

The Autism Learning Center

Executive director, Nicole Hilmes, MS CCC-SLP, BCBA leads a staff of experienced professionals that work directly with your child and family in our 7000 sq. foot center in Columbus, GA. Our facility includes a 3000 sq. foot play room as well as individual therapy rooms and a conference room, where we provide training for parents and professionals.

We provide quality Applied Behavior Analysis/Verbal Behavior treatment to families with children of Autism and other developmental disorders to independently communicate, play and socially engage in their community.

At the Autism Learning Center your child will receive one on one instruction from their individual therapists which includes weekly supervision from the executive director. During this therapy, your child's program will be implemented in their natural environment as well as during intense teaching trials at their desk. Our families have the opportunity to receive parent training during their child's therapy session.

Individuals attend therapy sessions a minimum of 4+ hours a week based upon their treatment plan.

Support Groups

Chattahoochee Valley Autism Support Group

Email: cvasg2011@att.net

Facebook: Chattahoochee Valley Autism Support Group

Muscogee County Autism

Website: www.mcasg.net

For more information send completed form to the address on the bottom of this page.

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With the correct people on the team the puzzle of Autism can be solved.

Child, parents, family members, teachers, professionals,
training information, research, community resources, love, and action.

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**Awareness
+
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=
Cure**





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The Autism Learning Center supports individuals with Autism and their caregivers by providing training, resources and advocacy.

Quarterly speakers will provide valuable information and insights to support your child's learning, socialization and family living issues.

We are developing groups for fathers, siblings and spouses to support them in their needs to meet the special challenges of rearing and living with a child with Autism.

We will provide resources for information about Autism. These lists of internet sites, bibliographies of magazines, books, and research reports will give access to information needed to address special issues and needs of each child and family.

We can also provide information about medical, social service and other community services available to your child and family.

What are the early signs of Autism

- Any loss of speech or babbling or social skills at any age
- Does not seem to know how to play appropriately with toys or excessively lines toys or other objects up.
- Is attached to one particular toy or object.
- No big smiles or other warm, joyful expressions by six months or thereafter
- No back-and-forth sharing of signs, smiles, or other facial expressions by 9 months or thereafter.
- No babbling by 12 months
- No back-and-forth gestures, such as pointing, showing, reaching, or waving by 12 months.
- No words by 16 months
- No two-word meaningful phrases (without imitating or repeating by 24 months)
- At times seems to be hearing impaired.



Autism Resources

Autism Speaks:

www.autismspeaks.org

Dr. Vince Carbone:

www.carboneclinic.com

Association for Behavior Analysis:

www.behavioranalysis.org

Association of Science in Autism Treatment

www.asatonline.org

The Interactive Autism Network

www.ianproject.com

Military

We pride ourselves in the opportunity to provide Applied Behavior Analysis services through the Tricare ECHO program and Autism Demonstration Project for active duty military families with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

We are committed to helping military families through the application process and helping them to obtain the diagnostic and beneficial services that are needed for their children. After a child receives an ASD diagnosis, he or she is eligible to receive \$36,000 per fiscal year for ABA services. It is the only treatment for ASD reimbursed by Tricare.

We encourage families to contact us for information about local resources. We are happy to provide assistance in finding competent physicians or clinicians for an assessment/diagnosis.