## **Autism Interventions & Assistance**

**Autism Speaks** is a nationwide nonprofit that connects families to resources and contains the latest research about autism.

Website: <a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org">https://www.autismspeaks.org</a>

The Autism Society of Florida is a statewide organization that supports individuals with autism, their caregivers, and advocates.

Website: <a href="http://www.autismfl.com/">http://www.autismfl.com/</a>.

The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) aims to provide support and assistance to optimize the potential of individuals with Autism, sensory impairments, & related disabilities.

Website: https://florida-card.org/

Phone: (904) 633-0760

The Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) is a 16-week multimodal therapy program for newly diagnosed autistic children. Wolfson Children's Hospital offers the program for children from 18 months to 4 years old.

This program is a short-term treatment option. It is based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) methods and can assist with therapy & developmental goals, often while on the waitlist to start long-term ABA therapy.

Parents and therapists use play to build positive and fun relationships. Play, and joint activities encourage The child to boost language, social and cognitive skills.

Website: Wolfson Children's Early Autism Program

Early intervention is essential for the treatment of Autism. Behavioral therapy must be led by board-certified behavioral analysts (BCBAs). It is recommended that parents visit several practices to pick the best fit for the family. Applied Behavioral Analysis can be enjoyable for the child, but it is time-consuming and requires several hours each week to be effective. Typically, ABA is conducted in a clinic and at home.

## **ABA Providers**

**Great Strides Rehabilitation** has locations in both Duval and Clay County. Great Strides is an ABA therapy clinic that offers services in the clinic and the home, and they also have a private school program for children with special needs, speech, occupational, and physical therapists on site, and social skill-building group therapy programs.

Website: https://greatstridesrehab.com/

Phone: (904) 886-3228

**Bloom Behavioral Solutions** is an ABA therapy clinic in Jacksonville and Jacksonville Beach. Bloom offers ABA therapy in the clinic and the home, and they provide occupational and speech/language therapy onsite.

Website: <a href="https://www.bloom-behavioral-solutions.com/">https://www.bloom-behavioral-solutions.com/</a>

Phone: (904) 647-1849

**Beacon Pediatric Behavioral Health** (904) 419-7792 is another privately owned clinic that offers comprehensive services for children with Autism, including ABA therapy, language acquisition therapy, and other services.

Website: <a href="https://www.beaconpediatric.com/">https://www.beaconpediatric.com/</a>

Phone: (904) 419-7792

The Florida Autism Center is another clinic-based ABA program with multiple locations in North Florida.

Website: Florida Autism Center

Phone: (866) 610-0580

**Invo Behavior and Therapy Services** is a home-based ABA therapy provider offering ABA, speech, occupational, pediatric physical therapy, school consultations, and parent training.

Website: <a href="https://www.invocompanies.com/family-resources">https://www.invocompanies.com/family-resources</a>

Phone: (800) 356-4049

**Strong Foundations Behavior Services** is a clinic-based ABA provider that provides ABA therapy parent training, school district consultation, and social skill groups.

Website: <a href="https://www.strong-foundations.com/">https://www.strong-foundations.com/</a>

Phone: (904) 579-4779.

**InBloom Autism Services (IAS)** is a clinic, in-home, and in-school ABA therapy practice with board-certified behavioral analysts in Jacksonville specializing in early intervention. InBloom also offers parent-training programs and social skill-building groups. Positive Behavioral Solutions is now a part of IAS.

Website: <a href="https://inbloomautism.com/">https://inbloomautism.com/</a>

Phone: (888) 754-0398

**Behavior Builders** also offers ABA therapy, and they have a location on the west side of Duval County.

Website: https://behaviorbuilders.com/

Phone: (904) 613-5005.

**Mandala Mental Health Services** is an ABA therapy provider that offers clinic and in-home ABA therapy.

Website: https://mandalafamilywellness.com/

Phone: (904) 834-7581

Cultivate Behavioral Health is an ABA therapy clinic with locations throughout the country, including Orange Park, FL, and Yulee, FL.

Website: <a href="https://cultivatebhe.com/">https://cultivatebhe.com/</a>

Phone: (904) 544-6159.

**Maxim Healthcare** is new to Jacksonville, has no significant wait list, and offers in-home ABA therapy services.

Website: <a href="https://www.maximhealthcare.com/">https://www.maximhealthcare.com/</a>

Phone: (904) 396-2199

**Autism Learning Partners** is an in-home ABA therapy provider that is new to the Jacksonville area. They are currently accepting new referrals depending on insurance coverage.

Website: <a href="https://www.autismlearningpartners.com/">https://www.autismlearningpartners.com/</a>

Phone: (888) 805-0759

Brooks Rehab offers pediatric occupational, physical, and speech therapy.

Website: <a href="https://www.brooksrehab.org/services/pediatric-rehabilitation.">www.brooksrehab.org/services/pediatric-rehabilitation.</a>

Phone: (904) 345-7277

## **Schools**

**Oak Hill Academy** is a public school specifically for children diagnosed with Autism.

Website: https://dcps.duvalschools.org/oakhill

Phone: (904) 573-1030. Ext: 352

## **Private Schools**

The Jacksonville School For Autism enrolls children as early as three.

Website: <a href="https://www.jsakids.org/">https://www.jsakids.org/</a>

Phone: (904) 732-4343

The Jericho School enrolls Kindergarten and school-aged children with autism and similar developmental disorders.

Website: <a href="https://www.thejerichoschool.org/">https://www.thejerichoschool.org/</a>

Phone: (904) 744-5110

**Reach Academy** is a K-12 school for children with Autism:

Website: <a href="https://www.reachacademyjax.com/">https://www.reachacademyjax.com/</a>

Phone: (904) 268-9111

**Mainspring Academy** admits students with Autism aged five to young adults.

Website: <a href="https://www.mainspringacademy.org/">https://www.mainspringacademy.org/</a>

Phone: (904) 503-0344

Private Schools combine private pay, insurance, grants, and special education scholarships to aid tuition.