

## Autism Supports

This resource list includes a comprehensive network of supports for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities, spanning infancy through adulthood. Services focus on early identification, intervention, education, healthcare, behavioral therapy, family support, and community inclusion.

<b>Providers and Organization for All Ages</b>		
<b>Service / Provider</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Autism Society of Maryland</b>	(410) 290-3466, <a href="https://autismsocietymd.org">https://autismsocietymd.org</a>	Supports individuals with autism throughout their lives and empowers their families and communities through information, advocacy, social connection, special education guidance, and education, training, and outreach.
<b>Pathfinders for Autism</b>	<a href="http://pathfindersforautism.org">pathfindersforautism.org</a> , Help Line: (443) 330-5341,	Statewide resource navigation, training, autism provider directory, workshops & family support.
<b>Parents Place of Maryland</b>	<a href="https://www.ppmmd.org">https://www.ppmmd.org</a>	Parents' Place offers a variety of programs and services that continue to support families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. Serving as Maryland's Parent Training and Information Center and Family-to-Family Health Information Center, Parents' Place supports thousands of Maryland families each year.

## Resources for All Ages

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<b>Military EFMP &amp; Special Needs Resources</b>	<a href="http://operationwearehere.com/EFMP.html">operationwearehere.com/EFMP.html</a>	Supports military families at Ft. Meade who have a family member with autism or other disability
<b>Operation Autism - Resource Guide</b>	<a href="https://operationautism.org/base-post/fort-meade">https://operationautism.org/base-post/fort-meade</a>	Supports military families with a family member with autism

## Infants & Toddlers (Birth – 3 Years)

Service / Provider	Contact Information	Description
<b>Howard County Infants &amp; Toddlers Program</b>	Phone: 410-313-7017	Early intervention and developmental support services (IFSP) for children birth through age 3 with delays including autism.
<b>LOCATE – Child Care Resource Center</b>	Phone: 410-313-1940	Helps families find inclusive childcare and early learning programs.
<b>Center for Autism Services, Science and Innovation (CASSI™) Kennedy Krieger Institute</b>	<a href="https://www.kennedykrieger.org/locations/center-autism-and-related-disorders-columbia">https://www.kennedykrieger.org/locations/center-autism-and-related-disorders-columbia</a>	CASSI™ is a multifaceted, interdisciplinary program serving children, families and professionals in the autism community. It combines clinical services, research and training programs to unlock the potential autistic children and teens, enrich their life

		experiences, empower parents and promote the well-being of families through evidence-based practices.
<b>Children's National Hospital</b>	Main Address: 111 Michigan Ave NW, Washington, DC 20010, 202-476-5000	Pediatric non-profit children's hospital supporting the Maryland, Virginia, and DC region, as well as nationally recognized for its achievements and research. Offers comprehensive pediatric care across more than 60 specialties, including critical care, cancer, cardiology, neurology, surgery, and newborn care.
<b>Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital (MWPB)</b>	Main Address: 1708 W Rogers Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209, 410-578-8600	Jointly owned by the University of Maryland Medical System and Johns Hopkins Medicine. It focuses on post-acute recovery, including long-term rehabilitation for traumatic injuries and transitional care for premature infants moving from a NICU to home.
<b>University of Maryland Children's Hospital (UMCH)</b>	Main Address: 22 S Greene St, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-328-5887	The pediatric arm of the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. It provides comprehensive primary and specialty care, including advanced cardiac surgery and a high-level NICU.

**Preschool (Ages ~1 – 6 Years)**

<b>Service / Provider</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Child Find</b>	410-313-7046, childfind@hcpss.org	Child Find helps to locate, identify, and evaluate children with disabilities and their families navigate the transition into schools. Helps families understand their rights within the school system for a least restrictive environment. It is available at no cost to families.
<b>Ally Behavior Centers</b>	(301) 265-5617	ABA therapy center providing intensive early intervention for children ~18 months–6 years.
<b>Little Leaves Behavioral Services, Columbia</b>	(410) 801-9988	ABA therapy, early intervention, social skills programming, and parent support.
<b>Helping Hands Family - ABA Therapy</b>	(410) 449-1094	Individualized supports through Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy. Early Intervention and school transition support for children.
<b>Blue Gems ABA</b>	(443) 347-5281	Local ABA therapy services focused on behavior support and skill development.
<b>Snowflakes ABA, LLC</b>	(443) 212-8157	ABA therapy services for early learners and young children.
<b>Behavioral Innovations - ABA Therapy</b>	(855) 782-7822	Customized behavior therapy for children with autism.

<b>Friendship Circle</b>	443-280-0340, friendshipcirclehc.org	Jewish support services for children with Autism/other special needs
<b>School-Age Children &amp; Teens (Ages ~6 – 18 Years)</b>		
<b>Service / Provider</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Howard County Public Schools Special Education</b>	Early Childhood: Jen Riccardi, 410-313-7017, Secondary Schools-Janice Yetter 410-313-5350	IEP support and in-school services for qualifying students.