

Autism Spectrum Disorder Resources

Behavioral Health and Medical Professionals - Evaluations

Children's Mercy Hospital

Developmental and Behavioral Health

Address: 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-234-3674

[Visit the Children's Mercy Hospital website](#) for more information.

The University of Kansas Medical Center

Child Health and Development

Address: 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160

Phone: 913-588-5900

(CHD does not accept Missouri Medicaid)

[Visit the University of Kansas Medical Center website](#) for more information.

University Health Behavioral Health

Crossroads Location:

Address: 300 W. 19th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-404-5709

Crossroads Walk-in Clinic: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to get connected to services

Lakewood location:

Address: 300 SE 2nd Street, Suite 100, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: 816-404-6170 (must call ahead to schedule an appointment)

[Visit the University Health Behavioral Health website](#) for more information.

Autism Behavior and Psychological Services

Dr. Lisa Walsh

Overland Park location:

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

Leavenworth location:

Address: 403 N. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Phone: 913-206-8154

[Visit the Autism Behavior and Psychological Services website](#) for more information.

Meadowlark Psychology & Development Center

Address: 9200 Indian Creek Parkway, Building 9, Suite 660, Overland Park, KS 66210

Phone: 913-488-6525

[Visit the Meadowlark Psychology & Development Center website](#) for more information.

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Behavioral Solutions

Farrell Weiers, Ph.D., BCBA

Address: 5863 NW 72nd Street, Kansas City, MO 64151

Phone: 816-984-8280

[Visit the Behavioral Solutions website](#) for more information.

As You Are - Virtual autism diagnostic evaluations

Ages 16 months to 10 years. Medicaid and TriCare accepted. [Visit the As You Are website](#) for more information.

Success on the Spectrum - Virtual autism diagnostic evaluations

Address: 6600 A Royals Drive, Pleasant Valley, MO 64068

Phone: 816-398-8509

[Visit the Success on the Spectrum website](#) for more information.

Currently accepts BCBS, Aetna, and Cigna

Caravel Autism Health

Address: 550 Rush Creek Parkway, Liberty, MO 64068

Phone number for new patients: 816-549-2837

Phone number for general inquiries: 816-409-3430

[Visit Caravel's Autism Therapy Services in Liberty, MO website](#) for more information about diagnostic evaluations and personalized ABA therapy for children.

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Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) & Behavior Therapy

Aspire Behavioral Solutions

Address: 5604 NE Antioch Road, Suite A, Kansas City, MO 64119

Phone: 816-533-5057

Center and in-home ABA services. Parent, sibling and family training. Many different private insurance plans are accepted. [Visit the Aspire Behavioral Solutions website](#) for more information.

Autism Support Now

North Kansas City Clinic

Address: 10502 N. Ambassador Drive, Suite 201, Kansas City, MO 64153

Phone: 816-831-1777

In-home and in-clinic ABA services and social skills groups for children ages 18 months-12 years. They accept most insurances, including Missouri Medicaid and TriCare. [Visit the Autism Support Now website](#) for more information.

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.

[Visit the Behavior Analyst Certification Board website](#) for more information.

Behavioral Health Allies (BHA)

Address: 10330 Hickman Mills Drive, Kansas City, MO 64137

Phone: 816-501-5138

[Visit the BHA website](#) for more information.

Blue Gems ABA

Phone: 816-323-7200

Home-based ABA therapy services. Many insurances are accepted, including Missouri Medicaid. [Visit the Blue Gems ABA website](#) for more information.

Brighter Strides

Phone: 888-421-0788

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. [Visit the Brighter Strides website](#) for more information.

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Children with Opportunity

Address: 860 Haines, Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: (816) 429-5039

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). [Visit the Children with Opportunity website](#) for more information.

Easter Seals Midwest

Address: 101 NW Englewood Road, Suite 150, Gladstone, MO 64118

Office Phone: (816) 781-0177

Director, Casey Melancon, Phone: (816) 891-2930

Email: casey.melancon@esmw.org

[Visit the Easter Seals Midwest website](#) for more information about their 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.

Address: 523 N. 291 Highway, Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-384-0099

They currently accept most insurances, including Missouri Medicaid and TriCare. They also have locations in Kansas City (Platte County) and Leavenworth, KS. [Visit the Family First Center for Autism and Child Development, Inc. website](#) for more information,

Golden Steps ABA

Phone: (888) 517-8377

Home-based ABA therapy services. Many insurances are accepted, including Missouri Medicaid. [Visit the Golden Steps ABA website](#) for more information.

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Magnet ABA Therapy

Phone: (833) 624-6385

Home-based ABA therapy services. Many insurances are accepted, including Missouri Medicaid. [Visit the Magnet ABA Therapy website](#) for more information.

Positive Intervention Plus, LLC

Paula Algozzini Johnson, MEd, BCBA, LBA

Phone: (816) 536-6043

[Visit the Positive Intervention Plus, LLC website](#) for more information.

Riley ABA & Autism Center

Sara Riley, BCBA, LPC, Director

Address: 2 East 59th Street, Kansas City, MO 64113

Phone: 816-866-5662

[Visit the Riley ABA & Autism Center website](#) for more information.

They serve ages 18 months to 5 years old.

Success on the Spectrum

Address: 6600 A Royals Drive, Pleasant Valley, MO 64068

Phone: 816-398-8509

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. [Visit the Success on the Spectrum website](#) for more information.

Summit Behavioral Services & Summit Center for Child Development

Dan Matthews, BCBA, Director

Address: 1460 Northwest Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone: 816-853-0946

Summit offers a pre-K ABA clinic/preschool-like setting, as well as ABA. [Visit the Summit Behavioral Services & Summit Center for Child Development website](#) for more information.

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Community Resources

AbilityKC

Phone: 816.751.7700

[Visit the AbilityKC website](#) for more information regarding communication device evaluations and other therapy services.

Autism Society - The Heartland

The University of Kansas, Edwards Campus

Address: 12600 Quivira Road, Regnier Hall, Suite 270A, Overland Park, KS 66213

Phone: 913-706-0042

ASA of the Heartland sponsors support groups and training for parents and adults and sensory friendly movies and activities for children, adults, and families. [Visit the Autism Society - The Heartland website](#) for more information.

Children's Therapy Group

Address: 7620 Metcalf Avenue, Suite M, Overland Park, KS 66204

Phone: 913-383-9014

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.

[Visit the Children's Therapy Group website](#) for more information.

Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders

Address: 1010 Carondelet Drive, Suite 120, Kansas City, MO 64114

Phone: 816-763-7605

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. [Visit the Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders website](#) for more information.

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Kansas City Regional Office

Address: 821 East Admiral Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64106

Phone: 816-889-3400

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. [Visit the Kansas City Regional Office website](#) for more information.

Marian Hope Center

Address: 14820 East 42nd Street South, Independence, MO 64055

Phone: 816-695-1255

Email: info@marianhopecenter.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. [Visit the Marian Hope Center website](#) for more information.

Northland Connections

Jeffrey Janney, LCSW, MSSA, Executive Director

Jessica Dallas, MSW, LCSW, Board President

Address: 7110 North MO-9 Highway, Kansas City, MO 64152 (Located in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer)

Phone: (816) 379-1936

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. [Visit the Northland Connections website](#) for more information.

Missouri Family to Family Disability & Health Resource Center

Address: 5030 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64110

Phone: (800) 444-0821

This is a free program that connects and mentors parents of children with disabilities and special medical conditions. [Visit the Missouri Family to Family Disability & Health Resource Center website](#) for more information.

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Beacon Mental Health

Address: 3100 Northeast 83rd Street, Suite 1001, Kansas City, MO 64119

Phone: 816-468-0400

Case management, therapy, psychiatric, and medication management services. [Visit the Beacon Mental Health website](#) for more information.

YMCA Challenger Sports

Area YMCA locations

Phone: 913-642-6800

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. [Visit YMCA Challenger Sports website](#) for more information.

Special Olympics

Address: 9237 Ward Parkway, Suite 305, Kansas City, MO 64114

Phone: 816-535-9610

[Visit the Special Olympics Young Athletes website](#) for more information about Special Olympics' programs. The Young Athletes early childhood play program is designed for children with and without intellectual disabilities, ages 2 to 7 years old. This program introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking and throwing. Special Olympics also offers programs for older children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

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Other Resources

LessonPix

[Visit the LessonPix website](#) for more information.

Icons/pictures for PECS and visual schedules - \$48 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.

Phone: 800-772-1213

[Visit the Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\) website](#) for more information.