



AZ Autism & Special Needs Directory + AAP Clinical Resources

Section I: Clinical Tools, Screening & Medical Guidance (AAP Resources)

The following resources from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) outline clinical standards, developmental screening, and family-centered guidance for managing autism within a pediatric medical home:

1. AAP Clinical & Educational Toolkits

- **Caring for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Resource Toolkit for Clinicians (3rd Edition)**
 - **Overview:** Developed by the AAP Council on Children with Disabilities Autism Subcommittee. Includes fillable clinical forms, office management workflows, and practical guidance for pediatric primary care settings.
- **PediaLink Course: Autism Identification and Collaborative Care**
 - **Overview:** A 6-module educational course developed in partnership with the CDC. Covers:
 1. *Neurodiversity, Social, and Medical Models*
 2. *Characteristics, Surveillance, and Screening*
 3. *Definition and Diagnosis*
 4. *Co-occurring Conditions*
 5. *Caring for Patients in Practice*
 6. *Partnering with Patients and Families*

2. Developmental Surveillance & Screening Protocols

- **AAP Screening Technical Assistance & Resource Center (STAR Center)**
 - **Overview:** Guidance for primary care clinicians to implement routine developmental surveillance (at 9, 18, and 30 months) and autism-specific screening (at 18 and 24 months) using standardized tools like the M-CHAT-R/F.
- **SARRC "Think Autism" App & Screening Tool**
 - **Overview:** Developed by the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC). Features the *Social Challenges Screening Questionnaire* for children ages 8–13 to screen for social communication impairments.

3. Evidence-Based Safety & Medical Guidance

- **Vaccine Safety Standards:** Multidecade international research confirming vaccines are safe, effective, and show no link to autism.
- **Medication Safety Standards:** Medical guidelines affirming that pediatric fever-reducers/pain relievers (such as acetaminophen) are safe when used as directed and show no link to autism.

Section II: Arizona Provider Directory by Specialty & City

1. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) & Early Intervention

Chandler

- **Arion Care Solutions**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Habilitation, Respite Care, Attendant Care, Counseling.
 - **Website / Contact:** arioncaresolutions.com | (480) 440-7167
- **Hopebridge Autism Therapy Centers**
 - **Services:** In-Clinic ABA Therapy, Early Intervention, Speech & OT.
 - **Website / Contact:** hopebridge.com | (855) 324-0885
- **InBloom Autism Services**
 - **Services:** Early Intervention ABA Therapy, Diagnostic Evaluations (ages 18m–3y 11m).
 - **Address / Contact:** 1347 N. Alma School Rd., Suite 220, Chandler, AZ 85224 | (888) 754-0398

Glendale

- **Hopebridge Autism Therapy Centers**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Early Intervention, Speech & OT.
 - **Website / Contact:** hopebridge.com | (855) 324-0885
- **True ABA**
 - **Services:** In-Home & Clinic ABA Therapy (Serving Glendale, Central/South Phoenix, Laveen, Tempe, Mesa).
 - **Website / Contact:** trueaba.com | (844) 362-7943

Mesa

- **A Brighter Avenue**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Habilitation, Respite, Music Therapy, Speech & OT.
 - **Website / Contact:** abrighteravenue.org | (480) 474-4173
- **ABLE Kids**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Early Behavioral Intervention, Speech & OT.
 - **Website / Contact:** ablekidsaz.com | (480) 757-2253
- **Advanced Autism Center for Treatment (AACT)**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Diagnostic Evaluations, Parent Training, IEP Collaboration.
 - **Website / Contact:** aactarizona.com | (480) 389-4516
- **Kyo**
 - **Services:** Evidence-Based ABA Therapy (Serving Mesa & Phoenix).
 - **Website / Contact:** kyocare.com | (877) 264-6747

Phoenix

- **Arizona Autism United (AZA United)**

- **Services:** ABA Therapy, Autism Diagnostic Evaluations, Family Support Navigation, Counseling.
- **Website / Contact:** azaunited.org | (602) 774-1742
- **Bista Center**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Diagnostic Testing, Medicaid/AHCCCS Contracted (Bilingual English/Spanish).
 - **Address / Contact:** 3201 W. Peoria Ave., Suite B301, Phoenix, AZ 85029 | (602) 926-7200
- **InBloom Autism Services (Deer Valley)**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Diagnostic Evaluations (ages 18m–3y 11m).
 - **Address / Contact:** 20601 N. 19th Ave., Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85027 | (888) 754-0398

Scottsdale

- **Bierman Autism Centers**
 - **Services:** Comprehensive ABA Therapy, Early Intervention (Ages 18m–9y), Speech & OT.
 - **Website / Contact:** biermanautism.com | (800) 931-8113

Tempe

- **Ally Pediatric Therapy**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Integrated Speech Therapy, Feeding Therapy.
 - **Website / Contact:** allypediatric.com | (602) 606-2237

Tucson

- **Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Social Skills Groups, Parent Training, School Consultations.
 - **Website / Contact:** centerforautism.com | (877) 910-6888
- **Children's Clinics (Tucson Medical Center)**
 - **Services:** ABA Therapy, Psychiatry, Counseling, Pediatric Specialty Clinics (Ages 0–18).
 - **Address / Contact:** 2600 N. Wyatt Dr., Tucson, AZ 85712 | (520) 324-5437

2. Diagnostics, Psychiatry & Behavioral Health

Flagstaff

- **Children's Health Center**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Healthcare & Autism Diagnostic Evaluations.
 - **Address / Contact:** 5130 US-89 N., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 | (928) 773-2054

Gilbert

- **Arizona Pediatric Assessment Center**
 - **Services:** Diagnostic Assessments for Children, Teens, and Young Adults (up to age 23).
 - **Address / Contact:** 1482 E. Williams Field Rd., Bldg B Ste 101, Gilbert, AZ 85295 | (480) 673-1938

Goodyear

- **Desert Sage Health, PLLC**
 - **Services:** Diagnostic Evaluations & Behavioral Health Services for Ages 4 through Adult.
 - **Address / Contact:** 2620 N. 140th Ave., Suite 101, Goodyear, AZ 85395 | (623) 536-7956

Mesa

- **Arizona Neuropsychology Centers, LLC**
 - **Services:** Neuropsychological & Autism Evaluations.
 - **Address / Contact:** 6402 E. Superstition Springs Blvd., Suite 106, Mesa, AZ 85206 | (480) 297-4492
- **Dr. David Hubbard, PhD**
 - **Services:** Psychotherapy & Counseling for Adolescents (16+) and Adults.
 - **Address / Contact:** 1237 S. Val Vista Dr., Mesa, AZ 85204 | (480) 630-0297

Peoria

- **The Serin Center**
 - **Services:** Neuropsychological Evaluations, Therapy, Brain Mapping (Peoria & Scottsdale).
 - **Phone / Contact:** (623) 824-5051 | serincenter.com

Phoenix

- **Arizona Autism United (AZA United)**
 - **Services:** Comprehensive Autism Diagnostic Testing, Counseling, Family Support Navigation.
 - **Address / Contact:** 5025 E. Washington St., Suite 212, Phoenix, AZ 85034 | (602) 773-5773
- **Arizona Speech and Psychological Institute**
 - **Services:** Speech Evaluations, Psychological Testing, Autism Assessments (Serving Phoenix, East/West Valley, Tucson, Yuma).
 - **Address / Contact:** 7776 Pointe Pkwy W., Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85044 | (480) 462-5421
- **Axis for Autism**
 - **Services:** Multidisciplinary Team Diagnostic Testing for Ages 18 Months to Adult (English & Spanish). Locations in Avondale, Gilbert, Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, and Tucson.
 - **Phone / Contact:** (602) 888-8882 | axisforautism.com
- **Baker Neuropsychology / Southwest Neuropsychology Services**
 - **Services:** Neuropsychological & Autism Evaluations for Ages 3 to Adult.
 - **Address / Contact:** 1515 E. Missouri Ave., Suite 110, Phoenix, AZ 85014 | (602) 274-1462
- **Child and Adolescent Psychology Professionals**
 - **Services:** Autism Assessments (Ages 5m–18y), Counseling, Speech Therapy.
 - **Address / Contact:** 7330 N. 16th St., Suite C-200, Phoenix, AZ 85020 | (602) 795-1670
- **Cognitive Assessment & Referral Services (CARES)**
 - **Services:** Diagnostic Assessments & Psychological Evaluations for Children and Adults.
 - **Address / Contact:** 1825 E. Northern Ave., #161, Phoenix, AZ 85020 | (480) 865-5514
- **Dr. Alison Cuoco (Milestones, LLC)**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Clinical Psychology & Developmental Testing.
 - **Address / Contact:** 34225 N. 27th Dr., Bldg 4B, Suite 130, Phoenix, AZ 85085 | (602) 456-1528
- **Dr. Gustavo Franza, Psy.D. (Franza Psychological Services)**

- **Services:** Neuropsychological & Autism Evaluations for Ages 6+ (Bilingual English/Spanish).
- **Address / Contact:** 2524 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016 | (602) 430-1458
- **Dr. Lanie Y. Zigler, PhD**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Neuropsychology & Autism Evaluations.
 - **Address / Contact:** 2633 E. Indian School Rd., Suite 310, Phoenix, AZ 85016 | (602) 996-1200
- **Gentry Pediatric Behavioral Services**
 - **Services:** Comprehensive Pediatric Diagnostic Evaluations & Behavioral Support.
 - **Address / Contact:** 1600 N. 16th St., Suite 218, Phoenix, AZ 85020 | (602) 368-3282
- **Leviton and Associates Psychological Services**
 - **Services:** Comprehensive Psychological Testing for Children, Teens, and Adults.
 - **Address / Contact:** 2198 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 210, Phoenix, AZ 85016 | (602) 292-0641
- **MORIAH Health**
 - **Services:** Nonprofit Psychological Evaluations & Autism Diagnostics (Ages 18m–18y).
 - **Address / Contact:** 2910 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85016 | (480) 999-5666
- **Phoenix Children's Hospital Autism Program**
 - **Services:** Specialized Diagnostic Testing (Ages 0–3; Ages 4–6 with co-occurring medical needs).
 - **Address / Contact:** 1919 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016 | (602) 933-2327 (Ages 0-3) / (602) 933-0414 (Ages 4-6)
- **Psychological Pathways**
 - **Services:** Psychiatric Medicine, Psychological Testing, Therapy across Lifespan. Locations in Phoenix, Glendale, Mesa, Prescott Valley, Flagstaff.
 - **Phone / Contact:** (844) 385-3747 | psychologyaz.com
- **Southwest Autism Center of Excellence (SBH Services)**
 - **Services:** Comprehensive Autism Evaluations & Behavioral Health Services.
 - **Address / Contact:** 3450 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85012 | (602) 265-8338
- **Southwest Human Development**
 - **Services:** Early Childhood Diagnostic Testing, Center of Excellence Evaluations.
 - **Address / Contact:** 2850 N. 24th St., Phoenix, AZ 85008 | (602) 468-3430
- **Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)**
 - **Services:** Diagnostic Evaluations, Research Programs, Family Services (English & Spanish).
 - **Address / Contact:** 300 N. 18th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006 | (602) 606-9806
- **Touchstone Health Services**
 - **Services:** Integrated Behavioral Health, Autism Testing, Family Therapy (English & Spanish).
 - **Address / Contact:** 15810 N. 35th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85053 | (866) 207-3882
- **Valerie Hoffman, Psy.D.**
 - **Services:** Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology Assessments.
 - **Address / Contact:** 7010 E. Chauncey Ln., Suite 245A, Phoenix, AZ 85054 | (480) 550-8800
- **Young Mind Center**
 - **Services:** Diagnostic Assessments & Behavioral Intervention Programs.
 - **Address / Contact:** 3202 E. Mountain View Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85028 | (602) 237-6653

Scottsdale

- **Arizona Institute for Autism**
 - **Services:** Diagnostic Assessments, Treatment Planning (Scottsdale & Glendale).
 - **Address / Contact:** 8901 E. Raintree Dr., Suite 160, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 | (480) 687-7099
- **Cortica (Formerly The Melmed Center)**
 - **Services:** Neurodevelopmental Evaluations, Psychiatry, Behavioral Health, Medical Therapies.
 - **Address / Contact:** 4848 E. Cactus Rd., Suite 940, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 | (480) 443-0050
- **Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics of Arizona**
 - **Services:** Neurodevelopmental Management for Autism, ADHD, Sensory & Learning Delays (Ages 18m–12y).
 - **Address / Contact:** 5020 E. Shea Blvd., Suite 250, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 | (480) 336-2229
- **Dr. Carol McLean, PhD (DEPS Assessment)**
 - **Services:** Developmental & Educational Psychological Testing.
 - **Address / Contact:** 15720 N. Greenway Hayden Loop, Suite 2, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 | (480) 659-5563
- **Dr. Lori Long, PhD (Prism Learning and Development)**
 - **Services:** School Psychology, Neurodevelopmental & Educational Testing.
 - **Address / Contact:** 7137 E. Rancho Vista Dr., Suite B65, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 | (480) 490-8710
- **Gregan Psychological Services, PLLC**
 - **Services:** Comprehensive Developmental Testing (Ages 1 to Adult) for ASD, ADHD, Learning Differences.
 - **Address / Contact:** 14807 N. 73rd St., Suite 103, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 | (480) 770-5855
- **InSight Psychology**
 - **Services:** Psychological Assessments & Clinical Counseling for Youth and Adults.
 - **Address / Contact:** 21803 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 | (480) 630-0593
- **The Nicholls Group**
 - **Services:** Pediatric & Adult Neuropsychological Evaluations.
 - **Address / Contact:** 9965 N. 95th St., Suite 101, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 | (480) 998-2303
- **The Reuter Center for Neuropsychology and Integrative Counseling**
 - **Services:** Pediatric, Adolescent, and Adult Neuropsychological Testing.
 - **Address / Contact:** 5010 E. Shea Blvd., Suite 245, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 | (480) 378-6280

Surprise

- **Renewed Psychological and Consultation Services (Dr. Tiffany Godwin)**
 - **Services:** Autism Evaluations, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Social Skills Groups, Individual Therapy (All Ages).
 - **Address / Contact:** 15411 W. Waddell Rd., Suite 102-1073, Surprise, AZ 85379 | (850) 739-2332

Tempe

- **Caring Pediatrics (Dr. Rahul Bhatia)**
 - **Services:** Primary Care Pediatrics, Autism Screenings, Behavioral Management.
 - **Website / Contact:** caringpediatric.com | (602) 610-7337

- **The Rubin Center Psychiatry**
 - **Services:** Psychiatric Care, Medication Management, Pharmacotherapy for Ages 10–20 (English & Spanish).
 - **Address / Contact:** 1845 E. Broadway Rd., Suite 116, Tempe, AZ 85282 | (480) 848-6139

Tucson

- **Clarity Assessment and Wellness, LLC**
 - **Services:** Autism/ADHD Evaluations, Neuropsychology, Psychotherapy, Telehealth available statewide.
 - **Address / Contact:** 2001 W. Orange Grove Rd., Suite 608, Tucson, AZ 85704 | (520) 222-7745
- **Dr. Sharon McDonough-Means, MD (Integrative Developmental Pediatrics)**
 - **Services:** Holistic & Integrative Developmental Pediatric Consultations.
 - **Address / Contact:** 316 S. Convent Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701 | (520) 247-0405
- **Frye Psychological Services, LLC**
 - **Services:** Autism Evaluations for Children, Teens, and Adults (In-Person & Telehealth via PSYPACT).
 - **Address / Contact:** 2001 W. Orange Grove Rd., Suite 608, Tucson, AZ 85704 | (520) 379-3037
- **Tucson Neuropsychology Institute (Dr. Christina Vasquez)**
 - **Services:** Adult and Young Adult Diagnostic Neuropsychological Testing.
 - **Address / Contact:** 6885 N. Oracle Rd., Suite D, Tucson, AZ 85704 | (520) 954-9930

Telehealth & Regional Services

- **Dr. Terry Matteo, PhD**
 - **Services:** Specialized Early Childhood Telehealth Diagnostic Services.
 - **Phone / Contact:** (480) 382-4142 | terrymatteophd.com
- **NeuroSpark Health**
 - **Services:** Adult Diagnostic Evaluations, Therapy, Coaching, ADA Workplace Accommodations (100% Telehealth).
 - **Phone / Contact:** (201) 308-3710 | neurosparkhealth.com

3. Speech-Language (SLP) & Occupational Therapy (OT)

Chandler

- **Arbor Therapies**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Speech-Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy.
 - **Website / Contact:** arbortherapies.com | (480) 935-0614

Mesa

- **A Brighter Avenue**
 - **Services:** Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Music Therapy, ABA.
 - **Website / Contact:** abrighteravenue.org | (480) 474-4173
- **ABLE Kids**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Speech-Language Therapy, Sensory OT, ABA Therapy.

- **Website / Contact:** ablekidsaz.com | (480) 757-2253

Phoenix

- **Arizona Autism United (AZA United)**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Behavioral Health Support.
 - **Website / Contact:** azaunited.org | (602) 774-1742

Scottsdale

- **Bierman Autism Centers**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Early Intervention ABA.
 - **Website / Contact:** biermanautism.com | (800) 931-8113

Tempe

- **Ally Pediatric Therapy**
 - **Services:** Speech-Language Pathology, Feeding/Oral-Motor Therapy, ABA.
 - **Website / Contact:** allypediatric.com | (602) 606-2237

4. Special Needs & Pediatric Dentistry

Chandler

- **Gateway Family Dentistry (Dr. Gailey)**
 - **Services:** Special Needs Dental Care, In-Office IV Sedation, Low-Stimulation Appointments.
 - **Website / Contact:** gatewayfamilydentistry.com | (480) 857-0745

Gilbert

- **Birch Tree Pediatric Dentistry (Dr. Joseph Creech III)**
 - **Services:** Sensory-Friendly Pediatric Dentistry, Desensitization Visits, Safe Sedation.
 - **Website / Contact:** birchtreepediatricdentistry.com | (480) 896-7800

Glendale

- **Paseo Ranch Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics**
 - **Services:** Special Needs Dentistry, Sensory-Adapted Operatories, Sedation Options.
 - **Address / Contact:** 6677 W. Thunderbird Rd., Suite A-124, Glendale, AZ 85306 | (623) 223-9677

Phoenix

- **Dental on Central**
 - **Services:** Special Needs Dentistry, In-Office Sedation & General Anesthesia.
 - **Website / Contact:** dentaloncentral.com | (602) 266-1776
- **Total Kids Dental**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Special Needs Dentistry, Wheelchair-Accessible Operatories, Sensory Options.
 - **Website / Contact:** totalkidsdentalaz.com | (602) 610-0338

5. Vision Specialists & Developmental Optometry

Phoenix

- **Accent Eye Care (Dr. Aleta Gong)**
 - **Services:** Developmental Optometry, Functional Vision Evaluations, Visual Rehabilitation/Therapy.
 - **Website / Contact:** accenteyes.com | (602) 547-3255

Scottsdale

- **Valley Pediatric Eyecare**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Ophthalmology, Vision Therapy, Functional Visual Assessments.
 - **Website / Contact:** valleypediatriceyecare.com | (480) 585-0000

6. Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) & Neurological Specialists

Phoenix

- **Phoenix Children's Hospital – ENT & Aerodigestive Clinic**
 - **Services:** Pediatric Otolaryngology, Airway & Hearing Assessments, Sleep Apnea Care.
 - **Website / Contact:** phoenixchildrens.org | (602) 933-0915

Scottsdale

- **Dr. Drake D. Duane, MS, MD (Neurologist)**
 - **Services:** Specialized Pediatric & Adult Neurological Assessments.
 - **Address / Contact:** 8585 E. Bell Rd., Suite 101A, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 | (480) 860-1222 Ext. 105

7. Pediatric Chiropractic Care

Scottsdale

- **Sacred Touch Chiropractic (Dr. Dawn)**
 - **Services:** Gentle Pediatric Chiropractic Adjustments, Neuro-Sensory Integration Support.
 - **Website / Contact:** sacredtouchchiropractic.com | (480) 315-8444

8. Music Therapy

Mesa

- **A Brighter Avenue**
 - **Services:** Board-Certified Music Therapy, Emotional Expression & Sensory Integration.
 - **Website / Contact:** abrighteravenue.org | (480) 474-4173

Section III: Arizona State Assistance & Family Support Checklist

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STATE FUNDING & FAMILY AID CHECKLIST

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[] 1. ARIZONA EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (AzeIP)

- Early intervention services for children under age 3 showing delays.
- Information: azdes.gov/azeip

[] 2. DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DDD) & ALTCS

- State funding covering respite care, habilitation, therapies, and support.
- Information: azdes.gov/ddd

[] 3. EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (ESA)

- Redirects state educational funds for private schooling, OT/ST/Music therapies.
- Information: azed.gov/esa

[] 4. LOCAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS & ADVOCACY

- Autism Society of Greater Phoenix: phxautism.org | (480) 940-1093
 - All Hands Foundation: Community outreach and support resources.
 - Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Designation / Crisis Preparation + Recovery:
Support for individuals needing long-term community assistance.
Contact: (480) 804-0326 | cprecovery.com
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