



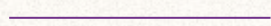
Childhood Autism Services

Resource Packet



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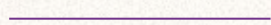
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LEARN ABOUT

Childhood Autism Services Inc

- We are dedicated to helping children with autism spectrum disorder and their families. We provide guidance and support throughout the process of accessing and receiving treatment.
- We have been serving the local community since August 2011, demonstrating a long-term commitment to the area
- We are the only autism provider in Nebraska to have been accredited by the Behavioral Health Center of Excellence for five years. This accreditation signifies high standards of care and excellence in service delivery.
- All providers are local, ensuring that we are available to provide ongoing support, analysis, and a continuum of care.
- We offer highly individualized programming to meet the unique needs of each child and their family. This personalized approach ensures that interventions are effective and relevant.
- We strive to accommodate the schedules of families, providing flexibility to meet their needs.
- We offer access to community resources and work to build a supportive network for families, enhancing the overall support system available to them.



- All of our clinics feature secure entry. An electronic lock system ensures that only permitted personnel can access the buildings, and a doorbell is available for assistance to maintain the safety of our clinical spaces.
- We host CAS events for our clients and families. This is a great way to engage in fellowship and establish a sense of community within our company.
- We require parents or caregivers to participate in our Family Guidance Program, as they are essential members of their child's treatment team. The goals of this program are customized based on each family's unique priorities. Family guidance sessions typically take place at home, with flexibility to address additional settings as needed.
- We provide clinic, home, daycare and community-based services. Our treatment model is a team approach to provide direct 1:1 ABA therapy, group ABA therapy, social programming, parent training as well as community/school collaboration.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEBRASKA

Autism Society of Nebraska is a community who supports and educates individuals with autism. Autism Society of Nebraska number one goal is community.

<https://autismnebraska.org/>

AUTISM ACTION PARTNERSHIP

Providing answers and services to individuals and families while working to grow a strong, supportive local autism community.

<https://autismaction.org/>

ACCESS NEBRASKA

Resource run by DHHS that administers and manages eligibility for Medicaid and economic assistance programs.

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/accessnebraska.aspx>



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

ARC OF NEBRASKA

Advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

<https://www.arc-nebraska.org/>

AUTISM CENTER OF NEBRASKA

Provides Residential Services, Vocational and Day Services, Community Inclusion, Transition Services, Employment Services, and Respite Services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

<https://autismcenterofnebraska.org/>

TRAILBLAZER PROGRAM AT MMI-UNO

Provides individuals the opportunity to participate with their peers in the same learning environment.

<https://www.unmc.edu/mmi/family-resources/community-services/trailblazer.html>



LEARNING RESOURCES

MUNROE MEYER INSTITUTE

Munroe Meyer provides information and resources on autism evaluations, early intervention, and information on treatment options.

<https://nationalautismresources.com/>

ORGANIZATION FOR AUTISM RESEARCH

The Organization for Autism Research publishes and provides guidebooks, manuals, and booklets for families that are written by experts in the field and backed by research.

<https://researchautism.org/>

AUTISM SPEAKS 100 DAY KIT

The Autism Speaks 100 Day Kit helps families of children ages four and under make the best possible use of the 100 days following the diagnosis.

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/100-day-kit-young-children>



LEARNING RESOURCES

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP

Advocacy group seeking to improve the quality of life of persons on the autism spectrum and their families.

<https://atp.nebraska.gov/>

NEBRASKA EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Provides early intervention services for families with children with developmental delays. Connecting families to services needed.

<https://edn.ne.gov/cms/>

MILO'S CONNECTION

An unbiased information avenue to connect individuals with resources, events, community and information.

<https://milosconnection.org/>



MEDICAL RESOURCES

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

Publishes research on helping someone with developmental disabilities care for their teeth.

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2017-09/dental-care-every-day-caregiver.pdf>

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Provides families with information on home and community services and access to other resources.

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

FAMILY CARE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Resource group providing information to families that have children with disabilities and special health care needs.

<https://www.unmc.edu/mmi/family-resources/community-services/fcep.html>



MEDICAL RESOURCES

CENTER FOR THE CHILD AND COMMUNITY

A Children's Hospital network that empowers communities to value and support the health, safety, and wellbeing of every child.

<https://www.childrensnebraska.org/get-involved/advocacy-outreach/>

PROJECT LIFE SAVER

An organization whose mission is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition.

<https://projectlifesaver.org/>

PEDIATRIC THERAPY CENTER

Pediatric Therapy Center provides outpatient occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language therapy, and aquatic therapy to children.

<https://ptcne.org/>



MEDICAL RESOURCES

ZIER INSTITUTE

A team of occupational and speech therapists that treat children, teens and families with a variety of social, emotional and physical challenges from autism, add, adhd to emotional regulation, relationship and friendship issues.

<https://zierinstitute.com/>

CREIGHTON PEDIATRIC THERAPY

A team of pediatric occupational, physical and speech therapists who develop individualized treatment plans that go beyond merely providing care.

<https://www.creighton.edu/pharmacy-ot-pt/clinical-services/creighton-pediatric-therapy>



CAREGIVER RESOURCES

PTI NEBRASKA

PTI empowers families navigate their child's special education process. Helping parents understand their rights and responsibilities regarding early intervention, special education, and transition services.

<https://pti-nebraska.org/about/>

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NEBRASKA LIFESPAN RESPITE

Assists families with setting up respite care services.

<https://respite.ne.gov/>

PACER CENTER

A center that focuses on enhancing the quality of life and expands opportunities for children, youth, and young adults with all disabilities and their families so each person can reach their highest potential.

<https://www.pacer.org/>



CAREGIVER RESOURCES

ANSWERS 4 FAMILIES

Connects people with special needs to resources and support with Medicaid waiver information.

<https://answers4families.org/node/2>

ANGEL GUARDIAN'S VSP PROGRAM

Provides a safe environment for individuals to enjoy leisure activities while giving caregivers some respite time.

<https://www.angelguardians.org/theclubatagi>

AUTISM FAMILY NETWORK

A group whose mission is to provide individuals with ASD and their families with social opportunities, recreational experiences, and community inclusion.

<https://www.autismfamilynetwork.org/>



CAREGIVER RESOURCES

CENTER FOR PARENT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

A hub of information and products for families of children with disabilities.

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

PROJECT HARMONY

A child advocacy group working to bring healing. Providing effective, immediate and sensitive support to children and caregivers who have experienced trauma.

<https://projectharmony.com/>



LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

HAIR SALONS	GYMS & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tiny Trims• Sensory Suite Spot• Hip Hip Hairay• Belleza Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We Rock The Spectrum Gym• BounceU• SkyZone• Fontenelle Forest• Chirpy's Play Cafe• Jumpin Jax• Playful Pines
SWIM LESSONS	DENTISTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimtastic Swim School• Goldfish Swim School• iCan Swim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smile Station Pediatric Dentistry• Good Life Smiles• Surf's Up• MMI Dental Clinic

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LOCAL

RECOMMENDATIONS

FAMILY OUTINGS	MUSIC, DANCE, AND THEATER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo• Wildlife Safari Park• Omaha Children's Museum• Making Memories Events offered through Autism Action Partnership.• Papillion Landing• Kiewit Luminarium• Twin Creek Movie Theater	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Rose Theater• iCan Dance• Circle Theater• WhyArts• Omaha Community Playhouse• Hearts in Motion• Bloom Dance Studio• Kids Dance Outreach• Acapriccio Dance Company
SPORTS LEAGUES AND LESSONS	CAMPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nebraska Special Olympics• iCan Swim• ICan Bike• AllPlay Miracle Baseball League• TopSoccer• All Stars Cheer and Tumbling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We Rock The Spectrum Camps• Munroe Meyer Recreational Camp• iCan Shine Camps• Easter Seals

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