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

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)

University Health Behavioral Health Lakewood
300 SE 2nd Street, Suite 100
Lee’s Summit, MO 64063
816-404-6186
https://www.universityhealthkc.org/locations/university-health-behavioral-health-lakewood-counseling/

**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/

**Behavioral Solutions**
Farrell Weiers, Ph.D., BCBA
5863 NW 72nd Street
Kansas City, MO 64151
(816) 984-8280
https://behaviorsolutionskc.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/

**Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) & Behavior Therapy**

**Autism Support Now**  
248 NE Barry Road  
Kansas City, MO 64155  
816-368-8120 x101  
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.

**Easter Seals Midwest**  
1508 NW Vivion Road  
Kansas City, MO 64118  
(816) 781-3983 - office  
(816) 891-2930 - Casey Melancon, Director of Autism Services  
https://www.easterseals.com/midwest/who-we-are/locations/northwest-missouri-offices.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
They currently accept the MO Medicaid United Healthcare plan, 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/](https://www.northlandsupports.com/)

**Partners in Behavioral Milestones**
10330 Hickman Mills Drive
Kansas City, MO 64137
816-501-5138
[www.pbmkc.com](http://www.pbmkc.com)

**Positive Intervention Plus, LLC**
Paula Algozzini Johnson, MEd, BCBA, LBA
(816) 536-6043
[https://www.pip-aba.com/](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](http://www.rileyaba.com)

**Sadowsky Autism Services**
Cassie Sadowsky, BCBA, Director
2901 Williamsburg Terrace, Suite F
Platte City, MO 64079
(816) 469-5162

**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](http://www.summitaba.com) and [www.facebook.com/summitcenterforchilddevelopment](http://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.

Autism Works
915 East County Road H
Liberty, MO 64068
816-792-0019
www.autism-works.org
Autism Works offers social skills classes for elementary, middle, and high school students; art & crafts classes for K-5th grade; support groups for teens, young adults, siblings, and parents; occasional family events; and a monthly newsletter.

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](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. 42nd Street South
Independence, MO 64055
816-695-1255
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.

**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)
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.

**Tri-County Mental Health Services**
3100 NE 83rd Street, Suite 1001
Kansas City, MO 64119
816-468-0400
[www.tri-countymhs.org](http://www.tri-countymhs.org)
Case management, therapy and psychiatric 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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