

INFORMATION FOR CAREGIVERS

EARLY INTERVENTIONS AUTISM RESOURCES (ABA)



Receiving an Autism diagnosis can be overwhelming. Here we have provided you with several resources to start your search for support. Please ask your doctor about any of these resources if they sound useful to your unique situation.

What is ABA? Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) is an evidenced based approach to understand how behavior works, and increase helpful behaviors (Verbal communication, social skills, etc.) and decrease harmful behaviors.

ABA SERVICES - SCHOOL AND HOME

These resources provide support at school or home depending on your preference:

- **BCI ABA Williston, VT**
Krystal Likaris - (508)340-2423
bciaba.com/locations/vermont
 - Individual supports at home or schools- ages 0-3
- **SD Associates.** (802)662-7831
<https://abavermont.com/>
 - Individual supports at home or schools
- **Autism Care Partners, South Burlington and St. Albans**
(802)489-5395
 - ABA support at locations in South Burlington and St. Albans

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ABA AND INSURANCE

- **Medicaid** will cover ABA care if your child has a Global Developmental Delay or Autism Diagnosis, but all other insurances require an Autism diagnosis.
 - **Insurance will** only cover one ABA resource at a time
- Some insurances** require a co-pay for ABA resources, but there is supplemental Medicaid that may be applied for in this instance

ABA SERVICES - SPECIALIZED PRESCHOOLS

These resources provide preschools with staff specially trained to work with students with Autism

- **Bounce ABA- Essex, VT.** Elaina Waite - (802)304-4042
 - Full and Part time Preschool 8:30-3:30 (with possibility of 4:30 finish)
- **SD Associates: Sparklers Preschool, Williston, VT.** (802)662-7831, <https://abavermont.com/>
 - Individual supports at home or schools, as well as running full day pre-school
- **Kingdom Autism Behavior and Health: Little Royals Preschool, Williston, VT** Celia O'Flaherty (802)876-7111, coflaherty@kingdomabh.org, <https://kingomabh.org>
 - Part time and full time preschool options

FAMILY SUPPORT

These resources provide support for families who have a child who is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder

- **Vermont Family Network, Williston, VT**
 - (802)876-5315 // vermontfamilynetwork.org
 - This organization can help by setting you up with a peer who has similar lived experience to your family, and can support you as you navigate the system to find the best care for your child.
- **Essex Pediatrics, Essex Junction, VT**
 - (802)879-6556
 - Please talk to your primary care provider for more resources, or questions about supporting your child.