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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EVALUATION

Do you have an evaluation scheduled? If so, please read this information carefully. This will ensure that you will be prepared for and comfortable during your evaluation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call before the day of your evaluation so that we will have ample time to respond to your needs.

- Please arrive on time for your evaluation.
- Evaluations are lengthy and may take up to 6 hours or more. Dress comfortably and bring with you everything you will need for this length of time. Water is available at the office, but you may bring additional beverages or a snack if you desire.
- There is no food available on site, but there are a number of nearby restaurants, including one within walking distance.
- You may take a break at any time to use the restroom, have a snack, go for a walk, have lunch, or for any other reason.
- Please bring any required documents with you including medical or educational records, previous evaluation reports, or referral letters. If possible, make copies in advance because it is unlikely there will be time to copy this material on the day of your evaluation.
- Be sure to bring reading glasses if you use them.
- You will be asked to present a photo ID such as a driver's license for identification.
- Cell phones must be turned off during the evaluation.
- No one else will be allowed in the room during the evaluation. If someone comes with you to the office they must wait for you in the waiting room.
- Before the evaluation begins, you will be given a written and oral explanation of the nature and purpose of the evaluation. You will be asked to sign a written consent form.
- If you are responsible for paying for the evaluation, you must do so on or before the day of the evaluation. You may pay with VISA, Mastercard, or a personal check.