



## ***Local Service Provider Directory***

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This directory provides basic information on local agencies that provide services to individuals and families living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. We have tried to compile the most comprehensive data for each agency. As service providers grow and change constantly we suggest you check the resource directory on the Autism York website for the most up to date information.

Autism York is a non-profit group of parents of individuals on the autism spectrum as well as interested professionals and volunteers supporting the community! Autism York sponsors many events and programs at low or no cost to families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder in York and surrounding counties.

Monthly meetings, speaker events, social outings, lending library, resource directory, community, outreach programs, and support for new families are all made possible through tax deductible donations to Autism York. 100% of all funds raised and donated go directly into our programs to support families.

Feel free to make extra copies of this Directory or download it from our website at [www.autismyork.org](http://www.autismyork.org).

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P.O. Box 7322 \* York, PA 17404 \* 717.801.1272 \* [info@autismyork.org](mailto:info@autismyork.org)

## AARON'S ACRES

[www.aaronsacres.org](http://www.aaronsacres.org)

*Located at:* 1861 Charter Lane Suite 114 Lancaster, PA 17601 9:00am-3:00pm with weekend and evening programs

*Serves:* Ages 5-21 in Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster Counties

*Contact for more info:* [info@aaronsacres.org](mailto:info@aaronsacres.org) (717) 917-6101

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	Private pay or funded through county funding, and scholarships we provide
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	

Aaron's Acres provides individuals with disabilities ages 5-21 year-round therapeutically based age-appropriate recreational programs directed by specially trained and certified staff in a supportive environment that enhances socialization and communication skills. Emotional, educational, and recreational support is offered for the entire family.

For specific questions about and ASD service, contact Elaine Burnett (717) 917-6101 ext 103.

## ABYAY

[www.abayay.net](http://www.abayay.net)

*Located at:* 3755 Tunnel Hill Road Seven Valleys, PA 17360

*Serves:* Ages 2-21 in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* Christopher Robinson, MS, LBS, BCBA [chris@abayay.net](mailto:chris@abayay.net) (717 ) 668-4356

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavior Analysis	Private insurance; self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Functional Assessment	Private insurance; self-pay

We serve individuals with a diagnosis of Autism, ages 2-21. Services are provided in the home, school, and community. We specialize in language development for those that require significant support, and also address challenging behaviors, restrictive/repetitive behavior, feeding difficulties, toileting, play skills, executive functioning skills, ADLs, and social skills. Experienced in conducting the following assessments; FBA, PEAK, ABLLS, and VB-MAPP.

Prospective clients must have a diagnosis of Autism, be of the ages of 2-21, and have private insurance or self-pay for eligibility of services.

We do not accept medical assistance at this time.

## ABLE-SERVICES, INC.

[www.able-services.org](http://www.able-services.org)

*Located at:* 3100 North George Street York, PA 17406

*Serves:* ages 18-59 in York and surrounding counties

*Contact for more info:* Kimberly Wood, Program Director 717-384-6130 x3100  
kwood@able-services.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Consolidated or P/FDS Waiver, Base funding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	Consolidated or P/FDS Waiver, Base funding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Training Facility	Consolidated or P/FDS Waiver, Base funding

Soon after its parent company, Leg Up Farm, opened, the need for services beyond the pediatric and educational settings was realized. Out of that need, the idea for Able-Services was born. Located at the former Shiloh Nurseries site at 3100 North George Street, Able Services is licensed as an adult training facility by the PA Department of Human Services, operating Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Continuing in the fine tradition of Leg up Farm, Able-Services provides a culture of caring and welcoming to the program participants. They explore skill areas such as pre-vocational training, activities of daily living, social skills, communication, leisure/fitness/recreation, nutrition and health, community participation, and self-advocacy.

## ACHIEVE BEHAVIORAL SUCCESS, P.C.

[www.facebook.com/AchieveBehavioralSuccess/](https://www.facebook.com/AchieveBehavioralSuccess/)

*Located at:* 220 S. Russell Street York, PA 17402 M-F 7am-9pm; Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

*Serves:* ages 0-end of life in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* Bradley Groover, MA, LBS, BCBA 717-968-1976 FAX: 717-718-5403  
info@achievesuccess.us

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention Services	We accept most commercial insurances and private pay.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skills Training (social, behavioral, academic & adaptive)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication Training	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilet Training	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treatment of Severe/Challenging Behaviors	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treatment of Food Selectivity/Refusal	

ACHIEVE is a small, privately owned business that provides focused and individualized Applied Behavior Analytic (ABA) services to families of children, early intervention-aged to adulthood, with autism and/or other

Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD). We will provide services for your child in the home, community, and/or school. We will provide services for your child in the home, community, and/or school. Located in York, PA, we are capable of providing services throughout South Central PA. We accept most commercial insurances and private pay. ACHIEVE guarantees the quality of your child's treatment. A seasoned Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) will work closely with your family as a whole to insure the best behavioral interventions possible for your child with Autism or IDD. Let us help your child ACHIEVE Behavioral Success.

An ASD Diagnosis, Behavioral Health Diagnosis or other Behavioral issues required for eligibility of services.

## **AERI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

(Autism Education and Research Institute)

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

*Located at:* Lancaster, PA

*Serves:* All ages served with multiple sites across Western & Central PA

*Contact for more info:* (866) 727-2374 (724) 858-8118 [info@familybehavioralresources.com](mailto:info@familybehavioralresources.com)

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Autism Services	Methods of payment accepted at AERI (depending on the type of service) include self-pay, most private insurance carriers, Adult Autism Waiver, Consolidated Waiver, Person/Family Directed Support Waiver, Medical Assistance (FFS, Value Behavioral Health, Community Care Behavioral Health, Community Behavioral Health Network of Pennsylvania), and TRICare. Some school districts also contract with AERI to provide services for students. If you do not see your carrier listed, please call or e-mail to inquire.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Consultation & Intervention Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual/Developmental Disability Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychological Testing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family-Based Mental Health Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Child Interaction Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trauma Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transition & Higher Education Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bullying Prevention	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Speakers Bureau	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	Our organization has access to clinicians who speak Spanish as a second language, plus we have contracted with interpreters to meet the needs of our consumers.

It is the mission of AERI Behavioral Health Services (Autism Education and Research Institute) to be a leader in providing access to research-based services in order to assist individuals in reaching their ultimate potential.

AERI is committed to providing quality services for individuals and families by utilizing evidence-based teaching methods that are based on principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). AERI strives to provide individualized services specific to the needs of each person served by offering several options for consultation services which can be provided in the home, community or school setting.

## **AHEDD**

[www.ahedd.org](http://www.ahedd.org)

*Located at:* Administrative Office: 3300 Trindle Road Camp Hill, PA 17011

*Serves:* Ages 14 and older statewide in PA

*Contact for more info:* Brandy Burnham, President and CEO (866) 902-4333 ext 90130  
inforequest@ahedd.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment Services	Private pay, Foundation grants, School Funding, and Various Government Sponsors Including; PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR); Social Security Administration (SSA) for recipients of benefits; PA Office of Mental Health (county level); and PA Office of Developmental Programs (county level). Call AHEDD to determine eligibility steps.

Our agency's individualized approach can help people with disabilities to find and/or maintain employment. Services can include: Resume development; Interview guidance; Career Exploration activities; Community Based Work Assessments; Work Incentives Counseling; Customized Employment services; Job development; Job coaching; On-going support for job retention; and Identification of transportation and assistive technology needs

To be eligible for services, the basic criteria for individuals referred to AHEDD are that they must have a documented disability that interferes with his/her ability to secure and maintain employment and be interested in becoming employed.

In addition to AHEDD's criteria, certain funding sources may impose additional requirements for eligibility. Requirements can vary between funding sources; therefore, individuals interested in services should call AHEDD for more information. During an initial meeting, AHEDD can determine if you are eligible and/or appropriate for current programs or if you would be better served by another organization/agency.

## THE ARC OF YORK COUNTY

[www.thearcofyorkcounty.org](http://www.thearcofyorkcounty.org)

*Located at:* 497 Hill Street York PA 17403

*Serves:* All ages in York and Adams Counties

*Contact for more info:* Josh Leik, Director (717) 846-6589 mail@thearcofyorkcounty.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Autism Services – job finding, job assessment, supported employment, respite, community inclusion	MH-IDD, Bureau of Autism Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	MH-IDD; self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment Training and Placement	MH-IDD; Voc Rehab
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After School Program in York and Red Lion locations	MH-IDD; self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Recreation Club	MH-IDD; self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	MH-IDD; self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency with Choice	MH-IDD; self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	MH-IDD; self-pay

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp for Children, Youth & Adults	MH-IDD; self-pay; limited camperships
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocacy	MH-IDD

After School Options Program, Camp Pennwood, PAVE (adult camp); Adult Recreation, Penn Employment Agency with Choice – Companion, Respite, Habilitation, Financial Assist with home & vehicle adaptations, Assistance with Household Chores

Please speak with contact person for other programs available for children/adults with various disabilities.

For specific questions regarding your ASD-related services, contact Alicia Zienkiewicz at [zienk@thearcoforyorkcounty.org](mailto:zienk@thearcoforyorkcounty.org)

## AUGMENTING ABILITY

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

*Located at:* several locations & in-home services

*Serves:* all ages in York County

*Contact for more info:* Melissa Ward (717) 968-8001 [musictherapy@augmentingability.com](mailto:musictherapy@augmentingability.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music Lessons	Cash, check or funding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Cash, check or funding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Music Therapy	Cash, check or funding

We offer music therapy (group and individual sessions) as well as adapted music lessons to individuals of various ages. We also offer contractual services to schools and other facilities.

## AUTISM AT FACE VALUE (Face Value Comics)

[www.indyplanet.us/brands/autismatfacevalue](http://www.indyplanet.us/brands/autismatfacevalue)

*Located at:* York, PA

*Serves:* all ages

*Contact for more info:* Angie Kot (215) 681-4191 [angelawingz@hotmail.com](mailto:angelawingz@hotmail.com)

Autism at Face Value believes kids want and need heroes like themselves. We've won international literary awards for our best-selling comic book - Face Value Comics. We've distilled autism awareness and acceptance using a comic book so more readers can understand the condition.

In addition to highlighting an important social skill of facial feature recognition in our books, we also offer:

- On-going publication of the comics, as seen on the NBC Nightly News, as well as autism-friendly action figures and other toys.
- Available for appearances at fairs, club meetings or classrooms. Please contact for more information.

## AUTISM SOCIETY - GREATER HARRISBURG AREA (ASGHA)

[www.autismharrisburg.org](http://www.autismharrisburg.org)

**Located at:** PO Box 101 Enola, PA 17025

**Serves:** all ages in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union and York counties  
(717) 732-8408 1-800-244-2425 or 1-800-244-2425 ext 8408

**Contact for more info:** [contact@autismharrisburg.com](mailto:contact@autismharrisburg.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	

An affiliate of the National Autism Society, Autism Society – Greater Harrisburg Area improves the lives of all affected by autism through education, advocacy, services, research, and support on a regional level. See our website for monthly events for individuals with autism and those who support them.

## AUTISM SOLUTIONS

### A Family Service Program of Lancaster-Lebanon IU #13

[www.iu13.org/AutismSolutions](http://www.iu13.org/AutismSolutions)

**Located at:** Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 Administration Building - Burle Business Park  
1020 New Holland Ave Lancaster PA 17601

**Serves:** Toddlers through Adults in Lancaster and surrounding areas

**Contact for more info:** Dr. Carolyn Bruey (717) 606-1636 [Carolyn\\_Bruey@iu13.org](mailto:Carolyn_Bruey@iu13.org)  
(717) 947-1799 [AutismSolutions@iu13.org](mailto:AutismSolutions@iu13.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Evaluations	Private insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual and Family Therapy	Out of pocket
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Consultation	Contract for services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Home Behavior Support	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Presentations on various topics specific to ASD	

Autism Solutions is a multi-disciplinary program that provides a variety of services to children and adults on the autism spectrum and their families. Services include diagnosis, individual and family therapy, behavioral consultation and after-school speech and occupational therapies. Each family is unique so we create a personalized treatment plan that best suits your needs.

## AUTISM YORK

[www.autismyork.org](http://www.autismyork.org)

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 7322 York, PA 17404

**Serves:** Individuals with ASD, their parents, families and friends, or anyone wishing to learn more about ASD

**Contact for more info:** [info@autismyork.org](mailto:info@autismyork.org) (717) 801-1272

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support/Monthly Meetings	No cost – funded through private donations & fundraising
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Low or no cost – funded through private donations & fundraising
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Events/Recreation Activities	Low or no cost – funded through private donations & fundraising
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaker Events	Low or no cost – varies by event
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach Partnerships	Low or no cost – varies by event
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult ASD Support Group	No cost – funded through private donations & fundraising
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen ASD Meet-Up Group	No cost – funded through private donations & fundraising
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Buddy Program Support	No cost – funded through private donations & fundraising
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autism Resource Lending Library	No cost – funded through private donations & fundraising
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	Available upon request

Autism York offers opportunities for families and individuals on the autism spectrum to learn, grow, and develop relationships that help guide one another through this journey.

Sign up for our email newsletter and announcements or see website for details, dates, times and locations of all activities.

## AVEANNA HEALTHCARE

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

**Located at:** 3415C Concord Road York, PA 17402

**Serves:** All ages

**Contact for more info:** (717) 848-2303

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatric & Adult Private Duty Nursing	Private insurance, MA, HMO's, waivers, private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatric & Adult Personal care	Private insurance, MA, HMO's, waivers, private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing Visits	Private insurance, MA, HMO's, waivers, private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	



Aveanna provides in-home, private duty nursing to medically fragile children, and they provide industry-leading training and superior clinical care. Aveanna also offers therapy, personal care, companion services, habilitation, and other services throughout the country.

## BALANSENSE-THERAPY, LLC

[www.balansense-therapy.com](http://www.balansense-therapy.com)

*Located at:* 1224 S Queen Street, Suite #111 York PA 17403

*Serves:* Ages 6+ through adult in York and surrounding counties

*Contact for more info:* Kathrin Winter, Director; [kwinter@balansense-therapy.com](mailto:kwinter@balansense-therapy.com) (717) 779-4706

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	Self-pay
	Owner speaks German and English fluently

Occupational Therapy in combination with Unyte-iLS- and innovative multi-sensory auditory intervention that allows the nervous system to calm and then stimulates three body systems (auditory, vestibular and visual) to bring them together. It uses specifically-treated (filtered) music for delivery in a safe environment. It helps decreasing auditory and sensory over-stimulation and allows for auditory and sensory processing and focus. Functional skill classes are in the works such as Ceramic (wheel throwing and build) and Functional movement exercise classes for development and school readiness. Doctor orders are required to start skilled Occupational Therapy.

## BAYADA PEDIATRICS

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

*Located at:* 1850 William Penn Way, Suite 110 Lancaster PA 17601

*Serves:* Ages infant thru 21 in Lancaster & York counties

*Contact for more info:* in Lancaster county contact the Lancaster office at (717) 699-0880  
[lanoffice@bayada.com](mailto:lanoffice@bayada.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Home/In School Skilled Nursing Care	Medical Assistance, some private insurances, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Home/In School Home Health Aides	Medical Assistance, some private insurances, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	A translation phone line is available; limited but available Spanish-speaking staff in the field

Home Health care services provide valuable and often necessary assistance and support to families with children who have special needs such as; autism, developmental delays, non-verbal or limited communication, seizure disorders, sleep disorders, assistance with activities of daily living, medication management, or complex medical issues. Services can be provided at home (up to 24 hours a day on any schedule) and at school, to allow family or caregivers time to go to work, sleep, and attend to other daily living tasks.

## BEHAVIOR BY DESIGN, LLC

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

*Located at:* 1 Rathton Road York PA 17403 M-F: 8am-4pm

*Serves:* 0 to 99 years in Adams, Baltimore, Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* (717) 885-5906 [services@bxdonline.com](mailto:services@bxdonline.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IBHS	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Behavior Analysis	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Risk/Intensive Behaviors	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal Behavior	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeding	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilet Training	Private insurance, self-pay, school districts, EI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

Using the evidence-based science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), our team of Board Certified Behavior Analysts offer both an on-going and consultative services for a variety of needs. Under both our Autism and early Intervention programs, we offer services related to feeding, dangerous behaviors, toileting, sleep, communication, social skills, and functional life skills. Services are available to individuals across their lifespan in the home, school, community and workplace. Consultative services and training presentations are available to agencies, schools and Early Childhood Centers.

Medical necessity for ABA services for eligibility of services. Coverage is determined by funding source. Call for more information.

## BRAIN BALANCE ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS

[www.brainbalancecenters.com/locations/york/](http://www.brainbalancecenters.com/locations/york/)

*Located at:* 2300 Carlisle Road York PA 17408

*Serves:* ages 4-19 in all counties in Central PA, Maryland and Virginia

*Contact for more info:* (717) 793-3684 [york@brainbalancecenters.com](mailto:york@brainbalancecenters.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After School	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-medical	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/behavioral health	Self-pay

The Brain Balance Program® is an individualized and comprehensive approach to helping children with behavioral issues and learning disorders surmount their unique challenges. This proprietary, Drug Free program has been successful in helping hundreds of kids reach their physical, social/behavioral health and academic potential. We work with children who suffer with ADD/ADHD, Dyslexia, Tourette's, Asperger's and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

## Department of Public Welfare Office of Developmental Programs BUREAU OF AUTISM SERVICES

[www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov)

*Located at:* DHS Office of Developmental Programs – Bureau of Autism Services  
PO Box 2675 Harrisburg PA 17105

*Serves:* All ages in PA with a programmatic focus on adults

*Contact for more info:* (866) 539-7689 DPW-AutismOffice@pa.gov

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Autism Waiver (AAW)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Services, Education, Resources & Training Collaborative (ASERT)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training Series/Annual Conference
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual Training & Resource Center

The Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) is a 1915(c) HCBS Medicaid waiver designed to provide long-term services and supports for community living, tailored to the specific needs of adults age 21 or older with an ASD. Additionally, the Adult Autism Waiver is available statewide, and provides participants with a choice of an enrolled provider for each service.

The Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP) is not a waiver. It is a managed care program that is an integrated model of care reflecting trends being seen in service delivery systems. ACAP is currently available in a limited number of counties, with services provided by one primary provider, and their network of providers, including primary care physicians and dentists. It provides physician, behavioral, and community services through an integrated approach to create a coordinated system of supports. It is currently available in Dauphin, Lancaster, Cumberland and Chester counties.

The Autism Services, Education Resources & Training Collaborative (ASERT) is a unique public and private partnership between BAS and PA universities, hospitals/medical centers and private community providers. It is a key component of the Bureau's strategy for supporting individuals with autism and their families throughout the Commonwealth. The ASERT Resource Center has qualified staff that can guide individuals and families in Pennsylvania to regional resources and help them navigate the service delivery system.

The BAS Virtual Training & Resource Center (VTC) is a free, comprehensive on-line resource center designed to enable Adult Autism Waiver providers and Behavior Specialist License applicants to easily access recorded trainings, documents, and other resources in one convenient location. Individuals and families interested in resources and training opportunities should connect with ASERT.

## The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia CENTER FOR AUTISM RESEARCH

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

*Located at:* Roberts Pediatric Research Building; 2716 South Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia PA 19104

*Serves:* All Ages in the Mid-Atlantic Area (PA, NJ, DE)

*Contact for more info:* Outreach Team 1-866-570-6524 [autism@email.chop.edu](mailto:autism@email.chop.edu)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Most of our research studies include a developmental evaluation component. Families cannot receive the evaluation unless their child qualifies for one of our research projects. Most studies reimburse families for their time and transportation and do not have an out-of-pocket cost. Some studies do go through insurance.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Some educational events are free. Others require payment by check, cash, or money order.

The Center for Autism Research (CAR) is a collaborative effort between The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania. CAR's goals are to identify the causes of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and develop effective treatments. CAR conducts research studies for infants at risk for being diagnosed with ASD (due to having a sibling already diagnosed) as well as toddlers, school-aged children, and adults on the autism spectrum. Families receive comprehensive assessment reports and are paid for their time and travel costs. Typically developing children and adults are also needed for comparison purposes.

## THE CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS AND PLAY THERAPY

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

*Located at:* 2001 East Market St. York

*Serves:* Ages 3 and up in the York area

*Contact for more info:* 717-741-0000 [ccapt123@gmail.com](mailto:ccapt123@gmail.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Cash, check, credit/debit cards. We take an array of insurances as well as private pay. We do not take Medical Assistance.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Play Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Therapy	

We provide individual and group therapy services for persons with ASD with an emphasis on creative arts

therapy approaches and counseling techniques tailored to the needs of the individual to meet social, emotional, and behavioral outcomes. We also focus on self-management skills; readiness skills and attending behaviors; coping skills; feelings identification and safe expression of emotions; leisure skill development; communication; social interaction; and self-esteem, among others.

Laura Tauzin (music therapy); Betsy Craft (play therapy); Angela Linebaugh (art therapy); Karen Connelly (OT)

## CHIMES FAMILY OF SERVICES

[www.chimes.org](http://www.chimes.org)

*Located at:* 3995 East Market Street York PA 17402

*Serves:* 0 to 3 years for early intervention program;  
Children, adults and families for other programs

*Contact for more info:* (717) 757-1227

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention	No cost – fully funded by government agencies

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems joined Chimes Family of Services in 2000. We provide a comprehensive range of services and supports for people with mental health, substance abuse, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and co-occurring disorders. Additionally, we provide an array of prevention and educational programs for youth, parents, and adults to encourage healthy choices and lifestyles.

The philosophy that guides our services and supports is the belief that every individual has the right to develop his or her fullest potential. We recognize the uniqueness of each individual and tailor our services in a manner that is culturally competent, focusing on the individual's strengths, needs, abilities, interests, and desires.

Chimes offers Outpatient Therapy Services to children, adolescents and families, as well as Parent Education Classes. For a complete list of services provided by Family-Child Resources, visit our website or contact our office.

## COGNITIVE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC

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

*Located at:* 100 West Eisenhower Drive, Suite A Hanover, PA 17331 (717) 632-8400  
1030 Plymouth Road, Suite A. York PA 17402 (717) 747-3659

*Serves:* Diagnostic Services = 3 years and up  
Treatment Services = 5 years and up

*Contact for more info:* Dr. Ray Christner, Psy.D., NCSP (717) 632-8400  
[info@cognitivehealthsolutions.com](mailto:info@cognitivehealthsolutions.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling/Psychotherapy	Private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	Self-pay

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)	Self-pay

*Cognitive Health Solutions, LLC* is a practice dedicated to promoting cognitive and behavioral health for children, adolescents, and adults. Dr. Ray W. Christner started CHS in 2009 as a growth of his part-time private practice. CHS continually strives to provide well-studied and evidenced-based intervention and evaluation approaches in psychology, education, and mental health to consumers of our practice. Our assessment and evaluation services follow a neurocognitive process-oriented approach, which integrates quantitative test data, qualitative behavior observations, background information, and current research in psychology and neuroscience. Our intervention services use a cognitive-behavior therapy (CBT) approach, which is a research-based psychotherapy that has been shown to be effective with a number of mental health conditions, including depression, anxiety, anger, etc. In addition to the clinical services, we offer professional development opportunities to mental health and educational professionals. The goal of the continuing education component at CHS is to provide professionals the most current research-based information on intervention, assessment, and psychotherapy.

## CONNECTIONS EARLY INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

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

*Located at:* 1497A South Queen Street York, PA 17403 (717) 430-8896

*Serves:* Birth-5 in Adams, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* Jen Thoman, Early Childhood Educator/Special Instructor  
connect@connectionseias.com.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	No Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Group	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

**Stay and Play** is a therapeutic, two hour program that provides a structured learning environment for children ages 3-5 that want to establish strong social, play, language, and fine/ gross motor skills but may not be ready for traditional preschool/daycare options.

**Program Details.** Stay and play is a structured therapeutic group that utilizes concepts from TEACCH methodology and Pivotal Response Training. The group follows a structured schedule consisting of: play, circle time, sensory motor, snack, independent work, and art/messy play. Visual schedules, structured environmental boundaries, transition songs, and behavioral strategies are individually designed to meet the needs of each child and incorporated into group as needed. The structured schedule allows children to predict the routine and establishes independence.

Connections Early Intervention and Supports also partners with community agencies to provide inclusive extracurricular activities such as soccer, swimming, art, and yoga for children of all abilities. Evaluations are conducted for the Stay and Play Therapeutic Program to determine eligibility.

**ConnectED** is a free parent support group that meets the first Monday of every month at 6pm.

**Program Details.** Facilitated by Liz Jones, MS, OTR/L, this group serves as a way for parents to connect, ask questions and collaborate with other parents. Guest speakers are arranged to provide information on a variety of topics.

Any parent of a child with developmental differences is eligible for services. Contact [liz@connectionseias.com](mailto:liz@connectionseias.com) or 717-430-8896 with questions.

**Sensory Play Group-** A York/Adams Early Intervention initiative in collaboration with Connections EIAS that provides an OT and Special Instruction led playgroup.

**Program Details.** Play Group is co-led by an Occupational Therapist and Special Instructor. We target communication, sensory regulation, transitions, and self-help skills. We also work on individual goals that your families have for our participants. This group meets twice a week for hour and a half sessions.

Any child that is currently in the York/Adams Early Intervention Program (Birth-3 program) is eligible for this service.

Contact [connect@connectionseias.com](mailto:connect@connectionseias.com) or 717-430-8896 with questions.

**Early Intervention Services-**Connections EIAS is an Early Intervention provider in York, Adams, Cumberland, Perry, and Lebanon Counties. Call your local Early Intervention office to schedule a free evaluation. Once your child has been determined eligible for services you may choose Connections as your provider.

Any child that qualifies for Early Intervention Services will qualify for this service.

Contact your local Early Intervention office with questions.

## DR. DANIEL INGRAM PSY. D., NCSP

*Located at:* 209 Locust Street- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor East Berlin, PA 17316

*Contact for more info:* (717) 891-3390 [psycho2354@aol.com](mailto:psycho2354@aol.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASD Behavior Consultation	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASD Diagnostic Assessment	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Evaluation	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychoeducational Evaluation	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission

## DRS. KEARNS, ASHBY, RAJCHEL & ASSOCIATES

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

*Located at:* Kearns, Ashby, Rajchel & Associates 4836 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 AND 4509 Union Deposit Road Harrisburg, PA 17111

*Serves:* Serves qualified individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* (717) 737-5834 [kidsdentaloffice@comcast.net](mailto:kidsdentaloffice@comcast.net)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Private Insurance
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Comprehensive dental healthcare for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## DRIVING WITH AUTISM

[www.autismdriving.com](http://www.autismdriving.com) <https://go.oncehub.com/autismdriving>

*Located at:* 820 Farmington Avenue West Hartford, CT 06119

*Serves:* ages 14 and up nationwide

*Contact for more info:* (833) 593-7483 [contact@autismdriving.com](mailto:contact@autismdriving.com) [andrew.arboe@autismdriving.com](mailto:andrew.arboe@autismdriving.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Private Pay/Grant

Driving with Autism is an online driver readiness program where any interested autistic or neurodiverse individual wants to learn how to drive and to obtain their license. We have a seasonal live eight-part webinar series that breaks driving down into sizable segments with autism contexts. After a individual completes the series, we help them find a school to get started in getting their license. Our other resources include an active blog page, a downloadable ebook, and certified driving school partners.

## EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS, INC.

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

*Located at:* 2453 Kingston Court, Suite 101 York PA 17402 8:30am-4:30pm

*Serves:* Birth-3 years in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry and York counties

*Contact for more info:* Brittany Stough, Director (717) 428-0150 [info@eiskids.com](mailto:info@eiskids.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	No cost: fully funded under Part C/Medical Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing/Nutrition	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services Available	No cost

EIS partners with you, the families and caregivers, to provide strategies for enhancing your child's development in all areas. These strategies can be implemented during daily routines and activities; doing what is most natural to you and your child. Services are available at no cost to the family. Services are provided within the home and at community locations such as child care settings, parks, etc.



A team will come to your home or your preferred community location to complete the evaluation to determine eligibility requirements of service.

## EASTER SEALS WESTERN and CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

[www.eastersealswcpenna.org](http://www.eastersealswcpenna.org)

*Located at:* 2550 Kingston Road, Suite 219 York PA 17402

*Serves:* ages 1 year to adult in Western and Central Pennsylvania

*Contact for more info:* Matt Ernst; CTRS – Vice President, Programs & Business Development –  
(717) 741-3891 [mernst@eastersealswcpenna.org](mailto:mernst@eastersealswcpenna.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autism Resource Lending Library	No cost – funded by donations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	Private Pay, MH/ID Funding, CMU, CMSU, Sliding Fee Scale available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Camps and Recreation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite Care	Waiver and MHID funding is accepted for approved services.

Easter Seals offers therapeutic recreation programs, camp opportunities and respite weekends throughout the year, serving both children and adults. Participants benefit through increased socialization, gaining self-esteem and building new relationships, just to name a few. Our well-trained staff of over 50 ensures quality while implementing programs. Program opportunities include aquatics, horseback riding, baseball, snow skiing, water skiing, day camp, residential camp, Saturday camp, military kids camp and bowling. Stay tuned for additional new opportunities.

Easter Seals serves children and adults with disabilities in an inclusive setting so siblings may also participate.

## ELITE STAFFING SERVICES, INC.

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

*Located at:* 1003 North George Street York PA 17404

*Serves:* All ages in South Central PA

*Contact for more info:* (717) 848-9600

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Home/In School Skilled Nursing Care	All insurances and Private Pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Home/In School Home Health Aides	All insurances and Private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	All insurances and Private Pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	All insurances and Private Pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

Elite Staffing Services offers a variety of home care services in the comfort and privacy of an individual's own familiar surroundings. Our staff works with you and your physician to ensure the individual receives the proper

care. Our Elite Staffing Services Case Manager will assess the client's needs, develop a personalized care plan to meet those needs, and then supervise the on-going care. Our services are available and supervised seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The Case Manager's services are free to our clients.

Elite Staffing Services is a state certified Home Health agency, licensed by the Department Of Health. Additionally, we specialize in Pediatric Private Duty Care where we can provide care 24 hours/day at home, school, daycare, etc.

## EQUITEAM SUPPORT SERVICES

[www.equiteam.org](http://www.equiteam.org)

*Located at:* 1200 South Pleasant Ave Dallastown PA 17313

*Serves:* 5 years through adult

*Contact for more info:* Ellie Williams, MS, NCC, LPC, BCPC (717) 309-2873 [ellie@equiteam.org](mailto:ellie@equiteam.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	\$25 copay – remainder funded by private donations/grants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	\$25 copay – remainder funded by private donations/grants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equine Assisted Learning	

Equine Assisted Learning utilizing the Horse Boy Method. This equine therapy program offers weekly sessions (known as 'Play Dates') for the entire family focusing on the following 6 factors:

- (1) A safe ENVIRONMENT is created in which no one judges the child or family.
- (2) SENSORY ISSUES are addressed – beginning on the ground and progressing body to body on the horse.
- (3) BACK-RIDING – riding double – the therapist sitting behind the child becomes a voice in the ear. The movement of the horses allows for release of oxytocin helping to stimulate learning receptors – opening the door to communicating with the child.
- (4) PERSPECTIVE – work on horseback is an interactive way to teach perspective.
- (5) ACADEMICS – Once the child has started to communicate, the teaching of academic skills can begin.
- (6) SELF-ADVOCACY – If there is no self-compassion, the parent faces constant burn out.

## FOCUS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.

[www.fbhi.net](http://www.fbhi.net)

*Located at:* 643 C Frederick Street Hanover PA 17331

*Serves:* ages 21 and older in Adams, Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Perry, Philadelphia, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland, and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* Bill Mudgett (717) 688-3303 [wmudgett@fbhi.net](mailto:wmudgett@fbhi.net)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Autism Services	No cost – funded by BAS waiver/Self pay available

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite	No cost – funded by BAS waiver/Self pay available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDD services	No cost – Consolidated and PFDS waivers

Community Inclusion, Supported Employment, Respite, Behavioral Specialist Services, Job Assessment, and Social Groups

Director: Maggie Burke (410) 802-0385 mburke@fbhi.net

## FOCUS FOUNDATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

[www.focusnonprofit.org](http://www.focusnonprofit.org)

*Located at:* 643 C Frederick St Hanover PA 17331

*Serves:* All ages throughout PA

*Contact for more info:* (717) 220-0276 focusnonprofit@fbhi.net or Joe Ciccone (717) 688-3110  
jciccone@fbhi.net

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Inclusion	Check/Cash/Card. Free if in financial need. Donations helpful.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Outings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing & Employment Opportunities	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	

The Focus Services Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a purpose to help individuals with disabilities reach their full potential through community inclusion programs, group outings, housing and employment opportunities and a variety of other services.

## FOUNDATIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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

*Located at:* 833 East Butler Ave Doylestown PA 18901

*Serves:* ages 5 to 20 throughout PA

*Contact for more info:* Stacie Vaccarino for ASD-related services: (215) 345-7151  
Admissions or Evaluations: (215) 345-7151  
Main Line: (215) 345-0444

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autism Acute Inpatient Care	Private Insurance & Managed Medicaid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Private Insurance & Managed Medicaid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Private Insurance & Managed Medicaid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Private Insurance & Managed Medicaid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	Private Insurance & Managed Medicaid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	Private Insurance & Managed Medicaid

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	Private Insurance & Managed Medicaid
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Foundations Behavioral Health specializes in acute behavioral health care for children and adolescents. We provide innovative behavioral health treatment and academic services to children, adolescents, and young adults diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Diagnosis. Foundations Behavioral Health's Autism Center for Excellence delivers programs with a consistent and integrated approach that draws on the latest evidence-based practices.

Must meet criteria for Acute Care services.

## A GIFT OF SMILES

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

*Located at:* Kearns, Ashby, Rajchel & Associates 4836 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

*Serves:* Serves referred and qualified individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* Sherri (717) 737-5834 [agiftofsmiles@comcast.net](mailto:agiftofsmiles@comcast.net)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental Care	Private Insurance and donations

Referral required. Comprehensive dental healthcare for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## HANOVER HOSPITAL REHAB CENTERS

### Pediatric Specialty Therapy

<https://www.pinnaclehealth.org/locations/office/7782-pediatric-specialty-therapy>

*Located at:* York Street Medical Center 400 York Street Hanover, PA 17331

*Serves:* Ages birth to 21

*Contact for more info:* (717) 316-7337

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	Private insurance, Medical Assistance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	Private insurance, Medical Assistance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Private insurance, Medical Assistance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

We provide medically necessary occupational, physical and speech therapy services. We operate within the medical model, where goals are set related to functional improvements in fine motor, self-care, gross motor, and speech-language skills.

## HARBERGER SPEECH THERAPY, LLC

www.harbergerspeechtherapy.com

*Located at:* 1800 E. Market Street York, PA 17402

*Serves:* Birth to school-age in York County and surrounding area

*Contact for more info:* Sandra Harberger, M.S. CCC-SLP (717) 364-7778  
harbergerspeechtherapy@gmail.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Private insurance, self-pay

Harberger Speech Therapy offers speech and language evaluations and therapy.

## HELPING HANDS FAMILY

www.hhfamily.com

*Located at:* 101 Good Drive Lancaster, PA 17603

*Serves:* 18 months-18 years in Dauphin, Cumberland and Lancaster Counties

*Contact for more info:* Jennifer Conway, Provider & Family Liaison (484) 755-3748  
jennifer@hhfamily.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABA Therapy	Most private insurances, self-pay

We provide ABA therapy services in-clinic and in-home to children diagnosed with autism. We utilize a child-led treatment method and always build customized programs for each child to progress socially and support new ways of interacting with the world. Our goal is to better the lives of each child, however that best looks to them.

## Robert M. Lombard Hyperbaric Oxygenation Medical Center, Inc.

www.hboxygen.com

*Located at:* 255 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street Columbia, PA 17512

*Serves:* All ages in Lancaster, York, Dauphin, Lebanon and surrounding areas

*Contact for more info:* (717) 684-3228 hboxygen@earthlink.net

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hyperbaric Oxygenation	Private pay

Although autism is not a recognized indication (for insurance purposes) for hyperbaric oxygen therapy, there are reports of its successful use. Hyperbaric oxygenation therapy has been shown to be an effective complementary therapy for persons with a spectral disorder, and could be used as an adjunct therapy, along with the standard early intervention, in the ongoing treatment of spectral disorders to improve the normal activities of daily living and outcomes of the persons with these disabilities. 100% pure oxygen is delivered in a fully acrylic chamber

with a pressure protocol tailored to each child. This therapy has been used worldwide to treat children with autism. Family oriented center has been in business since 1978. Call for further information.

## JESSICA & FRIENDS COMMUNITY

[www.jandfcommunity.org](http://www.jandfcommunity.org)

*Located at:* 1625 E. Market Street York, PA 17403

*Serves:* ages 18 years and older

*Contact for more info:* (717) 747-9000 [information@jandfcommunity.org](mailto:information@jandfcommunity.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Support Group	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pathway Services	

Jessica & Friends Community is a non-profit organization offering residential services, training in daily living skills, social services, and an adult day program to individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities. Their mission is to provide faith-based support and services for individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities.

The Residential Service provides homes for adults with intellectual disabilities within a faith-based environment. The Community Program provides Respite Service and Home and Community Habilitation Service to families who care for an intellectually disabled individual or an individual with autism.

The Parent Support Group brings parents together to pray, encourage, and support one another—realizing and understanding the rigors of providing daily care for a family member with an intellectual disability. It is the goal of the Parent Support Group to connect families so they can minister to one another while becoming a unified and supportive group. They also provide resources and education on issues pertaining to the needs of their special family member. They typically meet four times a year.

Pathway Services is a faith-based, community-integrated, day program providing lifelong learning opportunities for autistic and intellectually disabled individuals, 18 years of age and older. Two pathway day programs are available; one in York located at 218 dew Drop Rd. York, PA 17402 (717) 747-9000 and one in Hanover located at 1157 Eichelberger Street Hanover, PA 17331 (717) 969-2981.

## KALEIDOSCOPE FAMILY SOLUTIONS, INC.

[www.kfamilysolutions.org](http://www.kfamilysolutions.org)

*Located at:* 940 E Haverford Road, Suite 102 Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

*Serves:* Ages 12+ in York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester, Berks, Lehigh, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Bucks Counties

*Contact for more info:* Erin Malcolmson, MSW, Director of Operations  
[emalcolmson@kfamilysolutions.org](mailto:emalcolmson@kfamilysolutions.org)  
[info@kfamilysolutions.org](mailto:info@kfamilysolutions.org) (877) 384-1729

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	Consolidated, P/FDS, and Adult Autism Waivers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Consolidated, P/FDS, and Adult Autism Waivers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home & Community Services	Consolidated, P/FDS, and Adult Autism Waivers

We provide in home and community services that are oriented to the individual's goals and specific needs. Our services include community inclusion, family training, behavior supports and job supports.

## KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

### The Center for Autism and Related Disorders

[www.kennedykrieger.org](http://www.kennedykrieger.org)

*Located at:* Creamer Family Building 3901 Greenspring Avenue Baltimore, MD 21211

*Serves:* Infants to 16 years (we sometimes see adults, but only on a case by case basis)

*Contact for more info:* Local main: (443) 923-9400 or Toll-free: (888) 554-2080

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Education Plan (IEP)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

Kennedy Krieger Institute offers innovative diagnostic and treatment services, educational assessments for children and young adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Our multi-disciplinary team of professionals in the fields of developmental psychology, pediatric neurology, neuropsychology, speech-language pathology, social work, feeding, behavioral psychology, occupational therapy, genetics, and special education, work together to evaluate, diagnose, and provide individualized treatment through all stages of care. For each child, our team develops individual treatment programs that can include behavioral intervention, verbal and augmentative communication treatment, social skills and cognition intervention, occupational therapy, medical management, and family support services. Driven by ongoing research, our clinical programs offer children the most innovative therapies available. Dedicated to swiftly translating research into treatments and educational practices, our research scientists are examining ASD from a wide range of perspectives, including behavioral assessments, brain imaging, cell biology, medical informatics, and other methods.

## KEYSTONE HUMAN SERVICES

[www.keystonehumanservices.org](http://www.keystonehumanservices.org)

*Located at:* 4391 Sturbridge Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110

*Serves:* 21 yrs. and above in Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster, Chester areas

*Contact for more info:* Julie Rizzo, Executive Director jrizzo@keystonehumanservices.org  
(717) 220-1465 mkreidler@keystonehumanservices.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	Medical Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	

Keystone Human Services, in partnership with the PA Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Autism Services, is pleased to offer support services to adults 21 years of age and older living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and who are residents of Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster Counties. ACAP offers an inclusive support service program including, but not limited to: socialization and community integration, employment/vocational support, supports coordination, medical services, counseling and behavioral support services. ACAP clinical teams provide individuals and their families a high degree of clinical expertise in the field of Autism Spectrum Disorders. ACAP services are individually tailored based upon the person's strengths and needs, as well as utilize a person and family centered approach to service planning and delivery. Each person enrolled in ACAP will participate in a thorough assessment and individual planning process to identify service needs and to ensure that participants acquire the skills necessary for independence and to enjoy a meaningful community life.

Our services are provided to individuals referred to us from the Bureau of Autism Services, Department of Public Welfare. Interested individuals with Autism or Asperger's must contact the Bureau of Autism Services to apply to the ACAP program at (866) 539-7689.

## **KPETS - Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services**

[www.kpets.org](http://www.kpets.org)

*Located at:* 2120 Oregon Pike Lancaster, PA 17601

*Serves:* All ages in South Central PA

*Contact for more info:* info@kpets.org or (888) 685-7387

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pet Therapy	No cost – funded by private donations

Registered KPETS volunteers and their companion animals promote well-being and offer encouragement by sharing the power and benefits of human-animal interactions. KPETS registered therapy teams (handler/pet) have often been incorporated with professional therapists (PT, OT or ST) to help motivate and encourage clients during their therapy sessions with great success.



## LEG UP FARM

[www.legupfarm.org](http://www.legupfarm.org)

*Located at:* 4880 North Sherman Street Mount Wolf, PA 17347

*Serves:* Ages 0-21 for therapy; ages 4+ for Therapeutic Riding and under in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster and York Counties

*Contact for more info:* Tom Connor [info@legupfarm.org](mailto:info@legupfarm.org) (717) 266-9294

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	We accept all commercial and Medicaid insurances expect Gateway; self pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	We accept all commercial and Medicaid insurances expect Gateway; self pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	We accept all commercial and Medicaid insurances expect Gateway; self pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	We accept all commercial and Medicaid insurances expect Gateway; self pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	We accept all commercial and Medicaid insurances expect Gateway; self pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Horseback Riding	We accept all commercial and Medicaid insurances expect Gateway; self pay

Leg Up Farm offers a variety of outpatient services for children ages birth-21. Therapeutic horseback riding is also available for those ages 4 and up. A prescription for services is required from a Primary Physician to be eligible for services.

## THE LEHMAN CENTER

[www.cassd.org](http://www.cassd.org)

*Located at:* 402 W. Market Street York, PA 17401

*Serves:* Birth to 6 years

*Contact for more info:* Janelle Swartz (Crisis Nursery Program Manager) (717) 845-5771 or 24 Hour Hotline (800) 635-6619

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Nursery	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite Care	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Therapy	Medical Assistance and self-pay

The crisis nursery is for children under 7 on an emergency basis. Scheduled respite care can be arranged for children birth to age 6. This agency also provides art therapy, family advocacy and parent support groups.

## LIFE'S NEW BEGINNING

www.lifesnewbeginning.org

Located at: 1140 Edison Street York, PA 17403

Serves: 18+ in York county

Contact for more info: Tammy Snyder, CEO (717) 430-6964 tsnyder@lifesnewbeginning.org or  
lbercik@lifesnewbeginning.org

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Home & Community Supports/Companion	

### Residential:

LNB provides services/supports in a residential group home setting (24/7). We are a teaching program. Our staff assist/ teach daily living skills, social skills, and promote community integration as well as provide companionship.

### In Home and Community Supports Program:

provide supports to those living at home or on their own. Our staff assist with med management, light cooking/meal prep, cleaning, etc. We also provide transportation to appointments, the bank, grocery store, etc.

### Companion Program:

Our staff provide companionship and participate in social, recreation, leisure activities with the client.

## LINCOLN INTERMEDIATE UNIT #12

www.iu12.org

Located at: New Oxford Office:  
65 Billerbeck Street  
New Oxford PA 17350

York Learning Center:  
300 East 7th Avenue  
York, PA 17404

Serves: ages 3-21 years in York, Adams, Franklin counties

Contact for more info: New Oxford (717)6244616 York Learning Center - (717) 718-5800

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	No cost – funded through the Dept of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	No cost – funded through the Dept of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	No cost – funded through the Dept of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	No cost – funded through the Dept of Education

Evaluation by multidisciplinary team, specialized and inclusive classroom, speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, augmentative communication, Itinerant Teacher, Functional Behavioral Assessment, Staff/parent training, Vision/hearing support services

Contact for specific questions about your ASD-related services:

Dr. Bettie Bertram—Director of Special Education—(717) 624-4616

Brenda Hartman—Supervisor of Autistic Support Program—(717) 624-4616

Jody Bering—Supervisor of Early Intervention/Preschool Program—(717) 624-4616

Contact for Preschool Evaluations:

In York: Cindy McDaniel at (717) 718-5902;

In Southern York County: Michelle Groft at (717) 235-2673;

In Adams County/Hanover Area: Stacia Hankey (717) 624-4616

## LIVING UNLIMITED

[www.living-unlimitedinc.com](http://www.living-unlimitedinc.com)

Located at: 4601 Locust Lane, Suite 202 Harrisburg PA 17109

Serves: All ages

Contact for more info: Program Manager: Melissa Baney [mbaney@living-unlimitedinc.com](mailto:mbaney@living-unlimitedinc.com) (717) 526-2111 or (800) 310-2111

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Services	OVR, County Waiver Programs, School Districts, Self-Pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and Community Habilitation	County Waiver Programs, School Districts, Self-Pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music Therapy	Medical Assistance, Early Intervention, School Districts, Self-Pay

Pre-Vocational Services, Employment Services, Home and Community Habilitation, Life Skills Training, Community Integration, Music Therapy

## MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES

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

Located at: 3512 Concord Road, York, PA 17402

Serves: All ages in Adams, Lancaster and York counties

Contact for more info: (717) 781-8655 [yorkhomecare@maxhealth.com](mailto:yorkhomecare@maxhealth.com)

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Health	Medicaid, private insurance, or self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Assistance Services	Medicaid, private insurance, or self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Companion Care	Medicaid, private insurance, or self-pay

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and those with any behavioral health issues require qualified healthcare professionals who can help individuals achieve the highest level of independence while receiving the quality of care that they need. By working with Maxim Healthcare Services, those in need gain access to a comprehensive pool of qualified providers who will strive to treat patients with the dignity and respect they deserve.

## MERAKEY

[www.merakey.org](http://www.merakey.org)

Located at: 651 Albright Avenue York, PA 17404

*Serves:* Ages 2 – 21 in York and Adams counties

*Contact for more info:* Emily Wagner, Program Manager ewagner@merakey.org 717-846-4490 ext 221  
Colleen Young – Wetzel, Clinical Director cyoungwetzel@merakey.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	No cost- fully funded by Medical Assistance; private insurance cover under Act 62
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wraparound (BSC/MT/TSS)	No cost- fully funded by Medical Assistance; private insurance cover under Act 62

**Intensive Behavioral Health Services** help support children, youth, and young adults, diagnosed with a variety of mental health diagnoses, with their mental, emotional, and behavioral health needs. Individual and/or ABA services are provided in the child's home, community or school environments by offering a variety of strategies to reduce and manage identified needs/behaviors. Individual services will help to increase coping strategies and support skill development in order to promote positive behaviors.

ABA Services will explore why a behavior occurs and then use specific interventions based on why a behavior occurs. ABA Services seek to increase useful or desired behaviors. Both Individual and/or ABA services will include individualized treatment planning to manage identified needs while seeking to enhance skills promoting the children's independence across their natural environments.

To be eligible for service, the service must be recommended through a written order by a qualified individual and be deemed medically necessary to support the individual in their natural environment.

## NAMI PA - York County (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

[www.namiyork.org](http://www.namiyork.org)

*Located at:* 140 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 200 York PA 17401

*Serves:* 18 years and older in York and parts of Adams

*Contact for more info:* Rose Alberghini or Danielle Dennis (717)-848-3784 namiyc@gmail.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	No charge - funded through MH-IDD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	No charge for most - funded through grants & donations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	No charge - funded through MH-IDD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referral	

General mental health information, support and advocacy for persons with mental health disorders and their family members.

## NeurAbilities Healthcare

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

*Located at:* 353 Markle Drive, Suite 4 Harrisburg PA 17111

*Serves:* Ages 0-21 in Dauphin, Cumberland and York counties

Contact for more info: Rachael Evans (856)-346-0005 info@neurabilities.com

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Private insurance & Medical Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Please contact us
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	Private insurance accepted; virtual appointments available (in King of Prussia, PA; Voorhees, NJ; Wall Township, NJ)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Group	Private insurance & Medical Assistance (through ABA svc)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wraparound (BSC/MT/TSS)	Private insurance & Medical Assistance

In our Harrisburg autism treatment center, we provide 1:1 ABA services in home, clinic and community settings. Biopsychosocial evaluations are also available. NeurAbilities Healthcare also provides neurological and developmental pediatric assessments in King of Prussia, PA and in Voorhees, NJ and Wall Township, NJ. (virtual appointments available)

The result of our personalized and comprehensive approach to care is more accurate diagnoses, targeted treatments and better outcomes. Families take comfort in our guidance, support and care coordination, every step of the way.

## NEW STORY – LANCASTER SCHOOL

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

Located at: 3710 Hempland Road, Suite 4 Mountville, PA 17554

Serves: Kindergarten – 21 in Lancaster, Lebanon, & York

Contact for more info: Andrea Austin, Clinical Director at (717) 405-3287 ext. 3720  
aaustin@newstory.com info@newstoryschools.com

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Academic School	Agreement between New Story and student's home school district if placement is deemed appropriate and necessary.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

New Story's Mountville School opened in August of 2013 in order to provide individualized educational programming to students with Autism Support and Emotional Support needs in the greater Lancaster area. We take a comprehensive approach to educating children. We work closely with families, school districts, and other professionals in the children's lives to create individualized programs to meet their needs. We offer several related educational services within our schools including Applied Behavioral Analysis Behavioral Consultation, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Behavior Support, Counseling, and Crisis Intervention. We are committed to working closely with all members of a child's IEP team. Collaboration starts from the moment the student is being considered for placement with New Story and continues until the child has developed the skills needed to return to his or her home school.

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)

[www.dli.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational\\_rehabilitation/10356](http://www.dli.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational_rehabilitation/10356)

Located at: 2550 Kingston Road, Suite 101 York PA 17402

Serves: High school to retirement in Adams, Franklin, Lancaster, York

Contact for more info: (717) 771-4407 Voice (800) 762-6306 Toll Free (717) 771-4433 TTY

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Vocational; free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Based on FAFSA and financial needs test completed by OVR

Rehabilitation services are provided in an individualized manner. Eligible persons receive the particular services they need to become employable. Services may include:

- DIAGNOSIS - evaluating medical, psychological, occupational and educational abilities, and limitations.
- COUNSELING & GUIDANCE - helping individuals select vocational goals and making plans to attain them.
- RESTORATION - providing comprehensive medical, psychological, and allied services to minimize the effect of the impairment on a person's ability to work.
- TRAINING - developing job skills through vocational and technical schools, universities, on-the-job training, or job coaching.
- HIRAM G. ANDREWS CENTER - offering comprehensive rehabilitation services including: vocational assessment, training, and medical services on a residential or commuting basis.
- PLACEMENT - developing job seeking skills and locating employment opportunities.
- POST EMPLOYMENT SERVICES - aiding in job adjustment.

OVR Counselors are aware of many resources that might be of assistance to persons with impairments and will help customers in learning about other programs available to them. During the rehabilitation process, OVR can also be of assistance by providing attendant care, interpreters for the deaf, and similar support services.

**Eligibility requirements for service:** You must have a diagnosed disability that results in substantial impediment to employment, be able to benefit in terms of a successful employment outcome based on services provided, and vocational rehabilitation services must be required for you to prepare for, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

**Contact to request an appointment or an evaluation:** If you live in Adams, Franklin, Lancaster or York County, call 1-800-762-6306 and request that an Employment Planning Application be mailed to your home. After you return the completed application, you will be advised how to contact your assigned vocational rehabilitation counselor to schedule an intake appointment.

## PA COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (PCBH)

[www.pcbh.biz](http://www.pcbh.biz)

Located at: 2351 Freedom Way, Suite 200 York PA 17402

Serves: 2 to adult in York and Lancaster

Contact for more info: Tamera Funk – Director, Administrative Programming  
admin@pcbh.biz (717) 600-0900

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wraparound (BSC/MT/TSS)	No cost – fully covered by Medical Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Therapy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	For Wraparound services

## PA ELKS HOME SERVICE PROGRAM

[www.paelkshomeservice.org](http://www.paelkshomeservice.org)

*Located at:* Online only

*Serves:* Birth thru lifetime throughout PA

*Contact for more info:* (717) 778-5029

Patricia O'Connor, Director (814) 781-7860   poconnor@paelkshomeservice.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Referral	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	Free
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	Free

Advocacy and support for persons with ASD and their families.

Must be diagnosed with a Developmental Disability before the age of 22 to be eligible for services.

## PA FAMILIES, INC.

[www.pafamiliesinc.org](http://www.pafamiliesinc.org)

*Located at:* Online only

*Serves:* Any ages across all of PA

*Contact for more info:* 1-800-947-4941   info@pafamiliesinc.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autism Resource Lending Library	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	Referral Service no cost and Website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Referral Service no cost and Website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	Referral Service no cost and Website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	Referral Service no cost

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	Referral Service no cost and Website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Referral Service no cost and Website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	Referral Service no cost and Website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wraparound (BSC/MT/TSS)	Referral Service no cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide Email Network thru GoDaddy	Email to join <a href="mailto:info@pafamiliesinc.org">info@pafamiliesinc.org</a> or 800-947-4941
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources/Calendar of Events Website	<a href="http://www.pafamiliesinc.org">www.pafamiliesinc.org</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Function Education Webpages	<a href="http://www.pafamiliesinc.org">www.pafamiliesinc.org</a> , ex. Early Intervention, Children & Youth etc.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	We have access to interpreter.

We help caregivers, providers, educators and all others in the field of special needs find support, services, or anything else they may need in any and all systems that exist.

We turn no one away though our primary target is those in the child-serving area.

We also have a statewide Email Network through GoDaddy that we send news and events such as workshops, bulletin releases, training, support group meeting, and more.

The website has a resource network and a calendar as well as news and event section. There are also pages with information on all the systems in PA.

Last but not least the 800 number and email will reach us, and we help people find whatever it may be that they need within the state. We have also helped those out of state who have called. There is no charge for any of these services.

## **PEDIATRIC THERAPY ASSOCIATES**

[www.pediatrictherapyassociates-York.com](http://www.pediatrictherapyassociates-York.com)

*Located at:* 2801 North George Street York PA 17406

*Serves:* Birth to 18 yrs in York, Dauphin, Adams, Lancaster, and Northern Maryland

*Contact for more info:* Ann Hunter, MS, CCC/SLP (717) 840-2617

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups (during summer months)	Private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading Tutoring	

Our services include Speech Therapy, Social Skill Classes, and Reading tutoring. We do extensive testing and assessment based on age. One hour therapy sessions include a neurodevelopment and sensory warm-up, traditional speech and language therapy, and music therapy with three licensed professionals. Reading therapy is provided throughout the year. We offer Social Skills classes for ages 5-12 only during the summer months.



## PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

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

*Located at:* 225 East Springettsbury Avenue York PA 17403

*Serves:* ages 2-21 in York

*Contact for more info:* (717) 854-6800 1-855-272-1653

Katee Rinehart – BHRS Administrator [krinehart@pacounseling.com](mailto:krinehart@pacounseling.com)  
[cs@pacounseling.com](mailto:cs@pacounseling.com)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Medical Assistance, private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Medical Assistance, private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Based Mental Health Services	No-cost - fully funded by Medical Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	Medical Assistance, private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wraparound (BSC/MT/TSS)	No cost - fully funded by Medical Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

## PENNCARES SUPPORT SERVICES

[www.penncares.org](http://www.penncares.org)

*Located at:* 127 W. Market Street York PA 17401

*Serves:* 0-5 years in Adams, Franklin, Fulton and York counties

*Contact for more info:* Cynthia Bosserman, Director of Children's Programs [cbosserman@penncares.org](mailto:cbosserman@penncares.org)  
York: (717) 767-6300

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention	No cost – fully funded by government agencies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Development Group	Tuition based program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preschool	Tuition based program

Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and special instruction are available in the home or community based setting as part of the Early Intervention program.

Child Development Groups and Preschool programs are available in York, Hanover and Chambersburg. Groups are an inclusive educational setting for children 18 months to 5 years of age with or without special needs.

## PHILHAVEN Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities (CADD)

[www.philhaven.org](http://www.philhaven.org)

*Located at:* 1886 Rohrerstown Road Lancaster PA 17601

*Serves:* All ages

Contact for more info: (717) 735-1920 (877) 203-2233

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Insurance & private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Insurance & private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	Insurance & private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

Philhaven's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities (CADD) is committed to forming supportive relationships with families in Central Pennsylvania who are coping with the challenges of autism spectrum disorders and/or intellectual disabilities. Improving the health of such individuals requires an early and accurate diagnosis using a multidisciplinary approach, ongoing care, advocacy, and collaboration with other providers. We know that receiving an accurate diagnosis and obtaining multiple services can be very challenging. That's why we're here to work with families and offer a growing range of services in one location.

We have assembled a multidisciplinary team of developmental specialists committed to addressing these concerns and supporting individuals and their families from infancy through adulthood. The services we offer include multidisciplinary evaluation, psychiatric evaluation and medication management, individual and family therapy, behavioral consultations by a board certified behavioral analyst, psychological testing, social skills group, behavioral health rehabilitative services, bio-behavioral services, and sleep consultations.

## PEDIATRIC THERAPY ASSOCIATES

[www.pediatrictherapyassociates-York.com](http://www.pediatrictherapyassociates-York.com)

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Serves: Birth to 18 yrs in York, Dauphin, Adams, Lancaster, and Northern Maryland

Contact for more info: Ann Hunter, MS, CCC/SLP (717) 840-2617

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups (during summer months)	Private insurance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading Tutoring	

Our services include Speech Therapy, Social Skill Classes, and Reading tutoring. We do extensive testing and assessment based on age. One hour therapy sessions include a neurodevelopment and sensory warm-up, traditional speech and language therapy, and music therapy with three licensed professionals. Reading therapy is provided throughout the year. We offer Social Skills classes for ages 5-12 only during the summer months.

## PLANNING ACROSS THE SPECTRUM

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

<https://go.oncehub.com/PlanningAcrossTheSpectrum>

Located at: 820 Farmington Avenue West Hartford, CT 06119

Serves: Lifespan; Nationwide

Contact for more info: (860) 606-7060      contact@planningacrossthespectrum.com  
 Andrew Arboe      andrew@planningacrossthespectrum.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Supports	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Advising	

At Planning Across the Spectrum, we offer financial planning services to families of children with disabilities and self-advocating individuals without intellectual disabilities. We understand and value our clients' goals and offer ongoing support to help them of their purposes. We also help companies with making their benefit and 401k systems more inclusive for their employees. Finally, we are licensed in all 50 states and our services can be virtual as well.

## RABBITTRANSIT

[www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org)

*Located at:* 1230 Roosevelt Avenue York PA 17404

*Serves:* All ages in York, Adams, Northumberland counties

*Contact for more info:* (717) 846-7433    1-800-632-9063    info@rabbittransit.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation	Cash, tickets or funding through the MATP program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

We provide transportation assistance to many people with Autism through the MATP program. We offer fixed route reimbursement, mileage reimbursement, and paratransit service for those that meet specified qualifications.

To receive services, passengers should contact our office at (717) 846-7433 for an application. They are also online at [www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org). Once they complete the form, it takes 7-10 business days to be processed. During that process, we determine what service the passenger may use (fixed route, mileage, or paratransit).

## SCHREIBER CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENT

[www.schreiberpediatric.org](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org)

*Located at:* 625 Community Way Lancaster PA 17603

*Serves:* Birth – 21 in Lancaster and surrounding area

*Contact for more info:* Director of Therapy Services, Angie Rice  
 (717) 393-0425    info@schreiberpediatric.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	No cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	Private insurance, Medical Assistance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	Private insurance, Medical Assistance, self-pay

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	Private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Private insurance, Medical Assistance, self-pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	Private pay, scholarships
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite	Private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

The Schreiber Center offers OT, PT and ST at the center location. All therapy areas are equipped with the most up-to-date equipment, programs, and resources. Therapists are trained annually on the most effective treatment techniques used for children with ASD. All common areas of concerns with children with ASD can be addressed here at the center like Sensory, Feeding, Fine/Gross Motor, Language Delays, and Social Aspects. The center is equipped with a heated therapy pool which can be used to address any of the above areas as a modality. The center also offers a number of recreational programs for children with ASD. Respite services are offered to families 9 times throughout the year for a small cost.

Recreation programs are open to any child with a need. Therapy services require a prescription from a Doctor. Respite includes siblings.

## **SCHREIBER PEDIATRIC S.T.A.R.S. Preschool & Day Care**

[www.schreiberpediatric.org](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org)

*Located at:* 625 Community Way Lancaster PA 17603

*Serves:* 12 months to Kindergarten in Lancaster and surrounding area

Contact for more info: Director of Day Care Services:  
Christina Kalyan - (717) 393-0425 x158 or [ckalyan@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:ckalyan@schreiberpediatric.org)  
Director of Education:  
Jay Graver - (717) 393-0425 x116 or [jgraver@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:jgraver@schreiberpediatric.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care	Private Pay or CCIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preschool	Private Pay

The day care is open to children ages 12 months to 5 years and is one of the few day care centers based on an 'inclusional setting,' a term which refers to expanding what once was a program exclusively designed for children with special needs to include children of all abilities. By playing together, children can learn to understand, accept and value human diversity.

S.T.A.R.S. Preschool is open to all children ages 3-5, and is one of only a few preschools based on 'reverse-mainstreaming,' a term which refers to expanding what once was a program exclusively designed for children with special needs to include all children. S.T.A.R.S. year-round program promotes continuing progress to reach educational and developmental milestones. The experienced staff at S.T.A.R.S. Preschool includes certified teachers and administrators, a licensed social worker, qualified assistants and community volunteers.

## SERVICE ACCESS & MANAGEMENT, INC.

[www.sam-inc.org](http://www.sam-inc.org)

*Located at:* 1305 East Market Street York PA 17403

*Serves:* All ages in York and Adams Counties

*Contact for more info:* Delia Foster dfosterg@sam-inc.org (717) 848-8744

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	Medical Assistance Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

Case Management - help in finding mental health related services (support groups, psychologists/psychiatrists/med management, etc.), support for school-related issues.

We need to receive a full psychological/psychiatric evaluation and completed referral form before an intake can be scheduled. The referral information can be faxed to (717) 848-8799. Contact is made with family within 5 days of receipt of referral.

## SILVER LININGS FOUNDATION

[www.silverliningsfoundation.org](http://www.silverliningsfoundation.org)

*Located at:* 832 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue York, PA 17402

*Serves:* All ages

*Contact for more info:* Erin Lindenmuth, President (717) 515-8075 info@silverliningsfoundation.org

The mission of Silver Linings Foundation is to assist America's disabled population (all ages and any diagnosis) and their families by providing them with Medical Care Guides, education, resources, and the equipment they need.

Silver Linings Foundation is focused on providing tools to better educate families and caregivers of individuals with disabilities on the proper care and the availability of resources that can address the unique needs of the individual and family. It is our foundation's goal to help our clients navigate and understand the complex insurance processes and locate the proper disabilities programs available to them. By helping to alleviate these common stressors, families will be free to instead focus on the quality of life of the individual with disabilities.

Silver Linings functions as an advocate for the individual with disabilities and their family. We help families navigate through such processes as insurance denials, complaints on nursing care, and neglect or abuse by hired caregivers. In cases where financial strain is a critical issue, we can help secure funding and resources for families in need in collaboration with our partners in the news and print media. They have proven to be especially helpful in spreading regional and national awareness for the special needs community.

## SHINING STARS THERAPEUTIC MINISTRIES

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

*Located at:* 3175 Old Harrisburg Road Gettysburg PA 17325

*Serves:* 3 to 80+ years in Adams and York counties

*Contact for more info:* Brandy Crago (717) 451-9509 sstrmail@gmail.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational Activities	No Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	Self-Pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Riding	Self-Pay

Our mission is to provide therapeutic horsemanship programs to children, adults, and families with special needs in order to improve physical, mental, emotional, and social areas of their lives.

Our Vision: We exist to embrace our community with hope and unconditional love by serving individuals with special needs in order to develop strength, build confidence, and achieve goals. At Shining Stars, families get the therapy they need from the horses they love.

## **SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.**

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

*Located at:* York, PA

*Serves:* Grades K-6, possibly older in York

*Contact for more info:* Blossom Zell. M.ED (717) 891-4201  
blossom@specializededucationalservices.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	Cash or check
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Cash or check
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	Cash or check
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	Some Spanish

My business is Specialized Educational Services, LLC. We provide tutoring, assistance, advocacy, assessment and consultation for children with special needs.

## **THERABILITIES, INC.**

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

*Located at:* 4210 Linglestown Road Harrisburg PA 17112

*Serves:* Children to young adult

*Contact for more info:* (717) 540-9218 admin@therabilities.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactive Metronome	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tomatis Method/Auditory Programs	Self-pay, families need to do any insurance submission

TherAbilities provides a variety of options for families seeking therapy services for their children including group and individual OT, PT, or speech. We specialize in many auditory-based programs including the Tomatis Method. Sensory processing is another area of specialization including feeding concerns. Clinic-based and even home behavior consultation offered. TherAbilities focuses on varying our services to match the child's and family's needs as we are partners in the therapy process.

## TRUENORTH WELLNESS SERVICES

### Amazing Kids Club

[www.truenorthwellness.org](http://www.truenorthwellness.org)

*Located at:* 1181 Westminster Avenue Hanover PA 17331

3290 Cape Horn Road Red Lion, PA 17352

*Serves:* Ages 2-21 in York and Adams counties

*Contact for more info:* Stephanie Hann-Snyder, Family Liaison Supervisor: (717) 632-4900 ext 1559 or [shannsnnyder@truenorthwellness.org](mailto:shannsnnyder@truenorthwellness.org)  
Main Line: (717) 797-5930

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Medical Assistance and some primary insurance carriers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Funded by Medical Assistance and CCBH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps	Funded by Medical Assistance and CCBH

The program focuses on developing communication, socialization, and play skills in a less intense environment. A combination of behavioral and relationship therapy are strategies used to meet developmental needs.

Autism Spectrum Disorder or Social Pragmatic Communication Disorder required for service.

## T.W. PONESSA & ASSOCIATES COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

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

*Located at:* 160 Roosevelt Avenue York PA 17401

**Serves:** Ages 2 to Adult in Chester, Cumberland/Perry, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York

**Contact for more info:** (717) 845-2425

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Medical Assistance, self-pay, private insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Medical Assistance, self-pay, private insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	Medical Assistance, self-pay, private insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wraparound (BSC/MT/TSS)	Medical Assistance, self-pay, private insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	York City location for outpatient therapy and medication mgmt

BHRS can consist of up to three components including Behavior Specialist Consultant (BSC), Mobile Therapist (MT), and Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS). Therapist will work specific ABA, AVB, or other programs of family's choosing with training.

We also offer outpatient services for mental health and/or substance use disorders. A psychiatrist is available for children ages 16 and older for Psychiatric Evaluations and medication management. School-Based Outpatient Services are available throughout Central York School District, Northern York School District, Red Lion School District, and the York Academy Regional Charter School.

The medical need for BHR Services is determined through an independent evaluation and an interagency service plan team meeting. The county's respective Managed Care Organization (MCO) will determine medical necessity and proceed to manage the services based on progress and the information and data provided to them.

## TYPICAL LIFE CORPORATION

[www.typical-life.org](http://www.typical-life.org)

**Located at:** 707 Loucks Road York PA 17404

**Serves:** 18 and older in York & Adams counties

**Contact for more info:** (717) 718-1215 or Hannah Mummert hmmurt@typical-life.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-Site Residential Support Services	Medicaid Waiver funding, PA State Base funding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Center	Medicaid Waiver funding, PA State Base funding, private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Vocational Training Program	Medicaid Waiver funding, PA State Base funding, private pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home & Community Habilitation In-Home Supports	Medicaid Waiver funding, PA State Base funding, private pay

Typical Life Corporation (TLC) is a private, not for profit, charitable organization, founded in 1999. TLC provides individuals the supports, services and opportunities to live a normal life in the community. Services are provided through licensed group homes, home and community habilitation, in-home support services, and two adult training day programs. TLC assists individuals to become active, involved members of their community. TLC provides support so that individuals can practice the faith of their choice as well as providing a weekly Bible study session on Thursday evenings.



TLC maintains licensed homes serving 1-3 people in suburban neighborhoods. Residents are taught skills of daily living and social skills, as well as providing activities in their community. The goal is to teach the individuals to become as independent as possible.

Images Health Center is the only licensed health and fitness day program in the country for individuals with intellectual disabilities who participate in stretching, circuit training, cardio, and aerobics in an environment fully supervised by a trained staff. The Abby Factor is an adult day program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Individuals participate in small group trainings designed to teach new, and build upon existing skills that lend themselves to obtaining supported employment in the community, increasing their cognitive skills as well as maintaining/improving their overall health and fitness.

Through Home and Community Habilitation (HCH), individuals learn, maintain or improve skills through their participation in a variety of everyday life activities. Individuals learn to live more independently at home or with their families and to be more participatory in community life.

## United Disabilities Services (UDS)

[www.udservices.org](http://www.udservices.org)

*Located at:* 2270 Erin Court Lancaster PA 17601

*Serves:* Ages 21+ in Adams, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Perry, Philadelphia & York

*Contact for more info:* (888) 837-4235 (717) 397-1841 [resourcecenter@udservices.org](mailto:resourcecenter@udservices.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	No cost - fully funded thru Medical Assistance (Adult Autism Waiver)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supports Coordination	No cost - fully funded thru Medical Assistance (Adult Autism Waiver)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

UDS provides **Supports Coordination** for individuals enrolled in the Adult Autism Waiver. Supports Coordinators provide this service assist individuals and families in obtaining and coordinating needed waiver/State plan services, as well as housing, medical, social, vocational, and other community services, regardless of funding source. Supports Coordination is a valuable service that acts a liaison between individuals and the Bureau of Autism Services to ensure that individuals are receiving the services that they are entitled to.

## VISTA AUTISM SERVICES

### Early Intervention (EI) Program

[www.vistaautismservices.org](http://www.vistaautismservices.org)

*Located at:* 1021 Springboard Drive Hershey PA 17033

*Serves:* Birth to 3 in Dauphin County

Contact for more info: (717) 835-1116 [earlyinterventioninfo@vistaautismservices.org](mailto:earlyinterventioninfo@vistaautismservices.org)  
[info@vistaautismservices.org](mailto:info@vistaautismservices.org)

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	No cost/limited to Vista EI clients
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	No cost/limited to Vista EI clients
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	No cost/limited to Vista EI clients
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Behavior Special Instruction	No cost/limited to Vista EI clients

Vista's Early Intervention Program is a state-of-the-art Applied Behavior Analysis therapy for young children with autism. The program engages a child in a playful context to improve a range of pro-social behaviors, build meaningful connections between the child and caregivers, and decrease undesirable behaviors.

Eligibility requirements include Medical Assistance coverage and referral from Dauphin County Early Intervention Program.

## VISTA AUTISM SERVICES

### Outreach Services

[www.vistaautismservices.org/outreach-services/](http://www.vistaautismservices.org/outreach-services/)

Located at: 1021 Springboard Drive Hershey PA 17033

Serves: Ages 3-21 in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry, and York, and other surrounding areas (within 50 mile radius of Vista)

Contact for more info: (717) 583-5102 [outreachinfo@vistaautismservices.org](mailto:outreachinfo@vistaautismservices.org)

Services Provided at a Glance:	Methods of payment accepted:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	Private or school district contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	Private or school district contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Private or school district contract

### Vista Direct Services Focuses on Social Skills

Each student's social skills are individually assessed. Lessons are tailored for that student with strategic techniques in mind. Lessons then take place in natural settings to provide real-life context for the lesson. Finally, progress monitoring reflects the student's ability to apply their skills in real life situations.

## THE VISTA SCHOOL

[www.vistaautismservices.org/the-vista-school/](http://www.vistaautismservices.org/the-vista-school/)

Located at: 1021 Springboard Drive Hershey PA 17033

Serves: Ages 3-21 in Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York, and other surrounding areas

Contact for more info: (717) 583-5102 [info@vistaautismservices.org](mailto:info@vistaautismservices.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autism Resource Lending Library	No cost/limited to Vista families
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	No cost/limited to Vista clients, families and staff. Some community training programs are also available throughout the year.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	No cost/limited to Vista families
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	No cost/limited to Vista families
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	No cost/limited to Vista clients.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	No cost/limited to Vista clients
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	No cost/limited to Vista clients
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	No cost/limited to Vista clients

The Vista School® is a collaborative effort of dedicated parents, educators, and mental health professionals. The Vista School exists to bring world-class autism education to Central Pennsylvania. It is the first school in Central Pennsylvania that exclusively meets the educational and therapeutic needs of young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

## VISTA ADULT DAY SERVICES

[www.vistaautismservices.org/adult-services/](http://www.vistaautismservices.org/adult-services/)

*Located at:* 1021 Springboard Drive Hershey PA 17033

*Serves:* Employment services over the age of 13; most services offered to individuals approaching exit or having exited from school. Dauphin, Cumberland, Lebanon and Lancaster (mostly within a 20-mile radius of Hershey, in general)

*Contact for more info:* (717) 835-1115 brian.havlik@vistaautismservices.org

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	waiver (P/FDS, consolidated), school district, base-funds, private pay

Our Adult Day Services focuses on person-centered, individualized programming that builds upon an individual's strengths while developing skills necessary to live a full and meaningful life. With expertise in autism and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), our behavior support professionals work 1:1 with individuals in the environment(s) where they spend their time – home, community, day service facilities and employment settings.

## WALNUT GROVE THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER

[www.facebook.com/walnutgrovefarmslc/](http://www.facebook.com/walnutgrovefarmslc/)

*Located at:* 3890/3901 Schoolhouse Road Dover, PA 17315

*Serves:* All ages in York, Dauphin, Lancaster, and Adams Counties

*Contact for more info:* Renee Poff (717) 781-9753 walnutgrovefarmspa@yahoo.com

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Riding	Self-Pay, some Insurances May Fund Services

Therapeutic horseback riding is the use of horses and equine-assisted activities in order to achieve goals that enhance physical, emotional, social, cognitive, behavioral and educational skills for people who have disabilities. It not only focuses on the therapeutic riding skills but also the development of a relationship between horse and rider. It uses a team approach in order to provide treatment for the individual with the guidance of a riding instructor.

## **WELLSPAN HEALTH - MEADOWLANDS CENTER**

### **Child & Adolescent Services**

[www.wellspan.org](http://www.wellspan.org)

*Located at:* 3550 Concord Road, Suite B York PA 17402

*Serves:* 18 Months to Adult in York, Adams, Lebanon, Lancaster and parts of Maryland

*Contact for more info:* Karen Ahern M.S., LBSC (717) 851-6340 kahern2@wellspan.org  
or Main Office (717) 851-6350

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	Medical Assistance and/or Private Insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Medical Assistance and/or Private Insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	Medical Assistance and/or Private Insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication Management	Medical Assistance and/or Private Insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

Our program provides Screening, Evaluation and Diagnosis of individuals ages 18 months and older. Assistance is provided in education and in obtaining of services available to address clinical concerns.

## **WELLSPAN PEDIATRIC REHAB MEDICINE**

### **Through Wellspan Health at York Hospital**

[www.wellspan.org/offices-locations/wellspan-rehabilitation-pediatric/](http://www.wellspan.org/offices-locations/wellspan-rehabilitation-pediatric/)

*Located at:* 1001 South George Street York PA 17403

*Serves:* Birth to 15 years; All counties served for parents willing to travel to York Hospital

*Contact for more info:* (717) 851-4875

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy	Primary and secondary insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Medical Assistance and/or Private Insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	Medical Assistance and/or Private Insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	Primary and secondary insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Groups	Primary and secondary insurance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy	Primary and secondary insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeding Services with SOS treatment approach	Primary and secondary insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	Interpreter services provided through hospital

Outpatient pediatric rehabilitation services including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Feeding. Our therapists have extensive knowledge in the area of sensory processing disorder, vestibular rehabilitation, TMR, serial casting, specialized feeding techniques, PECS, PROMPT, and communication devices.

## YORK/ADAMS MH-IDD

### Intellectual Disabilities Unit

[yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/mental-health-intellectual-developmental-disabilities.html](http://yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/mental-health-intellectual-developmental-disabilities.html)

*Located at:* 100 West Market Street, Suite 301 York PA 17401

*Serves:* Ages 3 and up in York and Adams counties

*Contact for more info:* (717) 771-9618 or Toll free: 1-800-441-2025 (press 3, then 4)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	No cost – fully funded by government agencies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	This is available through interpretalk device. Need to have phone line to plug the device into.

The Intellectual Disabilities program offers case management or supports coordination to individuals with a qualifying diagnosis of an intellectual disability, developmental disability (ages 3 to 8) or autism. The supports coordinator can link to services and supports, including family support services, community participation supports (formally called day programming), supported employment, residential habilitation, in-home and companion as well as respite.

Referrals for intellectual disabilities services can be made by calling our office.

## YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

[www.ycp.edu/sas](http://www.ycp.edu/sas)

*Located at:* 441 Country Club Road York PA 17403 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday

*Serves:* Ages 17 and Up in any location

*Contact for more info:* Linda Miller [sas@ycp.edu](mailto:sas@ycp.edu) (717) 815-1785

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	No cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	No cost

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	No cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational/Training Programs	No cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Activities	No cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peer Mentoring	No cost

Students with autism attending York College are eligible for Student Accessibility Services (SAS) as well as our Autism Peer Mentoring Program (APMP). Through SAS, students work with a case manager to establish appropriate academic accommodations (e.g. extra time on tests, separate room testing) and receive support as needed in communicating with their professors. Through the APMP, students meet weekly with their peer mentor who provides friendly support and assistance in meeting self-identified social and/or academic goals. Monthly group activities are also a part of the APMP. All York College students have free access to tutors, academic coaches (help with time management, study, note taking skills, etc.) and our counseling center. Additional information can be found at [www.ycp.edu/sas](http://www.ycp.edu/sas).

Students must be enrolled in classes and have a documented diagnosis of autism to be eligible for services.

## **YORK COUNTY CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)**

[yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/human-services-department/child-and-adolescent-service-system-program-cassp.html](http://yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/human-services-department/child-and-adolescent-service-system-program-cassp.html)

*Located at:* 100 West Market Street, Suite 401 York PA 17401

*Serves:* Ages 0 – 21 years

*Contact for more info:* Del Franz, CASSP Coordinator DRFranz@YorkCountyPA.gov (717) 771-9347 ext.229

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	No cost – funded by various government agencies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy	No cost – funded by various government agencies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Coordination	No cost – funded by various government agencies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	

The focus of CASSP (Child and Adolescent Service System Program) is to develop and coordinate a plan of care for children and adolescents with emotional, mental health, or behavioral issues. CASSP ensures that children and their families will have access to and receive a full array of services to meet their needs. There is no cost to use the services of this program. It is FREE to all participants.

The CASSP principles, which the program strives to adhere to, are to provide services that are:

- Child-centered
- Family-focused
- Community-based
- Multi-system
- Culturally competent
- Least intrusive/least restrictive

**Services:**

The CASSP Coordinator is responsible for facilitating meetings for children or adolescents who are involved in multiple service systems. It is the Coordinator's responsibility to facilitate problem solving meetings, assist the team in developing a collaborative service plan, and follow up with the team members to ensure the plan is being implemented and giving a positive impact on the child's functioning. The CASSP Release Information Form and the CASSP Referral Form must be completed and submitted prior to scheduling an interagency meeting.

**Any child from birth to 21 years old receiving multiple services, or who is unable to access services, is eligible for assistance from CASSP.**

## YORK/ADAMS EARLY INTERVENTION

[yorkcountyhumannservices.org/early-intervention](http://yorkcountyhumannservices.org/early-intervention)

*Located at:* 100 West Market Street, 3rd floor York PA 17401

*Serves:* Birth to 3 years in York and Adams counties

*Contact for more info:* (717) 771-9347 Referral Secretary: (717) 771-9618  
[humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention	No cost – fully funded by Medical Assistance and other govt funds
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	Have Spanish-speaking staff and also utilize a translation service

Evaluations in 5 different areas of development. They can also provide speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, developmental instructors and help with nutrition and feeding. All services provided in the home or in an early learning center.

A diagnosis or a 25% delay in any area of development qualifies for early intervention. To determine if your child qualifies, please call for more information at 717-771-9618.

## YORK/ADAMS HEALTHCHOICES MANAGEMENT UNIT

[yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/health-choices.html](http://yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/health-choices.html)

*Located at:* 100 West Market Street, Suite B-01 York PA 17401

*Serves:* Birth to adult in York and Adams Counties

*Contact for more info:* (717) 771-9900 Taryn Maguire, Director: [TMMaguire@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:TMMaguire@yorkcountypa.gov)  
Kim Sellers, Administrative Assistant: [KSSellers@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:KSSellers@yorkcountypa.gov)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management	Case Management is not provided by this office, but is funded thru Medical Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Services available	This is available through INTERPRETOOLS. A phone is required to use this service.

The **York/Adams HealthChoices Management Unit (HCMU)** was created in 2001 as one of the Human Services departments which oversees the drug and alcohol and mental health services funded through the Medicaid HealthChoices Program.

The HealthChoices Program is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's mandatory Medicaid managed care program that is administered by the Department of Human Services. While the Department of Human Services contracts directly with managed care organizations for the delivery of the physical health components of the program, the Department allowed many Counties to contract directly with them for the purpose of delivering the behavioral health services provided under the program.

While the York/Adams HealthChoices department participates in quality assurance activities, oversees the fiscal reporting requirements, identifies gaps in services, works on assisting individuals with special needs and plans for the use of reinvestment dollars, many of the day to day activities that meet members' needs are sub-contracted to a managed care organization. York and Adams Counties have contracted with **Community Care Behavioral Health Organization** to provide care management, network management, member services and claims management as well as other support services.

## YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAMS, INC.

[www.yapinc.org](http://www.yapinc.org)

*Located at:* 515 W. Market Street York, PA 17401

*Serves:* Ages 3 and up in Adams and York (and many other counties throughout)

*Contact for more info:* 717-843-9555

Natasha Kara, Director: [nkara@yapinc.org](mailto:nkara@yapinc.org)

<i>Services Provided at a Glance:</i>	<i>Methods of payment accepted:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluate & Diagnose ASD	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wraparound (BSC/MT/TSS)	No cost – fully funded by Medical Assistance

Behavioral Health Wraparound Services - TSS, BSC and MT.

Also provide services to adults through the York County ID/DD waiver and BAS Adult Autism Waiver.



## **ASERT Autism Resource Center**

(877) 231-4244  
info@paautism.org  
www.paautism.org

Spanish Statewide Resource Center  
Now Available!

We have an extensive database of ASD resources available on our website or by calling our statewide, toll-free number, offering live assistance to callers. We can provide you with information about general autism resources as well as up-to-date and accurate information about autism in PA, help answer your questions and put you in touch with service providers in your area. One of our knowledgeable professionals will provide you with the resources you request within 48 hours of your call. We also have a variety of informational resources printed in Spanish. Our Outreach Specialists are available to attend local and regional conferences, support group meetings and community events. The ASERT Autism Resource Center is funded by the Bureau of Autism Services.

## **ABOARD's Autism Connection of PA**

35 Wilson Street #100  
Pittsburgh, PA 15223  
(412) 781-4116  
(800) 827-9385  
support@AutismOfPA.org  
www.autism-support.org

ABOARD's Autism Connection of PA provides autism support across the state of Pennsylvania. They offer autism support to parents, including autism support groups, autism resources, and autism conferences and events. They also provide information on the signs and symptoms of autism, getting an autism diagnosis and applying for Medical Assistance and health insurance. They also have an extensive autism lending library. Finally, they help people with autism by providing information on autism treatments, links to autism research studies, and support groups for people on the spectrum.

## **The ARC of Pennsylvania**

1007 Mumma Road, Suite 100  
Lemoyne, PA 17103  
(877) 337-1970  
(717) 234-2621  
info@thearcpa.org  
www.thearcpa.org

The Arc of Pennsylvania is the state chapter of The Arc, the largest advocacy organization in the United States for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families.

The Arc of Pennsylvania focuses on systems advocacy and governmental affairs, demonstrating leadership and guidance among all disability organizations in Pennsylvania. They also provide resources and individual advocacy services.

## **Autism Risk & Safety Management**

2338 SE Holland Street  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952  
(772) 398-9756  
ddpi@flash.net  
www.autismriskmanagement.com

Autism training and resources for law enforcement, emergency first responders, parents, educators, care providers, and the autism community.

## **Autism Society (National)**

www.autism-society.org (800) 328-8476	The Autism Society improves the lives of all affected by autism through education, advocacy, services, research and support.
<b>Autism Society Greater Harrisburg Area</b>	
PO Box 101 Enola PA 17025 (800) 244-2425 ext 8408 (717) 732-8408 Voice Mail www.autismharrisburg.com	An affiliate of the National Autism Society, Autism Society – Greater Harrisburg Area improves the lives of all affected by autism through education, advocacy, services, research and support on a regional level. See their website for monthly events for individuals with autism and those who support them.
<b>Autism Speaks</b>	
www.autismspeaks.org	Autism Speaks has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. <i>Don't miss the variety of tool kits available on this website.</i>
<b>AWAARE – Autism Wandering Awareness Alerts Response &amp; Education</b>	
https://awaare.nationalautismassociation.org/	The Autism Wandering Awareness Alerts Response and Education (AWAARE) Collaboration is a working group of six national non-profit autism organizations whose mission is to prevent autism-related wandering incidents and deaths. The AWAARE Collaboration will work to prevent wandering incidents and wandering-related deaths within the autism community by promoting awareness, education, prevention and safety. <i>Don't miss the valuable BIG RED SAFETY tool kits available on this website for caregivers and first responders.</i>
<b>Center For Autism Research at CHOP</b>	
Roberts Pediatric Research Building 2716 South Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19146 (267) 426-7540 (866) 570-6524 www.centerforautismresearch.com autism@email.chop.edu	This website provides a variety of resources such as research, research for children, youth and adults, information on therapies and treatments, etc.
<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</b>	
800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: (888) 232-6348 www.cdc.gov	Collaborating to create the expertise, information, and tools that people and communities need to protect their health – through health promotion, prevention of disease, injury and disability, and preparedness for new health threats. Search “Autism” on their website for autism-related information.

## COMPASS

(800) 692-7462

TTY: (800) 451-5886

[www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

COMPASS is an online application to apply for many health and human service programs include Medical Assistance.

## Crisis Intervention

(800) 673-2496

(717) 851-5320

For emergency situations, WellSpan Behavioral Health offers 24-hour crisis counseling that individuals may access either through a toll-free telephone number or face-to-face interview.

Crisis centers are located in WellSpan York Hospital's Emergency Department and Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital's Emergency Department. Both are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Crisis walk-in services are also available at 1101 S. Edgar St., Suite C, York, PA 17403. The hours of operation at this location are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

## Disability Rights Network of PA

1414 North Cameron Street  
Suite C

Harrisburg PA 17103

(800) 692-7443

TDD: (877)375-7139

[drnpa-hbg@drnpa.org](mailto:drnpa-hbg@drnpa.org)

[www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN) works with people with disabilities and their families to ensure their rights to live in their communities with the services they need, to receive a full and inclusive education, to live free of discrimination, abuse and neglect, and to have control and self-determination over their services.

DRN works to ensure that people with disabilities have equal and unhindered access to employment, transportation, public accommodations, and government services; to enforce their rights to vocational, habilitative, post-secondary educational, health, and other services; and to protect them from abuse and neglect. DRN identifies systemic issues which are important to people with disabilities and seeks change and reform through litigation, administrative advocacy, and public education.

## Education Law Center

1800 JFK Blvd.

Suite 1900-A

Philadelphia PA 19103

(215) 238-6970

[www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)

Education Rights Information. They provide informational materials, training conferences, and legal advice for parents, family members or service providers who are searching for more information in obtaining proper education support for their child.

## Johns Hopkins Children's Center - Chronic Constipation Clinic

1800 Orleans Street

Baltimore, Md. 21287

(410) 955-5000

[www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns-hopkins-childrens-center](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns-hopkins-childrens-center)

The Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition has partnered with Pediatric Medical Psychology to offer a specialized clinic for children and teenagers suffering from chronic constipation. Physicians work together to offer state-of-the-art evaluation and treatment for both the medical and behavioral considerations involved in chronic constipation.

## Kids Together, Inc.

PO Box 574  
Quakertown PA 18954  
Staff@kidstogether.org  
www.kidstogether.org

Their mission is to promote inclusive communities where all people belong. Their website, an all-volunteer supported website, offers information, resources, educational materials and trainings on inclusion and issues on disabilities for parents, teachers, school administrators, service providers, businesses, therapists, recreational facilities, advocates, self-advocates, and others.

## LD Online

www.ldonline.org  
2775 S. Quincy St.  
Arlington, VA 22206  
Fax: 703-998-2060

LD OnLine seeks to help children and adults reach their full potential by providing accurate and up-to-date information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD. The site features hundreds of helpful articles, multimedia, monthly columns by noted experts, first person essays, children's writing and artwork, a comprehensive resource guide, very active forums, and a Yellow Pages referral directory of professionals, schools, and products.

## Learning Disabilities Association of Pennsylvania (LDAPA)

(412) 212-7087  
info@ldaofpa.org  
www.ldaofpa.org

LDAPA is the Pennsylvania State Affiliate of Learning Disabilities Association of America. Their mission is to advocate for and protect the rights of all individuals with Learning Disabilities, to promote success at school and at work. Their website and staff can provide disability information, resources and referrals.

## McAndrews Law Offices, P.C.

*Main Office:*  
30 Cassatt Avenue  
Berwyn PA 19312  
(610) 648-9300  
www.mcandrewslaw.com

Law firm specializing in providing services to persons in need, including individuals with disabilities. Their work on behalf of individuals with disabilities frequently affords opportunities to obtain appropriate educational programs and access to public services which families were unable to obtain on their own. They offer a wide range of seminars to community groups and parent groups to provide public education with regard to special education, estate planning, and special needs planning.

## National Autism Association (NAA)

One Park Avenue, Suite 1  
Portsmouth, RI 02871  
(401) 293-5551  
(877) 622-2884  
naa@nationalautism.org  
www.nationalautismassociation.org

The mission of the National Autism Association is to respond to the most urgent needs of the autism community, providing real help and hope so that all affected can reach their full potential.

## National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)

PO Box 34056  
Washington, DC 20043  
[www.nclld.org](http://www.nclld.org)

The National Center for Learning Disabilities improves the lives of all people with learning difficulties and disabilities by empowering parents, enabling young adults, transforming schools, and creating policy and advocacy impact. We envision a society in which every individual possesses the academic, social and emotional skills needed to succeed in school, work and life.

## National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

(866) 615-6464  
TTY: (301) 443-8431  
TTY Toll Free: (866) 415-8051  
[nimhinfo@nih.gov](mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov)  
[www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)

The mission of NIMH is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure.

## PAR (PA Advocacy and Resources for Autism and Intellectual Disability)

4 Lemoyne Drive; Suite 203  
Lemoyne, PA 17043  
(717) 236-2374  
[par@par.net](mailto:par@par.net)  
[www.par.net](http://www.par.net)

PAR provides advocacy and resources for individuals with autism and intellectual disability.  
The PAR Services Network connects individuals with disabilities and their advocates with autism and intellectual disability providers.

## Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership Center (PEAL Center)

2325 E. Carson Street; Suite 100A  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
(866) 950-1040  
(412) 281-4404  
(215) 567-6143  
[info@pealcenter.org](mailto:info@pealcenter.org)  
[www.pealcenter.org](http://www.pealcenter.org)

The Peal Center provides individual assistance and referral service for parents and professionals to help identify needed resources and assistance when they run into barriers with schools, accessing healthcare, insurers, and community providers. They also provide training for parents and professionals.

## Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

(717) 540-4722  
(888) 727-2706  
[www.parenttoparent.org](http://www.parenttoparent.org)  
Director: Fiona Patrick

Our mission is to connect families with children with special needs on a one-to-one basis for support and/or information. This connection is done over the phone based on the age, diagnosis, and function levels of the child.

## PA CareerLink York County

841 Vogelsong Road  
York PA 17404-1397  
(717) 767-7600  
(717) 767-7604 TTY  
[www.cwds.pa.gov](http://www.cwds.pa.gov)

PA CareerLink is the employment resource partner of the PA Workforce Investment Board. Our mission is to provide job-seekers with the training and opportunities to become valuable employees, and to provide employers with qualified and professional candidates. We provide services to job seekers from many backgrounds, including people with disabilities. Our in-person assistance may include one-on-one support, computer access and training, and guidance or funding for vocational training. All services are free of charge.

## PA Family Support Alliance

2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 301  
Harrisburg PA 17110  
(800) 448-4906 (in PA only)  
(717) 238-0937  
[info@pa-fsa.org](mailto:info@pa-fsa.org)  
[www.pa-fsa.org](http://www.pa-fsa.org)

PFSA offers training on recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect, and provides information, educational materials, and programs that promote positive parenting. See their website for resources on parenting in difficult situations and other parent support materials.

## PA Health Law Project

*Harrisburg Office:*  
118 Locust Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
(215) 625-3990  
(800) 274-3258  
[staff@phlp.org](mailto:staff@phlp.org)  
[www.phlp.org](http://www.phlp.org)

PHLP provides free legal services to lower-income consumers, seniors, and persons with disabilities who are having trouble accessing publicly funded healthcare coverage or services. If you are denied or terminated from enrollment in a publicly funded healthcare program or if you have a service denied, reduced, or terminated, PHLP may provide you free direct representation on your appeal.

## Pathfinders for Autism

235 Schilling Circle, Suite 103  
Hunt Valley MD 21031  
Office Line: (443) 330-5370  
Help Line: (443) 330-5341  
[www.pathfindersforautism.org](http://www.pathfindersforautism.org)

We offer a variety of programs and services geared toward improving the lives of individuals with autism and the people who care for them, all of which are offered FREE of charge. Services include an Autism Resource Center and various Training programs for parents and professionals.

## Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)

6340 Flank Drive  
Harrisburg PA 17112  
(717) 541-4960  
(800) 360-7282 in PA only  
[www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net)

PaTTAN works with the Bureau of Special Education (BSE), Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). As a parent, you are an essential partner in your child's education. Supporting a child through the education process takes a team approach. There are many partners that are able to provide support, including your local school district. Our parent information page includes links to other helpful organizations as well as provides some publications that might be helpful.

## SAFE, Inc.

1325 North River Street, Suite 104  
Plains, PA 18705  
(570) 822-7259

SAFE provides support to the autism community in a variety of ways, including advocacy, support groups, training programs,

safeoffice@autismsafe.org www.autismsafe.org	special events and recreational activities. Please see their website for more details.
<b>SAFE KIDS PA</b>	
275 Grandview Avenue, Suite 200 Camp Hill PA 17011 (717) 763-1661 pasafekids@csc.csiu.org www.pasafekids.org	Their mission is to promote the prevention of childhood injuries in Pennsylvania through education, collaboration and advocacy. They offer resources and training in the following injury risk areas: bicycle safety, falls prevention, fire safety, firearm safety, home safety, motor vehicle safety, pedestrian safety, poison prevention, sports safety and water safety.
<b>SAFE KIDS YORK COUNTY</b>	
WellSpan Health Community Health & Wellness The Loretta Claiborne Building, Suite 160 605 South George Street York PA 17401 Toll Free: 1-888-232-SAFE (7233) aprice2@wellspan.org www.safekidsyorkcounty.org	SAFE KIDS York County is a community health improvement initiative that supports the identification and prevention of childhood injuries through education, networking and advocacy. They offer activities/resources for schools, churches, youth groups, agencies and parents on a variety of child-safety topics. Please visit their website for resources and links.
<b>Self-Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania</b>	
261 Old York Road, Suite 321A Jenkintown, PA 19046 (610) 873-9595 (877) 550-7347 www.sdhp.org	SDHP helps bridge the housing and disability communities by encouraging partnerships that help people with disabilities to have control over their housing choices. SDHP has developed resources to make information accessible including a network of support agencies, a toll-free resource telephone line, website, workshops, training, publications and access to disability-related information. See their website for more detailed information.
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	
2670 Industrial Highway, Suite 2 York PA 17402 (888) 329-5732 www.ssa.gov	Local office for Social Security services
<b>The Tommy Foundation</b>	
1390 Columbia Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603 info@tommyland.org www.tommyland.org	The Tommy Foundation continually seeks to embrace individuals on the entire autism spectrum, educate families and individuals to handle the condition, and to empower all those who desire to advocate for the autism movement. They provide direct assistance to families, as well as providing trainings to students, professionals, PhD candidates and doctors. Additionally, they coordinate and host various events in support of the autism community and partner with numerous organizations around the nation to serve their local communities. They are the producers for the full length autism documentary, The United States of Autism.



## **Wrightslaw**

webmaster@wrightslaw.com  
www.wrightslaw.com

Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, reliable information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.

## **York County Special Needs Registry**

humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov  
  
www.yorkcountypa.gov  
then search "Special Needs Registry" on their website

The York County Special Needs Registry is a voluntary, community outreach service to assist elected officials and emergency responders in municipalities across York County in obtaining important information on special needs residents living in their communities. It assists residents by ensuring that all emergency response units (fire, police, EMA, etc.) have access to the same information about each person -- decreasing confusion during an emergency situation and safety risks to both responders and residents in emergency situations. The system is entirely voluntary -- elected officials in each municipality determine whether they want to participate, and residents signing up for the service must also sign a form. See website for more details.