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## Finding approved autism evaluation centers

A comprehensive assessment at an approved autism evaluation center is used to make or confirm a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder for a member for applied behavior analysis treatment to be covered.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network continue to build a network of approved autism evaluation centers from qualified facilities. The autism evaluation centers listed in the table below have been approved by Blue Cross and BCN. These centers:

- Meet criteria developed in partnership with the Michigan behavioral health care provider community
- Have shown a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder that leads to the most accurate diagnoses available

For more information about autism benefits and applied behavior analysis, visit [bcbsm.com/autismfaq](https://bcbsm.com/autismfaq). You can also call the number on the back of your Blue Cross or BCN ID card.

**Important!** For the most current contact information for the providers listed in the table below, check with these centers directly and confirm location details when scheduling.

Center	Location and telephone number
Acorn Health	<p><b>Gaylord area:</b> 940 N. Center Ave. Gaylord, MI 49735 Phone: 1-844-244-1818</p>
	<p><b>Grand Rapids area:</b> 1000 E. Paris SE, Suite 160 Grand Rapids, MI 49546 Phone: 1-844-244-1818</p>
	<p><b>Traverse City area:</b> 1363 Douglas Dr., Suite 104 Traverse City, MI 49696 Phone: 1-844-244-1818</p>



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Center	Location and telephone number
Beaumont Children’s Center for Exceptional Families	18501 Rotunda Dr. Dearborn, MI 48124 Phone: 313-996-1960
Beaumont Center for Human Development	30503 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48076 Phone: 248-691-4744
BRAINS	3292 N. Evergreen Dr. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 Phone: 616-365-8920
Central Autism Assessment & Treatment Center (Central Michigan University)	1101 Health Professions Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 Phone: 989-774-3904
Covenant HealthCare Center for Autism	2919 E. Wilder Rd. Bay City, MI 48706 Phone: 989-671-5738
Easterseals Michigan	<b>Southeast Michigan:</b> 2399 E. Walton Blvd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326 Phone: 248-475-6400
	<b>Grand Rapids area:</b> 4065 East Hills Court SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 Phone: 616-942-2081
Helen DeVos Behavioral Health Clinic – Spectrum Health	35 Michigan St., Suite 5201 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone: 616-267-2830
Henry Ford Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities	1 Ford Place Pediatric Admin, 4B Detroit, MI 48202 Phone: 313-972-9009
Hope Network Center for Autism	2875 Eyde Parkway 1st Floor East Lansing, MI 48823 Phone: 1-844-969-0252



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Center	Location and telephone number
Judson Center	4318 Miller Road Flint, MI 48507 Phone: 1-866-558-3766
Mary Free Bed Kids – Autism Spectrum Disorder Program	235 Wealthy Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone: 616-840-8807 Fax: 616-840-9684
Michigan Medicine (formerly University of Michigan Health System)	<p><b>For patients 5 years of age and younger:</b> Mott Autism Collaborative – Multidisciplinary Developmental Evaluation Clinic (M-DEC) 1540 E. Hospital Drive – Floor 5, Reception B Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Phone: 734-232-7513</p> <p><b>For patients 6 years to 10 years of age (on or before the 10th birthday):</b> Mott Autism Collaborative – Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic 1540 E. Hospital Drive – Floor 6, Reception C Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Phone: 734-232-7513</p> <p><b>For patients 18 months through 17 years, 11 months of age (before the 18th birthday):</b> Multidisciplinary Autistic Spectrum Disorders Clinic (Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) 4250 Plymouth Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Phone: 734-764-0231</p>
MyMichigan Health Pediatric Center for Rehabilitation and Behavioral Health (formerly MidMichigan Health)	32 S. Homer Rd. Midland, MI 48640 Phone: 989-492-7766 Fax: 989-495-0532
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	300 68th Street SE P.O. Box 165 Grand Rapids, MI 49548 Phone: 616-258-7500

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Center	Location and telephone number
University Center for the Child and Family (University of Michigan)	500 East Washington St., Suite 100 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Phone: 734-764-9466
UP Health System – Marquette – Developmental Assessment Clinic	580 W. College Ave. Marquette, MI 49855 Phone: 906-225-4778
WMed Pediatric Autism Center	1000 Oakland Drive 2nd Floor Kalamazoo, MI 49008 Phone: 269-337-6400 Fax: 269-337-6428

### Finding licensed behavior analysts

If you meet the requirements for receiving ABA, you must obtain that treatment from a licensed behavior analyst.\* The analyst must obtain approval from Blue Cross or BCN before providing those services, for your treatment to be eligible for coverage.

**Note:** In addition, the licensed behavior analyst\* must be a provider for your health plan.

The names of behavior analysts are available in the provider search at [bcbsm.com](http://bcbsm.com). To access those names, complete the following steps:


1. Visit [bcbsm.com](http://bcbsm.com).
2. Click *Find a Doctor*.
3. Click *Search without logging in*.
4. Click *Choose a location*.
5. Enter the location where you want to receive treatment.
6. Click *Yes, this is correct*.
7. Click *Doctors by specialty*.
8. In the search field, type “ABA Therapy.”
9. Click the search icon.
10. In the search results, locate a behavior analyst.
11. Click the behavior analyst’s name and review the information.

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Note: In the Board Certification field (in the About section), you'll see "None." This is because the search does not display board certification data for nonphysician practitioners such as behavior analysts.

About		
GROUP AFFILIATIONS	GENDER	BOARD CERTIFICATION
		None 
HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS	LANGUAGES SPOKEN	EDUCATION
None	English	None

You can be sure that **all** behavior analysts who appear in the search results are licensed.

- Click the link in the *Plans Accepted* field (in the Locations section) and confirm that the behavior analyst accepts your plan.

Locations			
In-network <span style="color: red;">Not a primary care provider</span> <span style="color: green;">Accepting new patients at this location</span>			
SPECIALTIES	LOCATION SERVICES	STAFF LANGUAGES	AMBULATORY SURGERY PROVIDER(S)
Behavior Analyst	Wheelchair accessible, Offers evening and/or weekend hours	English	None
AREAS OF FOCUS	REMOTE SERVICES	CONTACT	CARECENTRIX PROVIDERS
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for Autism, Autism	Telehealth	Main:	None
OFFICE HOURS	PLANS ACCEPTED	Email:	SPINE & JOINT CARE PROGRAM
	<a href="#">90 plans accepted</a> 	Web:	None
	MEDICAL CARE GROUP	Physical Fax:	NORTHWOOD PROVIDER
	None		None
	QUALITY	QUALITY SCORE	
	None	None	
		NPI	

If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Customer Service number on the back of your Blue Cross or BCN ID card.

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\*Effective Jan. 7, 2020, behavior analysts must be licensed by the state of Michigan to be reimbursed by Blue Cross or BCN.