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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 bcbshm.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.

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| Acorn Health      | **Gaylord area:**
                    | 940 N. Center Ave.
                    | Gaylord, MI 49735
                    | Phone: 1-844-244-1818                                            |
|                   | **Grand Rapids area:**
                    | 1000 E. Paris SE, Suite 160
                    | Grand Rapids, MI 49546
                    | Phone: 1-844-244-1818                                            |
|                   | **Traverse City area:**
                    | 1363 Douglas Dr., Suite 104
                    | Traverse City, MI 49696
<pre><code>                | Phone: 1-844-244-1818                                            |
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<td>Beaumont Children’s Center for Exceptional Families</td>
<td>18501 Rotunda Dr. Dearborn, MI 48124</td>
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<td>Phone: 313-996-1960</td>
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<td>Beaumont Center for Human Development</td>
<td>30503 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48076</td>
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<td>Phone: 248-691-4744</td>
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<td>BRAINS</td>
<td>3292 N. Evergreen Dr. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525</td>
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<td>Phone: 616-365-8920</td>
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<tr>
<td>Central Autism Assessment &amp; Treatment Center (Central Michigan University)</td>
<td>1101 Health Professions Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859</td>
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<td>Note: This center is not accepting new referrals, effective June 1, 2022.</td>
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<td>Phone: 989-774-3904</td>
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<td>Covenant HealthCare Center for Autism</td>
<td>2919 E. Wilder Rd. Bay City, MI 48706</td>
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<td>Phone: 989-671-5738</td>
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<td>Easterseals Michigan</td>
<td><strong>Southeast Michigan:</strong></td>
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<td>2399 E. Walton Blvd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326</td>
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<td>Phone: 248-475-6400</td>
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<td>4065 East Hills Court SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546</td>
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<td>Phone: 616-942-2081</td>
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<td>Helen DeVos Behavioral Health Clinic – Spectrum Health</td>
<td>35 Michigan St., Suite 5201 Grand Rapids, MI 49503</td>
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<td>Phone: 616-267-2830</td>
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<td>Henry Ford Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities</td>
<td>1 Ford Place Pediatric Admin, 4B Detroit, MI 48202</td>
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<td>Phone: 313-972-9009</td>
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<td>Hope Network Center for Autism</td>
<td>2875 Eyde Parkway 1st Floor East Lansing, MI 48823</td>
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<td>Phone: 1-844-969-0252</td>
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<td>Judson Center</td>
<td>4318 Miller Road Flint, MI 48507</td>
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| 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) | **For patients 5 years of age and younger:**  
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 |
| | **For patients 6 years to 10 years of age (on or before the 10th birthday):**  
Mott Autism Collaborative – Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic  
1540 E. Hospital Drive – Floor 6, Reception C  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
Phone: 734-232-7513 |
| | **For patients 18 months through 17 years, 11 months of age (before the 18th birthday):**  
Multidisciplinary Autistic Spectrum Disorders Clinic (Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)  
4250 Plymouth Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
Phone: 734-764-0231 |
| 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 |
| University Center for the Child and Family  
(University of Michigan) | 500 East Washington St., Suite 100  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Phone: 734-764-9466 |
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| University Pediatricians Autism Center | 21600 Novi Rd.
          Suite 800
          Novi, MI 48377
          Phone: 248-305-6172
          Note: This center is not accepting new referrals until further notice. |
| 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](http://bcbsm.com) (under the green Get Started button).
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.
Note: In the Board Certifications field, you'll see “No information available.” This means that the search does not display board certification data for nonphysician practitioners such as behavior analysts.

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

12. Click the link in the Plans Accepted field and confirm that the behavior analyst accepts your plan.

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

For more information about autism benefits, visit bcbsm.com/autismfaq.

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