

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/>

As You Are - virtual autism diagnostic evaluations

<https://asyouare.com/>

Ages 16 months to 10 years. Medicaid and TriCare accepted.

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 Connections

Jeffrey Janney, LCSW, MSSA, Executive Director

Jessica Dallas, MSW, LCSW, Board President

7110 N. MO-9 Highway

Kansas City, MO 64152

(located in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer)

(816) 379-1936

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

Supports and services for teen, young adults and their families, including social hang-outs at NeuroDiverseCity at Zona Rosa, social skills camp, family-focused consultation, individual therapy, equine-assisted therapy and life skills training.

Behavioral Health Allies (BHA)

10330 Hickman Mills Drive

Kansas City, MO 64137

816-501-5138

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

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
<https://sadowskyautismservices.com/>

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
<https://abilitykc.org/>
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
Summer groups for ages 4 to 8 that focus on language and social skills, fine motor skills, sensory processing, eating issues, and handwriting and individual therapies (speech/language, occupational, physical, therapeutic listening) throughout the year.

Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders

1010 Carondelet Drive, Suite 120

Kansas City, MO 64114

816-763-7605

www.joshuacenter.com

The Joshua Center is a non-profit organization that provides services and support to children with Tourette syndrome, anxiety, OCD, ADHD and high-functioning autism. Services include social skills classes (preschool through high school age) offered across the KC metro area, 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

This is a free program that connects and mentors parents of children with disabilities and special medical conditions.

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>

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