



Autism Services

Support for people on the spectrum

MCCMH's Autism Services provides support, treatment, and case management for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

ASD is a condition that affects how a person communicates, interacts with others, and behaves. It usually begins in early childhood and continues throughout life. While the exact cause is not known, people with ASD often learn, focus, or experience sounds, sights, and other sensations in different ways.

To learn more or connect with MCCMH's Autism Services, please call 855-99-MCCMH (855-996-2264).

The MCCMH Crisis Line is available for 24/7 support: 586-307-9100



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MCCMH centers are barrier-free, and offer TTY access, American Sign Language communication, and other language translations.



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Applied Behavioral Analysis

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is an evidence-based therapy that helps children and young adults with ASD build important life skills. ABA uses a variety of techniques to improve communication, social skills, and learning, while also reducing repetitive or challenging behaviors.

ABA can help with:

- Academic and cognitive skills
- Language and communication
- Attention and focus
- Following routines
- Social skills

Children and young adults under age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid can receive ABA services through MCCMH.

Each child or young adult receives a personalized treatment plan, with skills taught in small, manageable steps. ABA sessions can take place at home, in a clinic, or in the community. Learning may happen one-on-one or in small groups.

The goal is to help each person become more independent and confident as they grow.



How to begin services

Before starting ABA, a child or young adult needs a screening from their primary care doctor. This includes hearing and vision checks.

If the screening shows signs of ASD, call **855-99-MCCMH (855-996-2264)**. After the intake appointment, an Autism Case Manager will help coordinate the autism evaluation and recommend ABA therapy and other needed services.