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**RE: IDAHO DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NOW OFFERING DISCOUNT CODES FOR ONLINE CANS CERTIFICATION**

The Idaho Division of Behavioral Health is now offering discount codes for CANS Certification through the Praed Foundation

**Summary:**

To support Idaho's implementation of the [Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths \(CANS\) Assessment](#), the Division of Behavioral Health is offering a limited number of CANS Certification codes to Medicaid/Optum Providers that will allow individuals to certify on the CANS at no cost through the Praed Foundation's collaborative training site. To certify in the CANS through the Praed Foundation, this course and exam must be completed annually. In addition, certification in the CANS is required to finalize and sign-off on a CANS assessment in the [ICANS system](#).

**How to get your code:**

- **Step 1:** To receive your code for free, please contact the [Division of Behavioral Health's ICANS Helpdesk](#), and we will be happy to provide you with the code. As mentioned, there is a limited number available, so be sure to request your code soon! Email all requests for CANS Certification codes to: [ICANSHelpdesk@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:ICANSHelpdesk@dhw.idaho.gov).
- **Step 2:** You will receive your free code via email, along with some basic instructions for registration.
- **Step 3:** Get CANS-Certified!

**For additional information contact:**

ICANS Helpdesk

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