

York Region and Simcoe County Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) - based Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

ABA-based Services and Supports will.....

- Help children and youth with ASD develop skills in the areas of:
 - Behaviour management/emotional regulation,
 - Communication,
 - Social/interpersonal,
 - Daily Living Skills.
- Provide education to parents/caregivers on how to apply ABA strategies so they can help their children maintain or generalize these skills
- Be informed by a comprehensive review of the child's strengths and needs including a functional assessment
- Involve between two to six months of service depending on the child's or youth's identified needs
- Be delivered through individual or group sessions as appropriate, and
- Typically be conducted between two and four hours per week
- Be delivered in a variety of settings (i.e. school, home and clinic)

Who is Eligible?

- Children and youth 0-17 years of age (up to 18th birthday)
- Living in the Central East Region (Simcoe County, York Region, Durham Region, Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland, or Haliburton Counties)
- Who have a confirmed ASD diagnosis, including:
 - Autism/Autistic Disorder,
 - Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Specified (PDD-NOS),
 - Asperger's

Confirmation of the diagnosis must be provided by a Family Physician, Paediatrician, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Psychological Associate

Children currently receiving or waiting for funded IBI services are also eligible if deemed appropriate

How to Apply

- **If you live in Simcoe County or York Region Contact 1-866-377-0286 ABA Intake, at Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York (CTN).**
- If you live in Durham Region call 905-728-1673 or 1-800-304-6180, extension 2248; or,
- If you live in Four Counties call 1-888-454-6275
- Parents and caregivers can call directly or service providers may assist families to make a referral

First Steps

An initial intake will be done to determine if the child or youth is eligible. Once eligibility has been confirmed the child/youth's name will then be forwarded to the ABA Central Waitlist (Central East). Families whose children are deemed eligible will receive additional information about the program and the next steps for assessment and program orientation.

More Information

Check www.kerrysplace.org for more information about the ABA- based Services and Supports

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