

Referral Criteria - Communication and Writing Aids (CWAS)

Writing Aids (WA)

CWAS's Writing Aids (WA) service works with clients with **physical disabilities** who speak, but need tools to assist them to complete written work. This service is specific to clients who require **written communication support**.

In order to be eligible for referral, the client must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Client is verbal
- Is under the age of 19 (at the time of referral)
- Has difficulty with handwriting because of a **physical condition**
- Has regular writing needs at home
- Can compose ideas in writing
- Does not have a writing aid that is meeting his/her needs at home
- Has the ability/potential to use a writing aid to increase speed and/or legibility of writing

**** If the referral is being made on behalf of a client, the client/family must be aware of the referral.***