

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER RESOURCES

Mental Health and Medical Professionals - Evaluations

Children's Mercy Hospital

Developmental and Behavioral Health
2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
816-234-3674

<https://www.childrensmc.org/departments-and-clinics/developmental-and-behavioral-health/>

The University of Kansas Medical Center

Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
913-588-5900
(CHD does not accept Missouri Medicaid)

<https://www.kansashealthsystem.com/care/specialties/child-health-development>

University Health Behavioral Health

<https://www.universityhealthkc.org/services/behavioral-health/>

Crossroads walk-in clinic Mon-Fri, 8 am to 12 pm, to get connected to services:

300 W. 19th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 404-5709

Or call to schedule an appointment at Lakewood location:

300 SE 2nd Street, Suite 100
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
816-404-6170

Autism Behavior and Psychological Services

Dr. Lisa Walsh

6720 W. 121st Street, Suite 101
Overland Park, KS 66209

And

403 N. 4th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
913-206-8154

<https://www.familyabps.com/>

Meadowlark Psychology & Development Center

9200 Indian Creek Parkway

Building 9, Suite 660

Overland Park, KS 66210

(913) 488-6525

<https://kcmeadowlark.com/>

Taylor Psychological Services LLC

Cynthia L. Taylor, Ph.D.

8350 N St Clair Ave, Suite 250

Kansas City, MO 64151

(816) 343-5995

<https://taylorpsych.com/>

Behavioral Solutions

Farrell Weiers, Ph.D., BCBA

5863 NW 72nd Street

Kansas City, MO 64151

(816) 984-8280

<https://behavioralsolutionskc.com/>

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) & Behavior Therapy**Aspire Behavioral Solutions**

5604 NE Antioch Road, Suite A

Kansas City, MO 64119

816-533-5057

<https://abskc.com/>

Center and in-home ABA services. Parent, sibling and family training. Many different private insurance plans accepted.

Autism Support Now

248 NE Barry Road

Kansas City, MO 64155

816-831-1777

<http://autismsupportnow.com/>

In-home and in-clinic ABA services and social skills groups for children ages 18 mos.-12 years. They accept Medicaid.

Behavior Analyst Certification Board

The Behavior Analyst Certification Board®, Inc. (BACB®) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation established in 1998 to meet professional credentialing needs identified by behavior analysts, governments, and consumers of behavior analysis services. This is a way to find Behavioral Analysts for home-based services. <https://bacb.com/>

Brighter Strides

888-421-0788

<https://brighterstridesaba.com/>

A national company that offers in-home ABA therapy, behavior plans and consultation, and family training and support in Clay, Platte, & Jackson Counties. Missouri Medicaid accepted.

Children with Opportunity

860 Haines

Liberty, MO 64068

(816) 256-1170

<https://www.cwotherapy.com/about-us> Comprehensive ASD program 20-40 hours per week with a combination of individual services and group led activities. Also provide OT, PT, and SLP services by appt. Private insurance (not a provider for Medicaid or Tri-Care at this time).

Easter Seals Midwest

101 NW Englewood Road, Suite 150

Gladstone, MO 64118

(816) 781-0177 - office

(816) 891-2930 - Casey Melancon, Director of Autism Services

<https://www.easterseals.com/midwest/programs-and-services/autism-services/early-childhood-academy/aba-clinic.html>

Home and community-based services, including parent training and an ABA clinic. They accept Medicaid.

Family First Center for Autism and Child Development, Inc.

Farrell Weiers, Ph.D., BCBA, Director

523 N. 291 Highway

Liberty, MO 64068

www.familyfirstkc.com

816-384-0099

They currently accept the MO Medicaid United Healthcare and Home State Health plans, in addition to other insurances. They also have locations in Kansas City (Platte County) and Leavenworth, KS.

Northland Social & Behavioral Supports

Jeffrey Janney, LCSW, MSSA, Director

1508 NW Vivion Road, Suite 302

Kansas City, MO 64116

(816) 379-1936

<https://www.northlandsupports.com/>

Partners in Behavioral Milestones

10330 Hickman Mills Drive

Kansas City, MO 64137

816-501-5138

www.pbmkc.com

Positive Intervention Plus, LLC

Paula Algozzini Johnson, MEd, BCBA, LBA

(816) 536-6043

<https://www.pip-aba.com/>

Riley ABA & Autism Center

Sara Riley, BCBA, LPC, Director

1936 Summit Street

Kansas City, MO 64108

816-866-5662

www.rileyaba.com

Sadowsky Autism Services

Cassie Sadowsky, BCBA, Director

2901 Williamsburg Terrace, Suite F

Platte City, MO 64079

(816) 469-5162

http://www.sadowskyautismservices.com/Home_Page.html

Summit Behavioral Services & Summit Center for Child Development

Dan Matthews, BCBA, Director

1420 NW Vivion Road

Kansas City, MO 64105

816-853-0946

www.summitaba.com and www.facebook.com/summitcenterforchilddevelopment

Summit offers a pre-K ABA clinic/preschool-like setting, as well as ABA.

Community Resources

AbilityKC

816.751.7700

For communication device evaluations and other therapy services.

Autism Society - The Heartland

The University of Kansas

Edwards Campus

12600 Quivira Road

Regnier Hall, Suite 270A

Overland Park, KS 66213

913-706-0042

www.asaheartland.org

ASA of the Heartland sponsors support groups and training for parents and adults and sensory friendly movies and activities for children, adults, and families.

Children's Therapy Group

7620 Metcalf Avenue, Suite M

Overland Park, KS 66204

913-383-9014

www.childrenstherapygroup.org

Children's Therapy Group offers summer groups for ages 4 to 8 that focus on language and social skills, fine motor skills, sensory processing, eating issues, and handwriting. They also offer individual therapies (speech/language, occupational, physical, therapeutic listening) during the year.

Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders

400 East Bannister Road, Suite A

Kansas City, MO 64131

816-763-7605

www.joshuacenter.com

The Joshua Center is a non-profit organization that provides services and support to children with ASD, OCD, and Tourette syndrome. Services include social skills classes (preschool through high school age), life skills classes for young adults, individual and family therapy, parent support groups, email and phone support, summer camp, and monthly newsletter.

Kansas City Regional Office

821 E. Admiral Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64106
816-889-3400

www.dmh.mo.gov/kcro

KCRO is a state agency that serves children and adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities and provides funding for services (e.g., Autism Waiver, Autism Project). Call to receive an application. Eligible Clay County residents receive service coordination through the Center for Human Services in Liberty.

Marian Hope Center

14820 E. 42nd Street South
Independence, MO 64055
816-695-1255
info@marianhopecenter.org

www.marianhope.org

Marian Hope Center offers therapeutic play and language groups, therapeutic preschool classes, feeding classes, and classes to address handwriting, motor skills, pre-literacy and reading, social skills (age 6+), and daily living skills. Also offers home-based therapy and family education & training.

Sharing Our Strengths Peer Support**Missouri Family to Family Disability & Health Resource Center****UMKC Institute for Human Development**

215 W. Pershing Road,
Kansas City, MO 64108
1 (800) 444-0821

www.mofamilytofamily.org

Sharing Our Strengths is a free program that connects you to another parent or family member who knows what it is like to care for and raise a child who has the same disability or special health care needs as your child.

Beacon Mental Health

3100 NE 83rd Street, Suite 1001
Kansas City, MO 64119
816-468-0400

<https://www.beaconmentalhealth.org/>

Case management, therapy, psychiatric, and medication management services.

YMCA Challenger Sports

Area YMCA locations

913-642-6800

<https://kansascityymca.org/programs/adaptive-challenger>

Kids of all abilities have the opportunity to play sports with Y Challenger. Through baseball, basketball, bowling, flag football, soccer, tennis and fitness, ages 4-30 with special needs can stay active, learn teamwork and build confidence. Athletes are assigned to teams by age and ability, and are coached by volunteers. A volunteer buddy is partnered with each athlete to offer assistance as needed throughout the game, allowing parents to relax and cheer from the sidelines. Adaptive swim lessons are also offered through the program.

Special Olympics

816.535.9610

<https://somo.org/youngathletes/>

Special Olympics Young Athletes is an early childhood play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities, ages 2 to 7 years old. Young Athletes introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking and throwing. Young Athletes offers families, teachers, caregivers and people from the community the chance to share the joy of sports with all children. Special Olympics also offers programs for older children and adults with intellectual or developmental Disabilities.

Other Resources

Lessonpix.com

Icons/pictures for PECS and visual schedules - \$36 yearly subscription

Social Security - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI provides monthly cash payments to help meet the basic needs of children who have a physical or mental disability or who are blind. If you care for a child or teenager with a disability, and have limited [income](#) and [savings or other resources](#), your child may be eligible for SSI. You can start the application process by going online or calling:

1-800-772-1213

<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/apply-child.html>