



DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS AND SERVICES

If you or a family has concerns about developmental delays, you can contact Birth to Three (children under 3 years old) or the Preschool Special Education Department at the Hamden Public Schools (children 3 years or older). The staff at these programs evaluate children for developmental delays and other developmental or behavioral concerns. You can find detailed information about both Birth to Three and HPS Preschool Special Education in the Hamden Guide for Educators, Chapters 1 and 2.

Program Name Agency	AGES?	SERVICES?	COST What medical Insurance?	APPLICATION PROCESS	DOCUMENTS NEEDED	OPENING	CONTACT INFO	WEBSITE LINK
Hamden Public Schools Developmental concerns, including autism	3 years and older	Evaluations, Special Education Services	NO COST	SEE INFORMATION IN HAMDEN GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS, CHAPTER 2	SEE INFORMATION IN HAMDEN GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS, CHAPTER 2	yes	Alice Peck Learning Center 35 Hillfield Rd Hamden, CT 06518 203-407-2010	https://www.hamden.org/alicepeck/about-us
Birth to Three- Developmental concerns, including autism	under 3 years	Evaluations, Special Education Services	NO COST	SEE INFORMATION IN HAMDEN GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS, CHAPTER 1	SEE INFORMATION IN HAMDEN GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS, CHAPTER 1	yes	SEE INFORMATION IN HAMDEN GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS, CHAPTER 1	https://www.birth23.org/



AREA PROGRAMS FOR AUTISM DIAGNOSIS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING ABA SERVICES

The following Agencies/Programs will evaluate children for a diagnosis of Autism and provide services. Most of the agencies listed here use ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) therapy. They are not all local, but they service children in Hamden. The goal of ABA therapy is to increase positive behaviors and decrease those behaviors that are harmful or interfere with learning. ABA therapy can be done in the child’s home or center. When a child receives services, most programs will work with you as educators and the families to understand more about the therapy. The diagnosis of Autism by these programs is medically based and can be used to bill insurance, however it is important that families talk to the individual agencies as well as their insurance provider to understand their family’s particular situation.

A Brand New Day	3-21	ABA	Large variety, popular private, Medicaid and Husky	Family calls and gives information, forms to fill out, send diagnostic report, if diagnostic is over a year old, they need supporting letter from doctor	Diagnostic report, letter from doctor if report is over a year old	Yes, dependent on area	203-313-5537	Autism Programs In CT A Brand New Day ABA
Ap ¹ plied ABC	0-21	ABA	private insurance, primarily Aetna, United and Optum but will discuss with parents to make sure insurance is accepted before moving forward	Intake process to learn about child and needs and concerns of parents	Prescription stating Diagnoses of Autism	Yes	860-554-0899	Applied Behavioral Counseling (appliedabc.com)

Autism Behavioral Health	3-21	ABA	Husky, Aetna, Anthem, Signa, United, Connecticare, Most Insurance	Visit Website and fill out intake form	Insurance card, diagnostic report	Always accepting family intake forms, depending on location	203-429-5318	Autism Behavioral Health (ABH) Your Partner-in-Care
Beacon	Birth – 17 years old Birth to Three provider	ABA home, Developmental therapists, OT, PT, Speech & Language	Any insurance but make sure insurance covers ABA services	Insurance Coordinator starts process and checks insurance. Then assessment approval, then a telehealth or home visit takes place.	Requirements vary. This is based on insurance.	Depends on area but yes	508-478-0207	Home - Beacon ABA Services (beaconservices.org)
Connecticut Behavioral Health	Clients of all ages, insurance based ²	ABA	Husky, Medicaid, Anthem, Signa, Beacon, United, others also	Intake packet, insurance is run. They send out BCBA, assessment period, treatment plan approved with insurance, behavior techs meet with parents	Insurance card, diagnostic report, any other evaluations done outside	Yes	203-271-1430	Connecticut Behavioral Health - Therapy for Children, Adolescents, Families & Adults (ctbehavioralhealth.com)

Connec-to-talk	2-13	ABA	Cigna, Anthem, Husky A, United, Oxford	Approval process through insurance, must be medical document, assign case to BCBA, requests assessment authorization, BCBA assessment	Diagnostic report of autism, insurance card, other documents not mandatory but helpful	immediate availability for daytime, small waitlist for later afternoon/ early evening slots	203-210-7124	Connec-to-Talk Home ABA Therapy Connecticut (connec-to-talk.com)
CORE ABA	2-12	ABA	All major insurances, Husky	Take calls, add to waitlist	Diagnostic report with Autism	No, Short waitlist	860-946-0362	https://coreaba.com/
Family Strong CT	3-20	Autism Diagnostic evaluations, in-home ABA services	Husky A, C and D	Family is referred on website	Diagnoses of Autism by LCSW (no older than a year), ADOS, CARS, GARS	No in-home ABA availability, Waterbury in-home services only	203-920-0520	Family Strong CT in Southbury, Connecticut
InBloom	³ 18mths-6yrs	ABA	Anthem, Blue Cross, Signa, United, Aetna, Tricare East, Husky (no ABA unless 3+)	Call and talk to intake coordinator	Diagnostic report. If Husky insurance also need a referral and a physical within one year	Yes	888.754.0398 Hamden Center: 2666 State St Unit A3, Hamden, CT 06517	https://www.inbloomautism.com/connecticut

Michelle Ragozzine and Associates	3-20 years	ABA	Aetna, United, Anthem, UBH, Signa	Makes sure insurance covers ABA, make an appt to speak with Lisa to gather info on student, what availability is open, if no availability, talk to Michelle to help	Initial assessment, diagnostic report, services only covered if child has diagnosis from insurance if there is no diagnosis, they will still help but it would have to be through a private pay system BCBA evaluation at home and in clinic	Waitlist	203-283-7027	new.michelleragozzine
Positive Reinforcement ABA Therapy	All Ages	ABA	Tricare	Family calls or Tricare refers and family is contacted	Intake packet, diagnostic report, IEP if applicable	No	877-315-8080	Connecticut – Positive Reinforcement ABA Therapy, Inc. (prabatherapy.com)
The SEED Center⁴	3-18	ABA	United, Aetna, Connecticare, Oxford, UMR, Anthem	Inquiry form over the phone, admissions person reaches out, clients can send picture of insurance card and autism diagnosis report	Needs official autism diagnosis diagnostic report and insurance card	yes	203-674-8200	https://seedautismcenter.com/

Trading Spaces ABA	3-21	ABA, speech, OT	United, Husky A and D, Aetna, Signa, Anthem, Tricare, PHCH	info gathered on client and family, why they were referred, staff comes to house	diagnostic report for OT and ABA, referral, birth certificate, other reports from school etc.	Waitlist	860-430-1340	Glastonbury, Connecticut TradingSpaces ABA, LLC
Yale Child Study	Children and Adolescents	Varies, can be research based	Limited number of insurances accepted. HUSKY accepted. Private pay cost is \$5500. Includes psychological, speech and language, and psychiatric evaluations.	Call or email to get specific information	Call or email to get specific information	Wait List	Yale Child Study New Haven, CT 203-785-2540 844-362-9272	https://www.yalemedicine.org/departments/child-study-center
Zaba	2-16 years	ABA	Aetna, Anthem BlueCross, Signa	Family calls to explain services needed, intake process, insurance approval, Cost discussion If any		Yes, especially for younger Pre-K children		Applied Behavior Analysis ZABA Therapy Connecticut United States