

**Tennessee Disability Pathfinder
Statewide Autism Resources**

Agency Name & Location	Age Range	Pathfinder Keyword Categories	Parent to Parent Volunteer	*Program Summary
Department of Education	3 - 21 Years	IDEA Information and/or Training Special Education Program	No	Autism and Behavior Consultant and Office of Transition Services are included in management of educational services in TN
Family Support Program, DMRS State Office	All	Family Support Program Provider	No	Limited financial assistance to pay for therapy and/or services needed for individual with disabilities including Autism.
Support & Training for Exceptional Parents (S.T.E.P.)	Birth – 22 Years	IDEA Information and/or Training	No	Parent training program to better understand child's educational rights. Agency does not provide medical, psychological or developmental evaluations, but will recommend specialist. Also, agency does not provide ABA or speech therapy but will recommend specialist.
Tennessee Disability Pathfinder	All	Information & Referral	No	Statewide bilingual information helpline connecting individuals with disabilities and their families with community services and resource information.
Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS)	Birth - 2 Years	Early Intervention Program for Young Children IDEA Information and/or Training Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Agency provides funding for developmental assessments, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy based on individualized plan of the child. Agency does not directly provide ABA therapy, but will recommend specialist.
Vanderbilt Autism Clinic	All	Autism Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment Behavior Resources	No	Services available to families, caregivers, clinicians, & educators providing information & guidance about autism specialized programs at Vanderbilt, in the community & throughout the region.
TRIAD (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) at Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Nashville	Birth - 21 Years	Autism Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment	No	Provides diagnostic and assessment services; offers autism-specific training and direct educational consultation services in school systems throughout TN; Families First Program provides parent training workshops for families of children (ages 2-5) diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder; offers fee-for-service individualized family consultations; Sponsors summer camp program; TRIAD-directed research programs and affiliated research partnerships with individuals and families examine the causes and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders. TRIAD staff includes psychologists, behavior consultants, and educational specialists.

East Tennessee Region

Appalachian Behavior Support Services Johnson City	All	Autism Resources Behavioral Services	No	Agency provides ABA Therapy and skill acquisition in home.
Autism and Behavior Services Chattanooga	2- 12 Years	Autism Resources Behavior Resources	No	Agency does not provide medical, psychological, or speech therapy. Provides developmental assessment using ABLES educational tool.
Autism Society of America, East TN Chapter Knoxville	All	Autism Resources Support Groups	Yes	Agency does not provide medical, psychological or developmental evaluations or speech therapy, but will recommend specialist. Agency provides educational information, support groups and advocacy.
Breakthrough Corporation Knoxville	18 YEARS And Above	Autism Resources	Yes	Agency does not provide initial assessments, however can recommend specialist. However, once the individual is enrolled into the program developmental assessments are periodically provided. ABA and speech therapy are not provided, but can make recommendation to specialist.
East Tennessee Regional Resource Center (ETRRC) Knoxville	3- 21 Years	IDEA Information and/or Training Special Education Program	No	(ETRRC) is one of three regional centers established in by the TN Department of Education as a systematic means to address local needs and improve services through consultation, technical assistance, and training in areas such as compliance with regulations, funding, behavior, early childhood /preschool, transition, family service issues and private schools.
Parent-Child Services Group, Inc. Knoxville	4-21 Years	Autism Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	Yes	Evaluation center does not provide medical evaluations, but will provide basic developmental assessments. Provides ABA and speech therapy, as well as sensory integration therapy.
Partnerships for Ed Excellence Knoxville	5-21 Years	Autism Resources	No	Provides staff development and technical assistance to schools. Provides training for educators.

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Signal Centers, Inc. Chattanooga	All	Autism Resources Behavior Resources Child Care Programs Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment Early Intervention Program for Young Children Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Agency does provide developmental evaluations. Agency has ABA and speech therapy as well as physical, occupational, feeding, and nursing therapy services. Center based early intervention program.
Team Centers, Inc. Chattanooga	All	Autism Resources Behavior Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Evaluation center does provide medical, psychological developmental evaluations. Agency has ABA and speech therapy, as well as, physical, and occupational therapy.
The Relationship Therapy Center Chattanooga	All	Autism Resources Behavior Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment	No	Agency provides psychological evaluations, but not medical. Agency does not have a speech therapist, and does not make recommendations.

Middle Tennessee Region

ABC Services, Inc. Nashville	18 Months - 12 Years	Autism Resources Behavior Resources Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Provides ABA, and Speech Therapy.
AGAPE Counseling Services Nashville	2 Years And Older	Autism Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment	No	Provides individual counseling and developmental/psychological testing for pre-school and older children, adolescents, and adults. Developmental/psychological testing, Autism and Developmental Disabilities counseling only provided in Davidson County. Services are open to the general public.
Autism Foundation of Tennessee Brentwood	2-16 Years	Autism Resources	Yes	Center based early intervention program. Does not provide medical, psychological or developmental evaluations, but will recommend specialist. Agency does provide ABA and speech therapy; will provide speech evaluations.
Autism Society of Middle Tennessee Nashville	All	Autism Resources	Yes	Agency does not provide medical, psychological, developmental evaluations, ABA therapy or speech therapy but will recommend specialist. Agency has Parent Support contacts in 40 counties.

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Beacon Behavioral Consultants Mt. Juliet	All	Autism Resources Behavior Resources	Yes	Provides Behavioral health intervention program and functional assessments for ASD and dual diagnosis (ASD and mental health).
Behavioral Consulting Associates, Inc. Clarksville	All	Autism Resources Behavioral Services	No	Provides ABA Therapy in home and community. Emergency after-hours contact available
Beyond the Limits, An Autism Resource Connection Hendersonville	All	Autism Resources	Yes	Provides workshops and seminars on ASD. Also, provides grants to assist families with medical cost.
Brown Center for Autism, Inc. Nashville	18 Months – 5 Years	Autism Resources Behavior Resources Early Intervention Program for Young Children Support Groups Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Provides Applied Behavior Analysis, Speech & Language, and Occupational Therapies. Also, provides Sensory Integration, Social Skills Training, Peer Model Program, Family Counseling, Family Education and Participation Program and Educational Seminars.
Faces of Hope Children’s Therapy Center Gallatin	Birth- 22 Years	Autism Resources Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Provides Speech & Language and Occupational Therapies. Also, provides Social Skills Training, Family Counseling, Family Education and assistance with IEP, as well as respite
Family Resource Center at Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital Nashville	Birth - 21 Years	Autism Resources	No	Comprehensive resource center in children’s hospital.
High Hopes, Inc. Brentwood	6 Weeks To 6 Years In Preschool; Birth To 21 Years In Therapy Clinic	Autism Resources Early Intervention Program for Young Children Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	Yes	Early intervention center based educational program for infants to children 6 YEARS of age. Does provide developmental evaluations. Does not provide ABA therapy, but does provide pediatric occupational, physical, and speech therapy. Agency will make recommendations to other specialist.

Middle Tennessee Region (continued)

<p>Kings Daughter's School & Residential Program Columbia</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Autism Resources Early Intervention Program for Young Children Special Education Program</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This school and residential program does not provide medical, psychological, or developmental evaluations. Will not recommend specialist. School does provide speech therapy.</p>
<p>Middle Tennessee Regional Resource Center (MTRRC) Nashville</p>	<p>3 - 21 Years</p>	<p>IDEA Information and/or Training Special Education Program</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>(MTRRC) is one of three regional centers established in by the TN Department of Education as a systematic means to address local needs and improve services through consultation, technical assistance, and training in areas such as compliance with regulations, funding, behavior, early childhood /preschool, transition, family service issues and private schools.</p>
<p>Strategies for Autism through Individualized Learning (S.A.I.L., Inc.) Franklin</p>	<p>3-8 Years</p>	<p>Autism Resources</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>ABA therapy for families and schools. Agency does not provide medical, psychological, or speech therapy. Agency does provide developmental assessment using ABLES tool. Agency will make recommendations to specialist.</p>

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<p>Scarab Behavioral Health Services, LLC</p> <p>Nashville</p>	2 – 18 Years	Autism Resources Behavior Resources	No	Agency does not provide medical, psychological, developmental evaluations, or Speech Therapy. Agency provides functional behavioral assessments and behavioral health services needed.
<p>TOP Rehabilitation Services, Inc.</p> <p>Tullahoma</p>	All	Autism Resources Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Provides occupational, speech, physical, and sensory integration therapies
<p>Teaching Others To Succeed T*O*T*S</p> <p>Hendersonville</p>	All	Autism Resources Behavioral Services Early Intervention Program for Young Children Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Provides ABA Training, Behavior Modification, Language Acquisition, Social Skills Training, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), Family Training, Consultation/Collaboration with other Professionals, One-on-One Therapy, and Discrete Trial Training (DTT).
<p>Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Speech & Hearing Center</p> <p>Nashville</p>	18 Mos – 16 Years	Autism Resources Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Autism Spectrum Disorders Team emphasizing language and communication. Works collaboratively with TRIAD and Vanderbilt Division of Developmental Medicine & Cognition
<p>Vanderbilt Division of Developmental Medicine and Cognition</p> <p>Nashville</p>	Birth – 18 YEARS	Autism Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessments	No	Evaluation center including medical, developmental and behavioral assessments, treatment and therapy services. Early Childhood Diagnostic Clinic Psychology Clinic diagnose or rule out Autism Spectrum Disorders (Birth to 6 Years) Autism Medication and Behavior Management Clinic (2-18 Years of age)
<p>Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)</p> <p>Nashville</p>	All	Autism Resources Behavior Resources Early Intervention Program for Young Children	No	Interdisciplinary research, training, diagnosis, and treatment institute located at Vanderbilt University. Programs include Tennessee Disability Pathfinder, TRIAD, Susan Gray School, Behavior Clinic, Reading Clinic, Summer camps, and research projects

West Tennessee Region

Autism Society of the Mid-South Germantown	All	Autism Resources	No	Service network for families dealing with autism, family mentor program, trainings & seminars.
Autism Solution Center Foundation Cordova	All	Autism Resources	No	Provides Advocacy and Support Group Agency website Provides ABA therapist Database of ABA therapists available.
Exceptional Parent Connection Memphis	5 Years – 22 Years	Autism Resources	No	Provides tutoring in peer or individual setting.
Harwood Center, Inc. Memphis	Birth – 3 Years	Autism Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment Early Intervention Program for Young Children Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Provides developmental assessments, treatment and therapy services. Year-round school with extended before and after care programs available
Le Bonheur Rehabilitation Germantown	Birth – 18 Years	Autism Resources Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Provides ABA, physical, occupational, speech language pathology services, as well as orthopedic and neurological concerns in children.
The Autism Institute at Bethel College McKenzie	All	Autism Resources Behavior Resources	Yes	Provides a multi-media library of Autism resources, ABA and Speech therapy and Parent Support Groups

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Team Centers, Inc Bartlett	All	Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment	No	Evaluation center includes medical, developmental, psychological, behavioral, educational, and evaluations.
UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities Memphis	All	Autism Resources Behavior Resources Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment Therapy Services (OT,PT, &/or ST)	No	Developmental pediatric clinic provides medical and behavioral assessments. Physical, occupational, and speech and language therapy available.
West Tennessee Regional Resource Center (WTRRC) Jackson	3 - 21 Years	IDEA Information and/or Training Special Education Program	No	(WTRRC) is one of three regional centers established in by the TN Department of Education as a systematic means to address local needs and improve services through consultation, technical assistance, and training in areas such as compliance with regulations, funding, behavior, early childhood /preschool, transition, family service issues and private schools.

*Recommendations of a Specialist are not an endorsement, but only provide information about service providers in their communities. **February 27, 2009.**

** Please note the most up-to-date information is listed on the Tennessee Disability Pathfinder Website <http://www.familypathfinder.org> . To add agencies to the list or suggest changes, please contact Tracy Pendergrass at tracy.pendergrass@vanderbilt.edu To add your agency please click on the following link: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/tnpathfinder/searchdb/intake-update.aspx>

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