect an individual's personality strengths and weaknesses, and can identify certain disturbances of personality (that is, psychopathologies). Cost is \$250.00 due in full at the evaluation session. (Optional 30-minute feedback session is \$80.00)

Other psychological testing: In some instances, a single or minimum number of tests, such as one personality test, or depression and anxiety screens, may be quite useful in clarifying the diagnosis and thus aiding in treatment planning. Cost is \$165.00 per hour (to include time spent giving the test, and time spent scoring and interpreting the data). Payment is due in advance, and your psychologist will provide you with an estimate of total time involved. Many of these tests are fairly brief.

Juvenile Substance Abuse Evaluation: Gives clarity about whether substances are part of the child's difficulties, and recommendations for level of treatment necessary to address any substance abuse. Since many families are in crisis when they get to the point of requesting this, it is done in one session (~ 2½ hours) with focus on providing verbal guidance regarding treatment needs at the end of session. Cost is \$475.00 due in full at the evaluation.

Adult Substance Abuse Evaluation: Clinical interview and SCID to determine or rule out any substance-related diagnosis and give treatment recommendations as needed. Can be used by individuals to gain clarity on their own substance abuse, or can be used if a substance abuse evaluation has been court-ordered or is being required by your employer. Results in verbal recommendations as well as any letter of results needed for court or employer. Cost is \$350.00 due in full at the evaluation. (If review of past records is required, this is billed at an additional \$165.00 per hour.)

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN PAGE 3 AND FILL IN ALL INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

Referral Question (What do you hope to learn through evaluation?): _____

Please circle to indicate type of evaluation you are requesting:

Full Psychoeducational: \$1,275.00

IQ & Achievement: \$850.00

IQ Testing only: \$425.00

Achievement Testing only: \$425.00

Readiness for Kindergarten: \$650.00

Comprehensive Assessment of Functioning: \$89.00
(also known as: School Success Screening)

School Observation: \$165.00 per hour / Estimated time: _____

Full Psychological Evaluation: \$1,850.00

Abbreviated Psychological Evaluation: \$1,275.00

Full Battery: \$2,550.00

MMPI-2 only: \$250.00 (Feedback session \$80.00)

Juvenile Substance Abuse Evaluation: \$475.00

Adult Substance Abuse Evaluation: \$350.00

Other psychological testing: \$165.00 per hour Test(s): _____

Estimated time: _____

Regarding estimates of time: When an hourly fee applies instead of a flat fee, we will provide an estimate of the total number of hours the case will take and will track our time throughout; should the case take less time, we will return funds for hours unused, and should the case take additional time, we will require payment in full up front of an estimate of time remaining to complete the case.

Regarding refunds: We do not offer refunds if you are unhappy with the evaluation, report, clinical suggestions or recommendations; we do not offer refunds if your insurance company refuses reimbursement of our services; we do not offer refunds under any circumstances.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AND FEE AGREEMENT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEIR TERMS DURING OUR PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP.

In particular, please note the following important statements:

- Payment as described above is due up front; the evaluation will not begin until payment is received.
- The full fee is charged for missed or cancelled sessions, unless you cancel 48 hours in advance.
- We do not offer refunds under any circumstances.
- Fees apply for bounced checks: amount due + 10% late fee, our collateral time to rectify at \$165/hour, plus any and all fees of outside services used to collect the debt.

Please sign and date below to indicate that you have read the preceding information in full, and understand the information. Please ask for clarification of any information you are unclear about.

I have read and understand the Lepage Associates Clinical Evaluation Services and Fee Agreement. I agree to the statements herein and the terms of payment.

(Signature)	(Printed Name)	_____/_____/_____ (Date Signed)
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