

The Child Center

The Child Center has used a community approach since 1971 to build a network of care around each child experiencing mental and emotional disorders.

We call it our Circle of Care, and we've been using this model to assemble friends, family and competent help around kids. The Child Center is proud to announce the start of the Applied Behavior Analysis Program, specifically designed to provide individualized treatment for children with autism and their families. The Circle of Care model will continue within the ABA Program.

Each family within the ABA program is part of a Circle of Care that includes a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA). These highly skilled clinicians develop and oversee individualized treatment for each family. The Circle of Care also includes highly trained Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) or Registered Behavior Analysis

Interventionists (RBAs) who implement treatment plans and provide 1:1 therapy with your child. The Circle of Care may also extend to your child's school teachers, day care providers, medical providers, speech therapists and occupational therapists.

ABA Program Cost

We currently serve Trillium members and can bill through the Oregon Health Plan, a federal program available to those who are eligible. Please call us for more information.

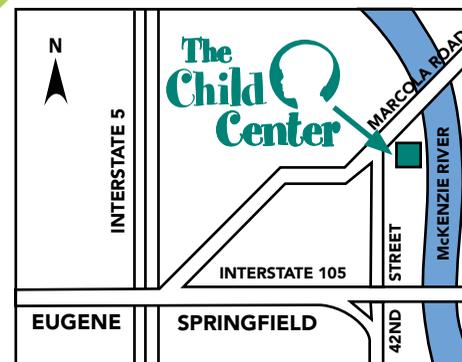
Other Services

- The Wellness Program
- The Community Resource Library
- Parenting Education Groups



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A Circle of Care
for Children and Families



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Our Vision

*Children will have a future
that is bright and full of hope*

Our Mission

*To create a lifetime of hope and
understanding with children and families*

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

*For children with
autism and their
families.*



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Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

The Child Center's Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) program serves children and adolescents who have autism, through age 18, and their families.

An autism diagnosis. It may not be what you had envisioned for your child and your family may not know where to turn for guidance, but support is available. Every parent wants to see their child express themselves, successfully engage with others and reach their full potential. The Child Center's ABA program can help.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is a science that uses the principles of learning to help change and teach new behavior. It is the only scientifically validated treatment for autism endorsed by the U.S. Surgeon General and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

ABA program placement recommendations are made by clinical supervisors and are based on clinical assessment. Early intervention for ages 1 to 3 years is provided either as an in-home program or a combined center and home program. Children ages 4 to 12 years are eligible for comprehensive programs (minimum of 25 hours per week or more) or focused programs (less than 25 hours per week). Teens ages 13 to 18 years are eligible for focused programs. Group ABA therapy for children and adults is available, as well as individualized parent training.

Ages 1 to 3 Years	Early Intervention	Intensive / Focused
Ages 4 to 12 Years	School Aged Kids	Comprehensive / Focused
Ages 13 to 18 Years	Teens	Focused

ABA at The Child Center:

- Always starts with a conversation: what are your concerns, goals and questions?
- Is always based on objective clinical assessment and is individualized to your unique child's needs.
- Incorporates what your child finds fun and motivating!
- Works with you, step by step, to decrease behaviors that may be barriers to your child's learning.
- Always replaces problem behaviors with skills so that your child can get their needs met and express themselves, not just "behave well."
- Teaches new skills in small, more manageable parts rather than all at once.
 - Provides ongoing parent training and practice every step of the way.
 - Uses state-of-the-art technology to collect data and measure progress that parents can view at any time.

Criteria for Services

1. All clients must have a diagnosis of autism or stereotypy with self-abusive behavior due to neurological dysfunction from a developmental pediatrician or psychologist experienced in the diagnosis of autism;
2. Documentation of and results from a standardized assessment;
3. A prescription for ABA services which includes the diagnosis;
4. Less intensive therapy has been shown to be ineffective by historical record or current clinical assessment;
5. Copy of existing or past Individual Education Plans (IEP) as applicable;
6. Notes from well-child visits or other medical professionals as applicable.

Step Inside the Circle of Care

Call us to find out more.
We can help.

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