

## 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. 121<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Success on the Spectrum - virtual autism diagnostic evaluations**

6600 A Royals Drive

Pleasant Valley, MO 64068

816-398-8509

<https://successonthespectrum.com/location/Pleasant-Valley/>

Currently accepts BCBS, Aetna, and Cigna.

## **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**

North Kansas City Clinic  
10502 N. Ambassador Drive, Suite 201  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
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 most insurances, including MO Medicaid and TriCare.

**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/>

**Behavioral Health Allies (BHA)**

10330 Hickman Mills Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64137  
816-501-5138  
<https://www.behavioralhealth.org/>

**Blue Gems ABA**

816-323-7200  
<https://bluegemsaba.com/aba-therapy-in-missouri/>

Home-based ABA therapy services. Many insurances are accepted, including MO Medicaid.

**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) 429-5039

<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

[casey.melancon@esmw.org](mailto:casey.melancon@esmw.org)

<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. Serving children ages 18 months to 6 years.

**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](http://www.familyfirstkc.com)

816-384-0099

They currently accept most insurances, including MO Medicaid and TriCare. They also have locations in Kansas City (Platte County) and Leavenworth, KS.

**Golden Steps ABA**

(888) 517-8377

<https://www.goldenstepsaba.com/aba-therapy-in-missouri>

Home-based ABA therapy services. Many insurances are accepted, including MO Medicaid.

**Magnet ABA Therapy**

(833) 624-6385

<https://www.magnetaba.com/locations/aba-therapy-in-missouri>

Home-based ABA therapy services. Many insurances are accepted, including MO Medicaid.

**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

2 E. 59th Street

Kansas City, MO 64113

816-866-5662

[www.rileyaba.com](http://www.rileyaba.com)

They serve ages 18 months to 5 years old.

### **Success on the Spectrum**

6600 A Royals Drive  
Pleasant Valley, MO 64068  
816-398-8509

<https://successonthespectrum.com/location/Pleasant-Valley/>

Center-based ABA services, up to age 18. They also offer speech & language therapies, occupational therapy, and social skills groups (Kindergarten-8th). They also offer virtual diagnostic evaluations. Currently accepts BCBS, Aetna, and Cigna.

### **Summit Behavioral Services & Summit Center for Child Development**

Dan Matthews, BCBA, Director  
1460 NW Vivion Road  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
816-853-0946

[www.summitaba.com](http://www.summitaba.com) and [www.facebook.com/summitcenterforchilddevelopment](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street South  
Independence, MO 64055  
816-695-1255

[info@marianhopecenter.org](mailto:info@marianhopecenter.org)

[www.marianhope.org](http://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.

### **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.

### **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](http://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 83<sup>rd</sup> 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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