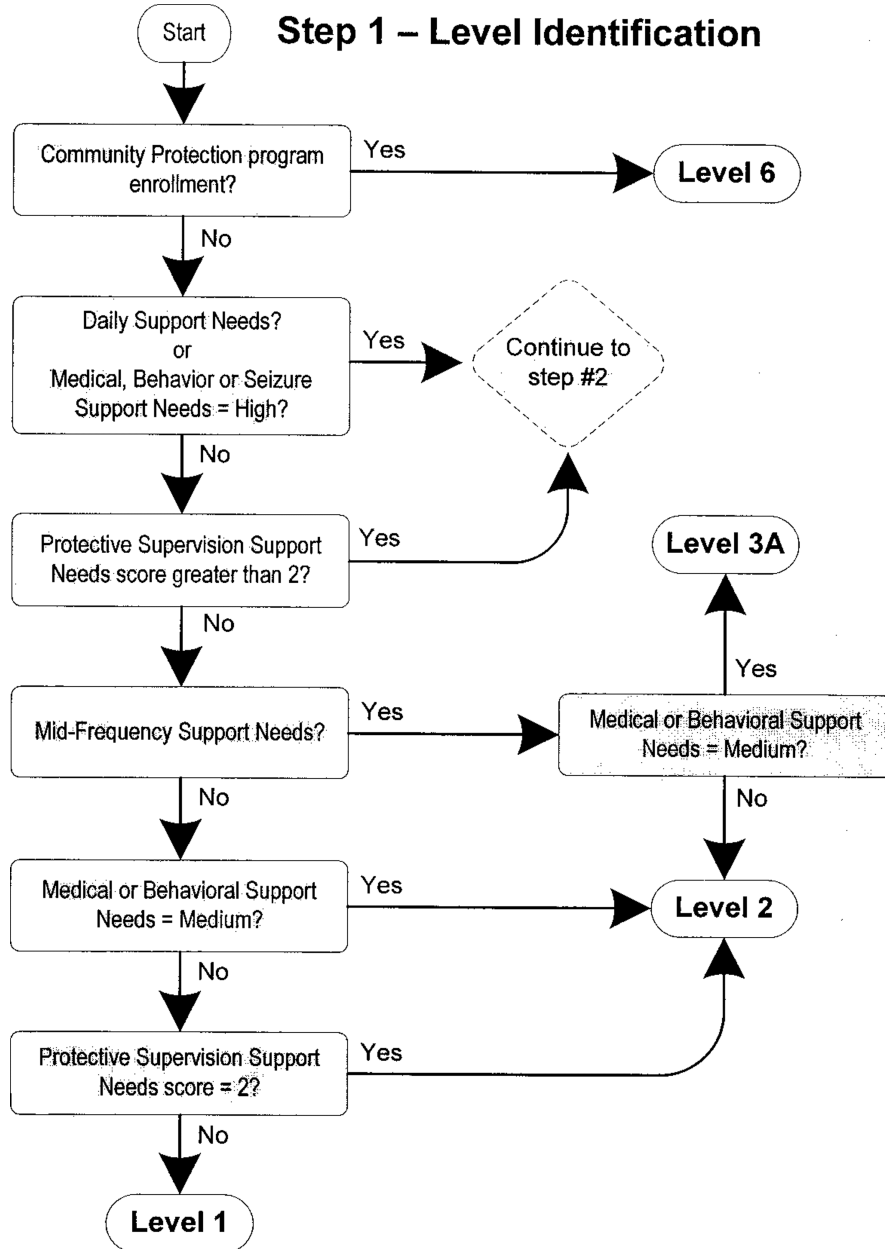**WAC 388-828-9700 How does the residential algorithm use your assessed support needs scores to determine your residential service level of support?** (1) The residential algorithm uses your assessed support needs scores (as defined in WAC 388-828-9550 through 388-828-9690) to answer questions in a decision tree.

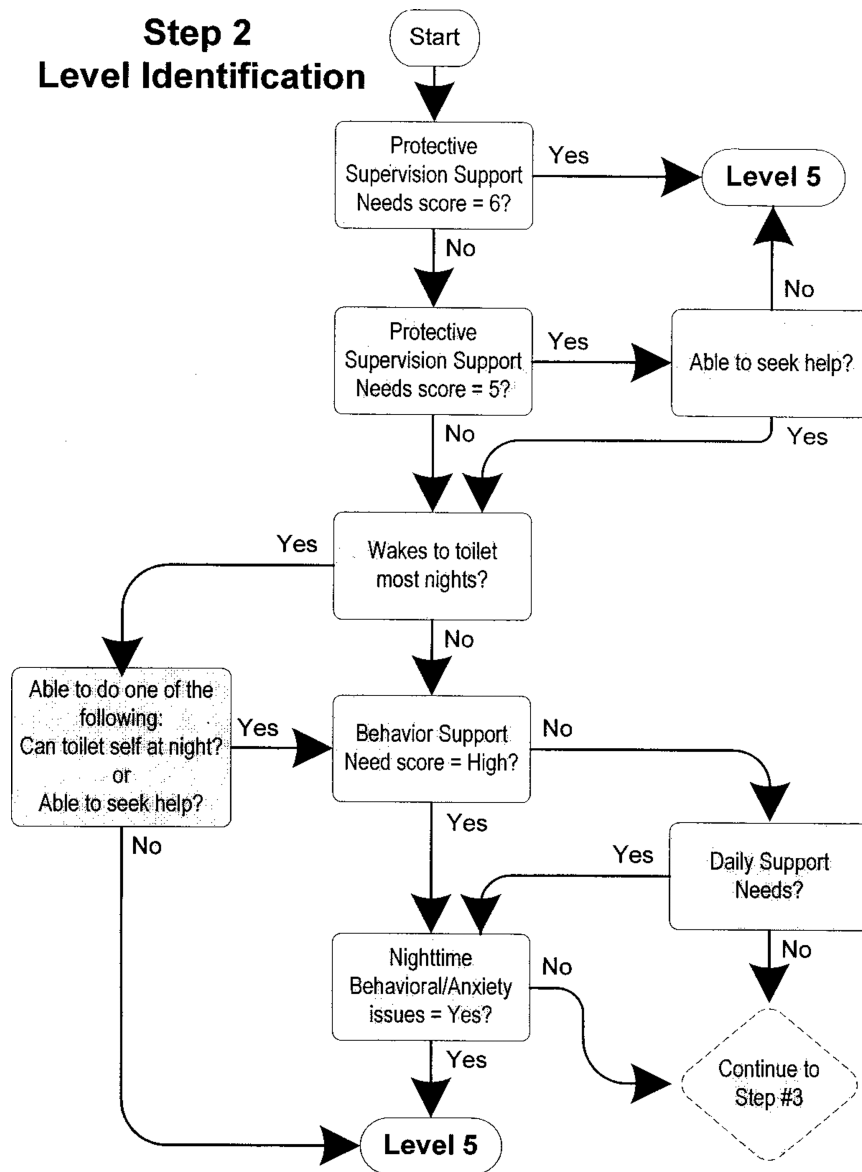(2) The decision tree path determines your residential service level of support (WAC 388-828-9540).

(3) The decision tree is separated into the following three steps:

(a) Step 1 determines whether your residential support needs scores meet the criteria for less than daily support or the criteria for community protection.

Step 1 – Level Identification

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                    ┌─────────┐
                    │  Start  │
                    └─────────┘
                         │
                         ▼
        ┌──────────────────────────────┐   Yes
        │ Community Protection program  │ ────────▶  Level 6
        │        enrollment?            │
        └──────────────────────────────┘
                         │ No
                         ▼
        ┌──────────────────────────────┐   Yes
        │     Daily Support Needs?      │ ────────▶  Continue to
        │             or               │            step #2
        │ Medical, Behavior or Seizure  │
        │     Support Needs = High?     │
        └──────────────────────────────┘
                         │ No
                         ▼
        ┌──────────────────────────────┐   Yes
        │ Protective Supervision Support│ ────────▶  (to Continue to step #2)
        │  Needs score greater than 2?  │
        └──────────────────────────────┘
                         │ No
                         ▼                                           Level 3A
        ┌──────────────────────────────┐   Yes   ┌──────────────────────────┐  Yes
        │  Mid-Frequency Support Needs? │ ──────▶ │ Medical or Behavioral     │ ──────▶
        │                              │         │ Support Needs = Medium?   │
        └──────────────────────────────┘         └──────────────────────────┘
                         │ No                                  │ No
                         ▼                                     ▼
        ┌──────────────────────────────┐   Yes            Level 2
        │ Medical or Behavioral Support │ ────────▶
        │      Needs = Medium?          │
        └──────────────────────────────┘
                         │ No
                         ▼
        ┌──────────────────────────────┐   Yes
        │ Protective Supervision Support│ ────────▶  Level 2
        │      Needs score = 2?         │
        └──────────────────────────────┘
                         │ No
                         ▼
                     ┌─────────┐
                     │ Level 1 │
                     └─────────┘
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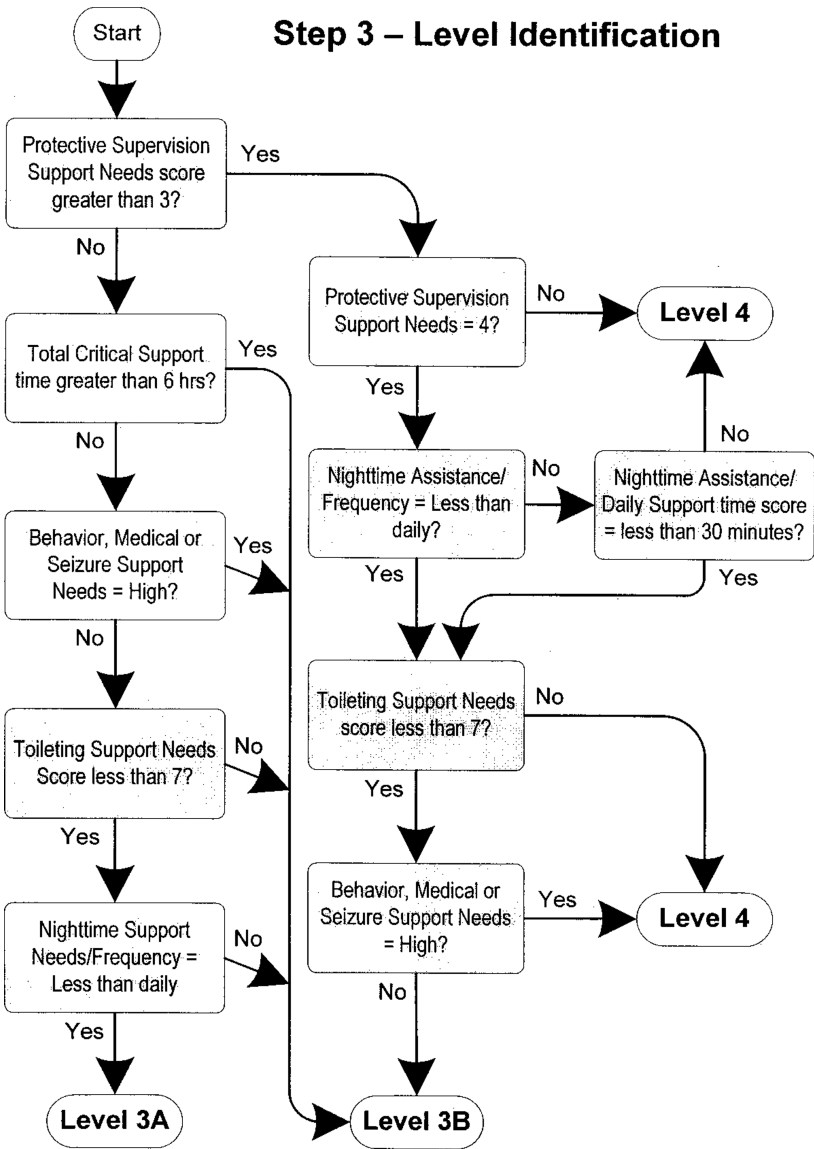
(b) Step 2 determines whether your residential support needs scores meet the criteria for continuous day and night support.

Step 2
Level Identification

Start

Protective Supervision Support Needs score = 6? — Yes → **Level 5**

No ↓

Protective Supervision Support Needs score = 5? — Yes → Able to seek help? — No → **Level 5**

No ↓ / Yes ↓

Wakes to toilet most nights? — Yes → Able to do one of the following: Can toilet self at night? or Able to seek help?

No ↓ (from Wakes to toilet)

Able to do one of the following: Can toilet self at night? or Able to seek help? — Yes → Behavior Support Need score = High? — No → Daily Support Needs? — Yes → Nighttime Behavioral/Anxiety issues = Yes?

Able to do one of the following... — No → **Level 5**

Behavior Support Need score = High? — Yes → Nighttime Behavioral/Anxiety issues = Yes?

Daily Support Needs? — No → Continue to Step #3

Nighttime Behavioral/Anxiety issues = Yes? — No → Continue to Step #3

Nighttime Behavioral/Anxiety issues = Yes? — Yes → **Level 5**

(c) Step 3 determines whether your residential support needs scores meet the criteria for intermittent support.

Step 3 – Level Identification

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                    ( Start )
                        │
                        ▼
        ┌─────────────────────────┐      Yes
        │ Protective Supervision   ├──────────────────────┐
        │ Support Needs score      │                      │
        │ greater than 3?          │                      ▼
        └─────────────────────────┘        ┌─────────────────────────┐   No
                    │ No                    │ Protective Supervision  ├──────────►  ( Level 4 )
                    ▼                       │ Support Needs = 4?      │
        ┌─────────────────────────┐  Yes   └─────────────────────────┘
        │ Total Critical Support  ├──┐                  │ Yes
        │ time greater than 6 hrs?│  │                  ▼
        └─────────────────────────┘  │      ┌─────────────────────────┐  No  ┌──────────────────────────┐  No
                    │ No             │      │ Nighttime Assistance/   ├─────►│ Nighttime Assistance/    ├──────► ( Level 4 )
                    ▼                │      │ Frequency = Less than   │      │ Daily Support time score │
        ┌─────────────────────────┐ │      │ daily?                  │      │ = less than 30 minutes?  │
        │ Behavior, Medical or    │ │Yes   └─────────────────────────┘      └──────────────────────────┘
        │ Seizure Support         ├─┤                  │ Yes                         │ Yes
        │ Needs = High?           │ │                  ▼                             │
        └─────────────────────────┘ │      ┌─────────────────────────┐  No           │
                    │ No            │      │ Toileting Support Needs ├───────────────┘
                    ▼               │      │ score less than 7?      │──────────┐
        ┌─────────────────────────┐ │      └─────────────────────────┘          │
        │ Toileting Support Needs │No│                 │ Yes                     │
        │ Score less than 7?      ├─┤                  ▼                         ▼
        └─────────────────────────┘ │      ┌─────────────────────────┐  Yes
                    │ Yes           │      │ Behavior, Medical or    ├───────────► ( Level 4 )
                    ▼               │      │ Seizure Support Needs   │
        ┌─────────────────────────┐ │      │ = High?                 │
        │ Nighttime Support       │No│     └─────────────────────────┘
        │ Needs/Frequency =       ├─┤                  │ No
        │ Less than daily         │ │                  ▼
        └─────────────────────────┘ │
                    │ Yes           │
                    ▼               ▼
              ( Level 3A )      ( Level 3B )
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