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About MO-FEAT

Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment

Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MO-FEAT) was incorporated in 1997 as a Missouri not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization in response to the lack of effective treatment available for individuals living with autism throughout Missouri. MO-FEAT’s mission is to provide advocacy, education, and support for families and the autism community, and to support early diagnosis and effective treatment.

Advocacy: Advocating for access to effective autism treatment and services.

Education: Educating families and communities about early diagnosis and effective treatment.

Support: Assisting families in connecting to available resources and supports.

We focus on providing information and resources for Missouri families and receive thousands of calls and emails yearly. Please call us, free of charge, if you have any questions about the information in this directory or need help finding services, supports, or answers.

MO-FEAT holds parent-professional meetings in St. Louis to provide education about evidence-based treatment for autism and other autism-related topics. Please check our website for calendar information on autism-related events throughout Missouri and much more. If you have a school event or other public speaking need, please contact our office to have a MO-FEAT representative discuss autism with your group.

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Email: info@mofeat.org  ●  Website: www.mofeat.org

Thanks!

MO-FEAT wishes to thank the many families who submitted resources for this statewide directory. If you would like to see a service provider listed, please contact our office and let us know.

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What is Autism?

Source: The information below is adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For more information, visit http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html.

Facts about ASDs
Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) are a group of developmental disabilities that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges. People with ASDs handle information in their brain differently than other people. ASDs affect each person in different ways, and can range from very mild to severe – a spectrum of differences. People with ASDs share some similar symptoms, such as problems with social interaction. But there are differences in when the symptoms start, how severe they are, and the exact nature of the symptoms.

Types of ASDs
Prior to 2013, autism was diagnosed using three different types of ASDs which are explained below. These types are now all referred to as Autism Spectrum Disorder (see next section on changes in the diagnosis of autism).

- **Autistic Disorder** (also called “classic” autism)
  This is what most people think of when hearing the word “autism.” People with autistic disorder usually have significant language delays, social and communication challenges, and unusual behaviors and interests. Many people with autistic disorder also have intellectual disability.

- **Asperger Syndrome**
  People with Asperger syndrome usually have some milder symptoms of autistic disorder. They might have social challenges and unusual behaviors and interests. However, they typically do not have problems with language or intellectual disability.

- **Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified** (PDD-NOS; also called “atypical autism”)
  People who meet some of the criteria for autistic disorder or Asperger syndrome, but not all, may be diagnosed with PDD-NOS. People with PDD-NOS usually have fewer and milder symptoms than those with autistic disorder. The symptoms might cause only social and communication challenges.

Signs and Symptoms
ASDs begin before the age of 3 and last throughout a person’s life, although symptoms may improve over time. Some children with an ASD show hints of future problems within the first few months of life. In others, symptoms might not show up until 24 months or later. Some seem to develop normally until around 18 to 24 months of age and then stop gaining new skills, or they lose the skills they once had. A person with an ASD might:

- Not respond to their name by 12 months
- Not point at objects to show interest (point at an airplane flying over) by 14 months
- Not play "pretend" games (pretend to "feed" a doll) by 18 months
- Avoid eye contact and want to be alone
- Have trouble understanding other people’s feelings or talking about their own feelings
- Have delayed speech and language skills
- Repeat words or phrases over and over (echolalia)
- Give unrelated answers to questions
- Get upset by minor changes
- Have obsessive interests
- Flap their hands, rock their body, or spin in circles
- Have unusual reactions to the way things sound, smell, taste, look, or feel
Screening and Diagnosis

Developmental Screening
Developmental screening is a short test to tell if children are learning basic skills when they should, or if they might have delays. During developmental screening the doctor might ask the parent some questions or talk and play with the child during an exam to see how she learns, speaks, behaves, and moves. A delay in any of these areas may be a sign of a problem.

Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation
The second step of diagnosis is a comprehensive evaluation. This thorough review may include looking at the child’s behavior and development and interviewing the parents. It may also include a hearing and vision screening, genetic testing, neurological testing, and other medical testing.

In some cases, the primary care doctor might choose to refer the child and family to a specialist for further assessment and diagnosis. Specialists who can do this type of evaluation include:
- Developmental Pediatricians (doctors who have training in child development and special needs)
- Child Neurologists (doctors who work on the brain, spine, and nerves)
- Child Psychologists or Psychiatrists (doctors who know about the human mind)

Types of Treatments
Of the many different types of treatments, some treatments have more scientific basis than others. Examples of commonly used therapies include:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
A notable treatment approach for people with an ASD is called applied behavior analysis (ABA). ABA has become widely accepted among health care professionals and used in many schools and treatment clinics. ABA encourages positive behaviors and discourages negative behaviors in order to improve a variety of skills. The child’s progress is tracked and measured.

Developmental, Individual Differences, Relationship-Based Approach (DIR; also called “Floortime”)
Floortime focuses on emotional and relational development (feelings, relationships with caregivers). It also focuses on how the child deals with sights, sounds, and smells.

Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped Children (TEACCH)
TEAACH uses visual cues to teach skills. For example, picture cards can help teach a child how to get dressed by breaking information down into small steps.

Occupational Therapy
Occupational therapy teaches skills that help the person live as independently as possible. Skills might include dressing, eating, bathing, and relating to people.

Sensory Integration Therapy
Sensory integration therapy helps the person deal with sensory information, like sights, sounds, and smells. Sensory integration therapy could help a child who is bothered by sounds or does not like to be touched.

Speech Therapy
Speech therapy helps to improve the person’s communication skills. Some people are able to learn verbal communication skills. For others, using gestures or picture boards is more realistic.

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)
PECS uses picture symbols to teach communication skills. The person is taught to use picture symbols to ask and answer questions and have a conversation.
Changes in the Diagnosis of Autism

Source: The information below is adapted from the American Academy on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. For more information, visit http://www.aacap.org/galleries/eAACAP.ResourceCenters/info_on_dsm5_autism_FAQs.pdf.

The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) is the guidebook used by clinicians and researchers to diagnose mental disorders in children and adults. The guidebook published in 2013, DSM-5, contains significant changes to the criteria currently used to diagnose autism, including incorporating several diagnoses (Autistic Disorder, Asperger’s Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified) into the single diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The new criteria for ASD are based on research and expert opinion and are intended to more accurately and consistently diagnose children with autism.

If my child has a current diagnosis of Autistic Disorder, Asperger’s Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), will he/she need to be re-evaluated when the new DSM-5 comes out? No. Unless you are questioning whether the original diagnosis was correct, a diagnostic re-evaluation is not necessary.

Will the changes affect my child’s special education services? Your child may be receiving special education under the special education classification of autism, even though a doctor may have diagnosed your child with Asperger’s Disorder or PDD-NOS. As noted above, unless there is a clinical or educational reason for re-evaluation, your child’s special education supports and services should remain the same.

Can you tell us a bit more about the new Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder diagnosis? A diagnosis of Social Communication Disorder is only considered for children who have social communication problems, but do not meet the criteria for ASD.

Will the DSM-5 have any influence on the diagnostic tools that physicians or psychologists can use? Yes, existing diagnostic tools will likely be updated.

Some parents of children with a seizure disorder (epilepsy) are wondering how their child’s specific subtype of ASD might fit into these criteria. Please explain. Clinicians can now specify medical and neurological disorders that may explain a child’s ASD diagnosis. Physicians can now specify, for example, whether ASD is associated with a genetic disorder.

Will the presence of other behavioral or psychiatric disorders influence the diagnosis of ASD for my child? No. The DSM-5 ASD criteria are more flexible. For example, the new criteria permit the diagnosis of both Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and ASD in persons affected by both disorders.
## Connect with Help

**Call Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment** at 636-527-3328 or 1-877-275-8988 or email info@mofeat.org

**Call your local Regional Office** to talk with someone about eligibility for services. **Ask for Intake.**

**Find a support group or a parent to talk with.** Call our office and we'll match you with a parent mentor.

## Find Therapy Services

**Under age 3:** Missouri First Steps Program

**Age 3 and up:** Schedule an evaluation through your public school district’s special services department.

## Learn

**About autism.** Lending Libraries Page Resources Page

**About special education.** Contact Missouri Parents Act (MPACT), the publicly funded parent training and information center 1-800-743-7634

**About behavior intervention and positive behavior support strategies.** Be patient and positive.

## Organize

**Start** a system for organizing reports and notes. Keep all reports from doctors, therapists, school, and any testing. Organize them by date or by type of service- however it makes sense to you.

**Work towards a routine** schedule for home. Try making a visual schedule with pictures or words. Warn your child in advance of any changes in the schedule.

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<td>MO-FEAT has expertise in Missouri autism-related information. We will help you find resources, services, and supports in your area.</td>
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<td>See Diagnostic Evaluation in this directory.</td>
<td>Licensed psychologists or physicians may evaluate for autism. Usually a neurologist or a psychologist will make the diagnosis. Make sure the provider you choose has experience diagnosing different severity levels of autism.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.moddrc.org">www.moddrc.org</a> 1-800-444-0821</td>
<td>MODDRC provides information about many disabilities, intervention, lifespan decisions, and many more topics.</td>
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<td>MODDRC can help you find a support group. They can also connect families with other families for support by phone through the Sharing Our Strength’s (SOS) program.</td>
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<td>See Regional Offices in this directory.</td>
<td>The Regional Office will determine whether your family member is eligible for services through the Department of Mental Health (DMH). If you qualify, a Support Coordinator will be assigned to help you find resources, and access to funding (if available).</td>
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<td>1-866-583-2392</td>
<td>Missouri First Steps provides evaluation and early intervention services for children ages birth to three who qualify for services.</td>
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<td>Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ptim">www.ptim</a> pact.org 1-800-743-7634</td>
<td>MPACT is Missouri’s parent training and information center. They provide help with understanding special education law and advocating for your child’s needs at school.</td>
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What is MPACT?

Do you need help to understand your student’s right to receive a free, appropriate, public education?

Do you have questions about how to find help for your student at school?

Are you struggling to deal with challenging behaviors at school? Preparing for transition to adult life?

MPACT can assist you with information and training about any of these issues and much more! MPACT is a statewide parent training and information center that serves parents of children with all disabilities. Their mission is to ensure that all children with special needs receive an education which allows them to achieve their personal goals. MPACT’s primary goal is to assist parents in their effort to effectively advocate for their children’s educational rights and services. MPACT staff and volunteers are located throughout Missouri and work with public and private agencies, parent groups, professional organizations and advocacy groups to achieve that goal.

Parents of children with disabilities face challenges every day that other parents don’t have. It is often difficult to navigate the maze of special services and create a plan that will help children achieve successful outcomes through education. But how do we reach these goals? How do we know what choices to make for and with our children? MPACT can help answer your questions.

MPACT provides up-to-date information online, as well as training sessions that take place year-round throughout the state. You may call their toll-free number (1.800.743.7634) and let the staff answer any questions you may have. You may also request more information through Missouri’s education agency (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) or your local school district.
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FROM BIRTH through SCHOOL AGE: (If you need to find testing for your child or young adult)

☐ At any age, seek medical evaluation with a psychologist or a medical provider who specializes in evaluating autism spectrum disorder.

☐ Ages Birth-3 years: Schedule a developmental evaluation by contacting Missouri First Steps.

☐ Ages 2 ½ to 3 years: If your child is already receiving services through Missouri First Steps, your team should start planning the transition to Early Childhood Special Education through the school district at age three. The transition process usually begins at age 2 ½. Ask your First Steps Service Coordinator if you have questions.

☐ Ages 3-5 years: If your child is between ages 3-5 years, contact your school district’s Early Childhood Special Education program and ask for developmental screening or evaluation.

☐ Ages 5 (Kindergarten) and Older: If your child is older than age five, contact the school district in writing to ask for an evaluation. The school will want to meet first to review any existing data about your child. They may also want to try simple interventions in the classroom first to see if this helps your child. If your concerns persist and simple classroom interventions do not help enough, send a letter requesting an evaluation. This testing is one of the steps in the process of qualifying for special education services.

FROM BIRTH through SCHOOL AGE: (If your child already has a diagnosis on the autism spectrum)

☐ Call 1-888-AUTISM2 to get the 100 Days Kit available from Autism Speaks. The kit is also available online at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/100-day-kit

☐ Educate yourself on autism. Many books, websites, and materials are available (see Lending Library Section or the MO-FEAT website for a list of recommended books).

☐ Learn about the special education process including IEPs (Individualized Education Programs). Attend workshops to learn about your child’s right to a free, appropriate, public education (see Parent Education). Prepare for your child’s IEP by making a list of your child’s strengths and challenges, your concerns, and your own ideas for goals.

☐ Contact your Regional Office to determine your child’s eligibility for services. Ask for the intake coordinator.

☐ Access respite care (See Respite Providers). Respite care is specialized child care in your home. Ask your case manager for more information on finding respite providers and funding sources for respite.

☐ Contact a developmental disability or autism-specific family support group. Call the state’s peer support network, Sharing Our Strengths (see Support Groups), and they will match you with another parent for mentorship and support by phone.

☐ Consider applying for Supplemental Security Income (see Resource Agency Section). Under the age of 18, eligibility is based on parents’ income. Over the age of 18, eligibility is based on the income of the person with a disability.

☐ Encourage your child to be as independent as possible. Give plenty of opportunities for him or her to make decisions and solve problems in order to prepare for life in the community. Plan recreation and social opportunities in the community to develop social interaction skills.
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- Begin estate-planning and personal futures-planning (see Estate Planning and Legal Resources). Explore a special needs trust and choose guardians for your child. Keep your will and/or trust up-to-date. Write down your thoughts and wishes about your child’s education, employment, socialization, and independent living.

- Consider the needs of other family members. Professional counseling services are available to families dealing with a child’s disability as well as sibling supports (see Psychological Services and Sibling Supports).

**AT AGE 14 TO 16 (in addition to the previous recommendations):**

- Begin to prepare for the Transition Plan, a part of the IEP. The federal law (IDEA 2004) requires transition planning to begin at age 16 as part the IEP process. It is wise to begin planning well before that. Attend workshops on transition to learn more. Contact MPACT, your school district, (see Parent Education) or talk to your child’s special education teacher or school counselor for ideas.

- Consider community-based vocational instruction and work experiences during summer and the school year.

- Investigate options for adult employment and independent or supported living opportunities (see Adult Services and Supports).

- Apply for a Missouri ID card or driver’s license at a Missouri License Bureau Office at age 16. If your child will not be driving, investigate transportation options in the community. Include transportation training in the IEP to help your child learn to get around independently. Check with your case manager for more information.

- Research college programs that have supports for individuals with special learning needs if your child is eligible for these programs. If your student will not be attending college, explore continuing education programs which support students with disabilities.

- Begin to explore services available through Vocational Rehabilitation before your child leaves school (see Adult Services and Supports). Determination of eligibility can take a while. Invite a representative of DVR to attend your child’s IEP. Ask for input and discuss work options. Begin the process toward job development, which can take a year or more. Brainstorm about who you know in the community that might be a possible job lead.

**AT AGE 18 (in addition to previous recommendations):**

- Apply for SSI and Medicaid if needed. Eligibility is now based on the young adult’s income.

- Consult with a lawyer about guardianship, conservatorship, and alternative legal options you will need to consider before your child reaches age 18. The Missouri Planning Council and the Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center both have information on alternatives to guardianship (see Resource Agencies).

- Make sure your family member has registered to vote.

- Check on health insurance coverage for your child. Some insurance companies require an application for a dependent child with a disability before the age of 19.

**AT AGE 20 (or year of leaving school - in addition to previous recommendations):**

- Discuss with your Regional Office case manager which adult service agencies your family member with autism might utilize. Contact those agencies to begin the enrollment process.

- Continue to plan for future living arrangements, either supported or independent. Increase independence through socialization opportunities.
Why do I Need the Department of Developmental Disabilities?

The Department of Mental Health – Division of Developmental Disabilities offers services and supports for individuals with autism and other developmental disorders in Missouri. It is important to contact your local Regional Office of the Division of Developmental Disabilities to see if your family member qualifies for these services. Also, you may need to be enrolled with the Regional Office in order to receive services from other agencies that receive Department of Mental Health funding.

What does the Regional Office do?

Staff members at the local Regional Offices perform these duties:

- Determine whether a person is eligible for services (Intake)
- Deliver support coordination. They do this by visiting with families at least once a year to develop an Individual Support Plan, monitoring services by calling the individual or family quarterly, and linking families with appropriate resources
- Fund services written in the Individual Support Plan if the individual qualifies for funding. Check with your Support Coordinator for details
- Perform reassessments at ages 5, 18, and 21 to reevaluate individual’s eligibility for services
- Support Coordinators can be invited to Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings with the school to assist you if necessary

The Division of Developmental Disabilities provides services and supports in the individual’s home, in the community, and in licensed residential centers.

What is Support Coordination?

Every individual who is eligible for Regional Office services may receive support coordination, also called targeted case management. Support Coordinators help people with disabilities and their families to find the services and supports they need. They may assist with completing paperwork if needed and may attend school IEP meetings if the family invites them. The individual or family will work with the Support Coordinator to develop an Individual Support Plan.

What is Person-Centered Planning?

Person-centered planning is a process used to determine the goals, services, and supports that an individual with a developmental disability needs in order to function as independently as possible. Plans are based on a PON (Priority of Need) score, thus parents should include ALL their child’s needs in the person centered, Individual Support Plan.
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The Department of Mental Health (DMH) Division of Developmental Disabilities

How do you know if you are eligible for DMH services?

Eligibility is determined by what is known as a functional assessment as opposed to a specific diagnosis. A developmental disability is a disability which is attributable to cognitive delay, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, head injury, autism, or a learning disability related to a brain dysfunction, or any other mental or physical or mental impairment which occurs before age 22. It must be determined that this disability is likely to continue indefinitely and that it results in a substantial functional limitation in two or more of the following six areas of major life activities: self-care; receptive and expressive language development and use; learning; self-direction; capacity for independent living or economic self-sufficiency; and mobility. - Source http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/faqs.htm#eligible

Who should you contact if you believe you or a member in my family is eligible for services?

There are 11 regional offices located throughout the state in the following areas: Albany, Central (Columbia), Hannibal, Joplin, Kansas City, Kirksville, Poplar Bluff, Rolla, St. Louis (North & South), Sikeston, and Springfield. Visit the DMH website for additional locations. See the next page for those counties covered by these regional offices.

**Albany Regional Office**
809 N. 13th Street  
Albany, MO 64402  
Phone: 660-726-5246  
Toll Free: 800-560-8774

**Central MO Regional Office**
1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, MO 65202  
Phone: 573-882-9835  
Toll Free: 888-671-1041

**Hannibal Regional Office**
805 Clinic Road  
PO Box 1108  
Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: 573-248-2400  
Toll Free: 800-811-1128

**Joplin Regional Office**
3600 E Newman Road  
PO Box 1209  
Joplin, MO 64802  
Phone: 417-629-3020  
Toll Free: 888-549-6634

**Kansas City Regional Office**
821 East Admiral Blvd.  
P.O. Box 412557  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
Phone: 816-889-3400  
Toll Free: 800-454-2331

**Kirksville Regional Office**
1702 E LaHarpe  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
Phone: 660-785-2500  
Toll Free: 800-621-6082

**Poplar Bluff Regional Office**
2351 Kanell Blvd  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901  
Phone: 573-840-9300  
Toll Free: 800-497-4214

**Rolla Regional Office**
105 Fairgrounds Road  
PO Box 1098  
Rolla, MO 65402  
Phone: 573-368-2200  
Toll Free: 800-828-7604

**St. Louis Tri-County Regional Office**
111 N. 7th St. 6th Floor  
Wainwright Building  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
Phone: 314-244-8800  
Toll Free: 800-374-6458

**St. Louis County Regional Office**
9900 Page, Suite 106  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-587-4800

**Sikeston Regional Office**
112 Plaza Drive  
Sikeston, MO 63901  
Phone: 573-472-5300  
Toll Free: 800-497-4647

**Springfield Regional Office**
1515 E. Pythian  
Springfield, MO 65801-5030  
Phone (417)895-7400  
Toll Free 888-549-6635
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The Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Regional Offices

**Central Missouri Regional Office** — Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Saline, Howard, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Moniteau, Cooper, Morgan, Pettis, Benton

**Joplin Regional Office** — Henry, St. Clair, Cedar, Vernon, Barton, Dade, Lawrence, Jasper, Barry, Newton, McDonald

**Kirksville Regional Office** — Mercer, Grundy, Livingston, Putnam, Sullivan, Linn, Schuyler, Adair, Macon, Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Clark, Lewis

**Poplar Bluff Regional Office** — Howell, Oregon, Hannon, Ripley, Carter, Reynolds, Wayne, Butler, Stoddard, Dunklin

**Rolla Regional Office** — Camden, Miller, Pulaski, Texas, Dent, Phelps, Maries, Osage, Gasconade, Crawford, Iron, Franklin, Washington, St. Francois

**Sikeston Regional Office** — Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Bollinger, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot

**Springfield Regional Office** — Hickory, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Greene, Webster, Wright, Douglas, Christian, Stone, Taney, Ozark

**St. Louis County Regional Office**
St. Louis County

**St. Louis Tri-County Regional Office**
*St. Louis City, Jefferson County, and St. Charles County residents*
The Office of Autism Services

The Office of Autism Services provides leadership for public policy and program standards for children and adults who have Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Office of Autism Services’ website has information on autism initiatives in Missouri, a calendar of events, links to autism resources, and information on autism. This Office also provides support for the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Missouri’s Office of Autism Services
Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of Developmental Disabilities
Kit Glover, Director, Kit.Glover@dmh.mo.gov
Linda Miller, Coordinator, Linda.Miller@dmh.mo.gov
Katherine Pigg, Project Specialist, Katherine.Pigg@dmh.mo.gov
P. O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Bus: 573-526-3848 • 573-526-1201 (TT), Toll-free: 800-207-9329
Web: http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/autism/

Missouri’s Autism Projects

The Department of Mental Health’s Division of Developmental Disabilities funds five regional autism projects that collectively provide services to approximately 3,500 families statewide. The first project was established in 1991 after families in rural Missouri approached legislators to ask for autism-specific family support. As a result of these efforts, authorities were established and funding was secured for family-centered services for individuals with autism spectrum disorders throughout the state. Parent Advisory Committees (PACs) were formed to represent and oversee each autism project and to make recommendations for service needs. Each regional autism project Parent Advisory Committee elects members to sit on the Missouri Parent Advisory Committee on Autism, serving as a statewide liaison for the regional committees and the division.

The Missouri Parent Advisory Committee on Autism has two parent representatives from each of the regional Autism Projects below and one self-advocate:

Central Missouri Autism Project
150 Vandiver Dr., Columbia, MO 65202
573-882-9835 • 888-671-1041

Eastern Missouri Autism Project
St. Louis Regional Office
111 N. 7th St., 6th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101
314-244-8800 • 314-244-8805 • 800-358-7665

Southeast Missouri Autism Project
2351 Kanell Blvd, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-840-9300 • 800-497-4214

Northwest Missouri Autism Project
Kansas City Regional Office
821 E. Admiral Blvd., P.O. Box 412557
Kansas City, MO 64141
816-889-3400 • 800-454-2331

Southwest Missouri Autism Project
1515 E. Pythian, P.O. box 5030
Springfield, MO 65801
417-895-7400 • 888-549-6635
For more information about the Missouri Autism Projects, please contact:

Office of Autism Services

573-526-3848, Toll Free: 800-207-9329
You may find assistance through your county’s Senate Bill (SB) 40 Board. The SB40 Board is a source of funding and services at the local level for people with developmental disabilities. These Boards are funded through special tax levies passed to benefit people with developmental disabilities. Some counties use these tax levies to purchase services for their residents through sheltered workshops, residential facilities, or related services, for the support, care or employment of persons who have a developmental disability. Other county boards provide their own services and use the funding to establish and pay for these services. Many county board agencies also contract with their local Regional Office to provide various services including residential supports, day habilitation, personal assistant hours, and job coaching.

Over 80 counties in Missouri and St. Louis City currently have a tax in place to support a SB40 Board in their county. Many of those counties belong to the state organization of SB40 boards, the Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS). Website: www.macdds.org

Some counties have other names for their SB40 Boards. Here are some examples:

- St. Charles County Developmental Disability Resource Board (DDRB)
- St. Louis County Productive Living Board (PLB)
- St. Louis City St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources (STLDD)
- Kansas City (Jackson Co) Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County (EITAS)

### Counties that Have Senate Bill 40 (SB40) Boards

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Crisis Intervention

In case of emergency, call 9-1-1. Always take threats of suicide seriously!

What are the Access Crisis Intervention phone lines?

The Access Crisis Intervention (ACI) phone lines are staffed by mental health professionals who can respond to your crisis 24 hours per day and 7 days per week. They will talk with you about your crisis and help you determine what further help you might need. They may refer you to other resources or services within your community to provide you with more help and ongoing care. All calls are strictly confidential. **The staff who answer these phones may or may not know much about autism, but they should know about resources in your area.**

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<td>800-494-7355</td>
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How does the Missouri Mental Health System work?

It is common for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders to have mental health issues including depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, bipolar disorder, and other psychiatric diagnoses.

What does the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS) do?

Some people need to look for extra help beyond the expertise of the Division of Developmental Disabilities staff. If your family member with autism has a serious mental illness, he or she might also qualify for services through the Department of Mental Health’s Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS). Services might include psychology, psychiatry, counseling, residential services, in-home supports, or other types of help.

The Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) has two departments that are an important source of help for people who have autism and people who have mental illnesses – 1) the Division of Developmental Disabilities, and 2) the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services.

If you are experiencing an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Always take threats of suicide seriously and take action.

Contact the Community Mental Health Center for follow-up care after the crisis.
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### Who do I call for help?

- If you already have a case manager, contact that person first for help.
- If you do not have a case manager, contact your local Regional Office first to find out whether your family member with autism might be eligible for services through the Division of Developmental Disabilities.
- If the person with autism also has a serious mental illness, call your local Community Mental Health Center to find out whether your family member might also be eligible for services through the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services.
- If you are not sure who to call, call your local Regional Office and ask for help.

*If you are unable to find the help you need, call the Office of Autism Services toll-free at 1-800-207-9329 and ask for help.*

### What are Community Mental Health Centers?

Community Mental Health Centers provide psychological and psychiatric care for people with mental health issues. If a person with autism also has a diagnosis of a mental illness, they may be able to access mental health services through their local Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC). Call the **Intake Department** to ask about screening for eligibility.

The CMHCs do accept Medicaid and also have sliding fee scales for uninsured persons. The staff at the centers may or may not have training or experience in working with people who have autism spectrum disorders.

You will find the main Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) for each region listed on the next pages. There are usually other satellite offices of the Community Mental Health Centers as well. Ask if there is an office close to you and whether there is anyone available who has experience with autism.
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### Community Mental Health Center Locations

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<td><strong>Comprehensive Mental Health Services</strong>&lt;br&gt;10901 Winner Road&lt;br&gt;Independence, Missouri 64052&lt;br&gt;Telephone number: 816-254-3652&lt;br&gt;Crisis line: 1-888-279-8188&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.thecmhs.com">www.thecmhs.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Burrell Behavioral Health Central Region</strong>&lt;br&gt;601 Business Loop 70 W&lt;br&gt;Columbia, Missouri 65201&lt;br&gt;Telephone number: 573-777-7550&lt;br&gt;Crisis line: 1-800-395-2132</td>
<td><strong>Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.</strong>&lt;br&gt;1800 Community Drive&lt;br&gt;Clinton, Missouri 64735&lt;br&gt;Telephone number: 660-885-8131&lt;br&gt;Crisis line: 1-800-833-3915&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.pathwaysonline.org">www.pathwaysonline.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare</strong>&lt;br&gt;1905 Stadium Boulevard&lt;br&gt;Jefferson City, Missouri 65109&lt;br&gt;Telephone number: 573-634-3000&lt;br&gt;Crisis line: 1-800-833-3915&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.pathwaysonline.org">www.pathwaysonline.org</a></td>
<td><strong>Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.</strong>&lt;br&gt;520C Burkarth Road&lt;br&gt;Warrensburg, Missouri 64093&lt;br&gt;Telephone number: 660-747-2286&lt;br&gt;ACI crisis line: 1-888-279-8188&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.pathwaysonline.org">www.pathwaysonline.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>ReDiscover</strong>&lt;br&gt;901 NE Independence Avenue&lt;br&gt;Lee’s Summit, Missouri 64086&lt;br&gt;Telephone number: 816-246-8000&lt;br&gt;Intake number (24 hours): 816-966-0900&lt;br&gt;Crisis line: 1-888-279-8188&lt;br&gt;www.rediscovermh.org</td>
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<td><strong>East Central Missouri Behavioral Health Services</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Arthur Center)&lt;br&gt;321 West Promenade&lt;br&gt;Mexico, Missouri 65265&lt;br&gt;Telephone number: 573-582-1234&lt;br&gt;Crisis line: 1-800-833-2064&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.mocmhc.org/memberagencies/arthur.htm">www.mocmhc.org/memberagencies/arthur.htm</a></td>
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Swope Health Central
3801 Blue Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri 64130
Telephone number: 816-922-1070
Website:
http://www.swopehealth.org/index.php/services/behavioral-health

TriCounty Mental Health Services
3100 NE 83rd Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64119
Telephone number: 816-468-0400
Crisis line: 1-888-279-8188
Website: www.tri-countymhs.org

Truman Medical Center – Behavioral Health
2211 Charlotte
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Telephone number: 816-404-5700
Crisis line: 1-888-279-8188
Website: www.trumed.org/truweb/bh/BH.aspx

North Central Missouri

North Central Missouri Mental Health Center
1601 E. 28th Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Telephone number: 660-359-4487
Crisis line: 1-888-279-8188
Website:
www.mocmhc.org/memberagencies/north.htm

Northeast Missouri

Mark Twain Behavioral Health
917 Broadway
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Telephone number: 573-221-2120
Crisis line: 1-800-356-5395
Website: www.mtacc.org

Northwest Missouri

Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare
724 North 22nd Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Telephone number: 816-364-1501
Crisis line: 1-888-279-8188
Website: www.familyguidance.org

South Central Missouri

Ozarks Medical Center Behavioral Healthcare
909 Kentucky Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Telephone number: 417-257-6762
Crisis line: 1-800-356-5395
Website:
www.ozarksmedicalcenter.com/BEHAVIORAL.ASP

Southeast Missouri

Bootheel Counseling Services
760 Plantation Boulevard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone number: 573-471-0800
Crisis line: 1-800-356-5395
Website: www.bootheelcounseling.com

Community Counseling Center
402 S. Silver Springs Road
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703
Telephone number: 573-334-1100
ACI crisis line: 1-800-356-5395
Website: www.cccntr.com

Family Counseling Center
925 Highway VV
Kennett, Missouri 63857
Telephone number: 573-888-5925
Crisis line: 1-800-356-5395
Website: www.familycounselingcenter.org
Southwest Missouri

Burrell Behavioral Health
1300 Bradford Parkway
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Telephone number: 417-761-5555
Crisis line: 1-800-494-7355
Website: www.burrellcenter.com

Clark Community Mental Health Center
104 W. Main
P.O. Box 100
Pierce City, Missouri 65723
Telephone number: 417-476-1000
Crisis number: 1-800-801-4405
Website: www.clarkmentalhealth.com

Ozark Center
3006 McClelland
P.O. Box 2526
Joplin, Missouri 64804
Paula Baker, MS, Chief Executive Officer
Telephone number: 417-781-2410
Crisis line: 1-800-247-0661
Website: www.mocmhc.org/memberagencies/ozark.htm

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

BJC Behavioral Health
1430 Olive Street, Suite 500
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Telephone number: 314-206-3700
Crisis line: 1-800-811-4760
Website: www.bjcbehavioralhealth.org

BJC Behavioral Health
1085 Maple Street
Farmington, Missouri 63640
Telephone number: 573-756-5353
Crisis line: 1-800-811-4760
Website: www.bjcbehavioralhealth.org

East Central Missouri Behavioral Health Services
(Arthur Center)
321 West Promenade
Mexico, Missouri 65265
Telephone number: 573-582-1234
Crisis line: 1-800-833-2064
Website: www.mocmhc.org/memberagencies/arthur.htm

Comtrean Community Treatment
Crisis line: 1-800-811-4760
Website: www.comtrean.org

Crider Center for Mental Health
1032 Crosswinds Court
Wentzville, Missouri 63385
Telephone number: 636-332-6000, 1-800-574-2422
Crisis line: 1-800-811-4760
Website: www.cridercenter.org

Additional Site:
International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis
3654 South Grand
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Telephone number: 314-773-9090
Website: www.iistl.org
Certified Programs: Outpatient Mental Health
Translator Services
What do the Credential Letters mean behind the names of behavior analysts?

- **BCBA** - Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Same, but with a Master’s Degree and additional coursework and supervised experience. This is the highest level of certification specific to ABA. The letters BCBA-D indicate a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who has a doctoral degree.

- **BCABA** - Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst. Requires a Bachelor’s degree, specialized coursework, supervised experience, and a certification exam. This is not a guarantee of quality but indicates a significant level of training and experience.

The new law requires everyone who intends to practice behavior analysis to apply for a state license. It does not mean that you only have to have a license if you are billing insurance for ABA. Therefore, it applies to anyone who is practicing behavior analysis (with an exemption for public school staff implementing IDEA and 504 Plans, and students doing ABA practicum).

How do you choose a qualified provider?

- Request a resume and references from the provider.

- Interview the ABA provider before hiring them.

- Ask other parents/professionals for recommendations. MO-FEAT can connect you with other parents in your area, or you can pose questions to parents through the A-List, an online support group for parents (if interested, contact the MO-FEAT office). See below for questions to ask other families.

- Certification and licensure for behavior analysts (both BCBA and BCABAs) has been required in Missouri as of January 1, 2012. ABA providers may voluntarily pursue certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). Certified providers must adhere to a code of ethics. You can find out if a provider is certified by searching the BACB website at www.bacb.com. Click on Certificant Registry.

- Certification only means a person has met the minimum criteria to practice as a behavior analyst. It does not guarantee quality or effectiveness. Associate Behavior Analysts (BCABAs) must be supervised by a fully certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). BCBAs being hired to run and supervise ABA programs should have experience and training on how to supervise others, and how to develop appropriate programs.
Questions to Ask Other Families

Other parents can be a great source of referrals. You may want to specifically ask these questions:

*Do you feel that the ABA Provider,*
- Has worked well with other children of the same age and learning style as yours?
- Accepts input from the parent?
- Works well with school staff and other members of the child’s team?
- Is reliable and punctual?
- Responds promptly to mail or phone calls?
- Handles billing and paperwork well?

**Signs of a Good Behavior Analyst Checklist** [Missouri Association of Behavior Analysis (MO-ABA)]

- Can describe the exact purpose of an intervention, prerequisite skills necessary, and how the intervention will be conducted whether the focus is to increase or decrease a selected behavior or skill.
- Uses data collection before, during, and after an intervention to measure the effects and reviews data regularly to determine whether progress was made or changes in interventions are necessary.
- Only promotes interventions that are data driven and research based.
- Has formal education in the field of behavior analysis, abides by the ethical code for behavior analysts, and has experienced supervision/mentoring in designing, implementing, and supervising behavior analytic interventions (see www.bacb.org for certification requirements).
- Attends regular professional development in the field of behavior analysis and stays current on research and literature.
- Focuses on both increasing new adaptive skills (e.g., functional communication, self-care, social skills, etc.) and decreasing maladaptive behaviors (e.g., noncompliance, over-selectivity, etc.) to promote individual client’s quality of life).
- Determines client needs or goals from data collected through an initial assessment, then breaks skills down into smaller component skills, focusing on skills necessary for basic functioning first.
- Utilizes multiple instructional methods under the scope of behavior analysis based on the needs of the client (e.g., discrete trial teaching, incidental teaching, task analysis and chaining, embedding trials in ongoing activities, etc.).
- Uses clearly defined instructions, prompts, and reinforcement to teach new skills.
- Focuses on staff and/or family training to promote consistent implementation of interventions and generalization/maintenance of skills.
Applied Behavior Analysis

Statewide

Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well. Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment,
- Missouri Autism Waiver

The Center for Autism Education
Treadway, Stefanie
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366
Phone: 636-978-7785
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org
Website: www.teachautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to adult
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
P. O. Box 1450, O’Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
Website: www.learningmomentum.com
Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the O’Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific parent training and treatment program for children with explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and problem solve given support.

Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Central Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

**Greater Kansas City**

Kansas City Autism Training Center  
4805 W. 67th St., Prairie Village, KS 66208  
Phone: 913-432-5454  
Website: http://kcac.net  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Kansas Autism Waiver

University of Kansas Medical Center  
Center for Child Health and Development  
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003  
Kansas City, KS 66160  
Phone: 913-588-5900  
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

**Southwest Missouri**

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism  (formerly Ozark Center for Autism)  
Kirby, Jennifer  
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804  
Phone: 417-347-7850  
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720  
Email: jjKirby@freemanhealth.com  
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com  
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

**Southeast Missouri**

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.  
Streff, Amy  
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 314-715-3855  
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc  
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc  
Website: www.greatstrides.cc  
Ages Served: Birth to 24  
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
611 North Fountain St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
   944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701
   Phone: 573-339-9300
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.
Payment Accepted:
   Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center
Hebert, Connie
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.
Phone: 573-986-4985
Email: autismcenter@semo.edu
Additional Email: chebert@semo.edu
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy
Payment Accepted:
   Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Behavior Intervention Services
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
   Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis University
Applied Behavior Analysis Research Team
Sy, Jolene, PhD, BCBA-D
3550 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-977-2715
Email: jsy@slu.edu
Ages Served: 3 - 16
Eligible individuals can receive free behavioral assessments, treatments and other services through participation in behavioral research projects.

Transitional Life Solutions, LLC
Bozarth, Renau
218 Glen Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tlsllc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up

Illinois

Heartspring - See Missouri Statewide Listing
Learning Momentum, LLC - See Missouri Statewide Listing
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Kansas

Heartspring - See Missouri Statewide Listing

Kansas City Autism Training Center
4805 W. 67th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Phone: 913-432-5454
Website: http://kcatc.net
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Kansas Autism Waiver

Adult Services and Supports - General

Statewide

Adult Basic Education Program
Robbins, Tim
P. O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-1249
Email: ael@dese.mo.gov
Website: http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/ael_mo_program.htm

Missouri Assistive Technology Project
1501 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO 64015
Phone: 816-655-6700
Toll Free Number: 800-647-8557
TTY: 800-947-8558
Email: MoAT1501@att.net
Website: http://www.at.mo.gov/

Missouri Association on Higher Education and Disabilities (MO-AHEAD)
Website: www.moahead.org
Missouri-AHEAD is a state-wide organization focused on strengthening the professionalism, expertise and competency of those working with students with disabilities at institutions of higher education across the state of Missouri by providing professional development and networking opportunities

Missouri Career Source
Website: www.missouricareersource.org

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - VR
3024 Dupont Circle, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-751-3251
Toll Free Number: 877-222-8963
Email: info@vr.dese.mo.gov
Website: http://dese.mo.gov/vr/vocrehab.htm
VR specializes in employment and training services that can assist you in becoming employed.

Learning Momentum, LLC - See Missouri Statewide Listing

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Housing Team
Hagar-Mace, Liz
1706 E. Elm, Jefferson City, MO 65102
  Additional Location: P. O. Box 687
Phone: 573-522-6519
Email: liz.hager-mace@dmh.mo.gov
Website: http://dmh.mo.gov/housing/

Missouri Disability Portal
Website: www.mo.gov/disability/
Designed to connect the public with national, state and local disability resources according to their interests.

Central Missouri

Bridges Community Support Services, Inc.
3114 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO 63143
  Additional Location: Bridges of Missouri, Inc. - Sedalia Office
  1807 A West Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301
  Phone: 660-827-7517
Phone: 314-781-7900
Toll Free Number: 800-427-7900
Email: info@bridgescss.com
Website: http://www.bridgescss.com/

Greater Kansas City

Adult Continuing Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ACED)
UMKC Institute for Human Development
215 W. Pershing Road, 6th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1770
Website: www.ihd.umkc.edu
Metropolitan Community College
MCC-Longview Able Program
500 SW Longview Rd., Lee’s Summit, MO 64081
Phone: 816-604-2053
Email: kay.owens@mcckc.edu
Website: http://mcckc.edu/services/able/ableprogramlv/mcclongviewableprog.asp

Metropolitan Community College - ACCESS Program
3200 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 816-604-1000
Website: http://mcckc.edu/getstarted/apply/accessservices/overview.asp
Each MCC campus has an Access Office that provides special services for students with documented disabilities. Arrangements can be made for aids and adjustments to help ensure equal access to services.

Tri County Mental Health Services
3100 NE 83rd St., Suite 1001, Kansas City, MO 64119
Phone: 816-468-0400
Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
Website: www.tri-countymhs.org
Visit website for local office information

Southwest Missouri

Family Counseling Center
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: info@fccinc.org
Website: www.familycounselingcenter.org
Facilities are located in the following counties: Kennett, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, West Plains, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Piedmont, Mountain Grove, Bloomfield, Ava, Greenville, Houston

ARC of the Ozarks
1501 East Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-864-7887
Email: info@thearcoftheozarks.org
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.onmyowninc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid

Southeast Missouri

Family Counseling Center
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: info@fccinc.org
Website: www.familycounselingcenter.org
Facilities are located in the following counties: Kennett, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, West Plains, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Piedmont, Mountain Grove, Bloomfield, Ava, Greenville, Houston

Independent Living Center of Southeast MO (ILCSEMO)
511 Cedar St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Phone: 573-686-2333
Toll Free Number: 888-890-2333
TTY: 573-776-1178
Email: info@ilcsemo.org
Website: www.ilcsemo.org (under construction)
Serves: Butler, Carter, Ripley, Wayne

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Productive Living Board
for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
121 Hunter Ave., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63124
Phone: 314-726-6016
Website: www.plboard.com
The Senate Bill 40 (SB40) board for St. Louis County

St. Louis Community College Access Office
Website: www.stlcc.edu/disAbility/Access_Office/Index.html
The Access office at each campus offers support services to students with disabilities and faculty and staff who work with these students. The mission of the Access office is to collaborate with faculty, staff, students and the community to encourage a college environment in which individuals are viewed on the basis of ability, not disability. Visit their website for campus locations

Illinois

East St Louis Home Services DRS Office
601 James R. Thompson Blvd., East St. Louis, IL 62201
Phone: 618-583-2560
TTY: 888-460-5117
Website: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12&office=7&county=

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**Kansas**

College Learning Experiences, Activities, and Resources (CLEAR)
Johnson County Community College
Kennedy, Kathy
12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210
Phone: 913-469-8500, ext. 3247
Email: kathrynk@jccc.edu
Website: http://www.jccc.edu/clear/
CLEAR (College Learning Experiences, Activities and Resources) provides non-credit continuing education classes for adults with mild developmental disabilities or other cognitive disabilities. Located on the campus of Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas, the program is designed to teach independent living skills and provide life-enhancing experiences. The program is for students who are 18 years of age or older and who generally have attended special education classes during their secondary education for a developmental disability or cognitive disability.

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns
Gabehart, Martha
900 SW Jackson St, Room 100, Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: 785-296-1722
Toll Free Number: 800-295-5232
Email: mgabehart@kcdcinfo.com
Website: www.kcdcinfo.com
The Vision of KCDC is people with disabilities are equal citizens and equal partners in society. KCDC focuses on partnerships, information, and referral at the state, regional, and local level. The Commission provides policy recommendations to the State of Kansas on changes to laws, regulations and programs that affect people with disabilities. The Commission provides information to the public with disabilities on employment (work), school (to work or transition), home, play/community, youth issues, and disability history. KCDC is also an informational and referral resource for people who are not sure where to go for their problem or issue.

**Statewide**

The Center for Autism Education
Treadway, Stefanie
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366
Phone: 636-978-7785
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org
Website: www.teachautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to adult
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment

Central Missouri

Arthur Center
Gordon, Michael, LCSW
321 W. Promenade, Mexico, MO 65265
Phone: 573-582-1234
Crisis Line: 800-833-2064
Website: www.arthurcenter.com
Ages Served: 4 and up
Community Mental Health Center
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Greater Kansas City

Clay County Developmental Disabilities Resource
920 South Kent Street, Suite B, Liberty, MO 64068
Phone: 816-792-5255
Email: ddrbcc@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.claycountymo.gov/Boards_and_Commissions/Developmental_Disabilities_Resources_Board

Platte County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled
7900 NW 106th Street, Kansas City, MO 64153
Phone: 819-891-0990
Email: info@pcbssd.org
Website: www.pcbssd.org

Southwest Missouri

ARC of the Ozarks
1501 East Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-864-7887
Email: info@thearcoftheozarks.org
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org
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Judevine Center for Autism
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
   - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
   - Missouri Autism Waiver

Nova Center of the Ozarks
524 S. Union Ave., Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-889-3121
Website: www.novacenteroftheozarks.org
Services provided in the natural home include: day habilitation services, home skills development, in-home behavior support, and in-home respite care. Nova provides education/information on autism/behavior management techniques to private individuals, other agencies, local universities and the public schools upon request.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
   Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board
3655 Baptist Park Road, Festus, MO 63028
   Additional Location: P.O. Box 97, Mapaville MO 63065
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@jcddrb.org
Website: www.jcddrb.org

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
Community Living Division and Employment Services Division
Golford, Judy
10176 Corporate Square Dr., Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Adolescents through adulthood

NextStep for Life
P. O. Box 97, Mapaville, MO 63065
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.
Payment Accepted:
   - Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Charles County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (DDRB)
156 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63366
Phone: 636-939-3351
Website: www.ddrb.org
Funded services include: adult day programs, residential services, advocacy services, supported daycare, early intervention, family support, transitional programs, respite, sheltered workshop, adaptive equipment, supported employment and recreation.

Our merged Community Living division is committed to helping individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, live independently in homes of their own in the community. Life Skills’ staff members work in the clients’ homes, offering training and assistance whenever needed, ranging from 24 hours a day to just a few hours each month. A variety of services are provided to residents of St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County.

Midwest Adult Autism Project (MAAP)
Duke, Anna
11786 Westline Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-983-9230
Email: aduke@headinjuryctr-stl.org
Website: http://www.headinjuryctr-stl.org/maap/maapprog.html
Ages Served: Adults
MAAP, a service of the Center for Head Injury Services, is now available, providing a simulating, safe and structured environment for young adults with autism. Using best practices, MAAP combines structured day services with targeted therapies imbedded into the program. Many of the individuals we now serve had previously been unable to succeed in other disability programs or work settings. MAAP provides services customized to meet the needs of adults with autism. MAAP seeks to improve their self-sufficiency, independence and community living skills to advance their personal goals.
### St. Louis Arc
**Keeley, Mark**  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2211  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org  
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org  
Website: www.slarc.org  
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment  
- Medicaid  
- Missouri Autism Waiver

### The Center for Autism Education
**Treadway, Stefanie**  
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366  
Phone: 636-978-7785  
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org  
Website: www.teachautism.org  
Ages Served: 3 to adult  
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance  
- Private Payment

### YMCA of Greater St. Louis
**Integrated Fitness Services**  
1528 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103  
Phone: 314-678-0162  
Website: http://www.ymcastlouis.org/metropolitan-office/integrated-fitness-services

### Illinois
#### Illinois Center for Autism
**Fields-Dixon, Elise**  
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221  
Phone: 618-398-7500  
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org  
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org  
Ages Served: 3 to Adult  
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

### Kansas
#### Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)
10501 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219  
Phone: 913-826-2626  
Website: www.jcds.org

### Adult Employment

#### Statewide

**St. Louis Life**  
**Riley, Shawn**  
929 Rolling Thunder Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63368  
Phone: 636-561-1900  
Email: info@stlouislife.org  
Website: www.stlouislife.org  
Ages Served: 19 - 35 for intake, lifespan once admitted  
St. Louis Life is a community-based, residential program for young adults with developmental disabilities. Residents work and live in the community and are allowed to make decisions that affect all aspects of their lives. This independent living program offers single-bedroom apartments, job placement/coaching, social, educational and recreational activities and many other support services.

**Missouri Department of Mental Health Division of Vocational Rehabilitation—DVR**  
3024 Dupont Circle, Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Phone: 573-751-3251  
Toll Free Number: 877-222-8963

#### Central Missouri

**Bridges Community Support Services, Inc.**  
1807 A West Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301  
Phone: 660-827-7517  
Toll Free Number: 800-427-7900  
Email: info@bridgescss.com  
Website: http://www.bridgescss.com/

**Arthur Center**  
**Gordon, Michael, LCSW**  
321 W. Promenade, Mexico, MO 65265  
Phone: 573-582-1234  
Crisis Line: 800-833-2064  
Website: www.arthurcenter.com  
Ages Served: 4 and up  
Community Mental Health Center  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance  
- Private Payment  
- Medicaid
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**Northeast Missouri**

Mark Twain Behavioral Health  
Cantrell, Michael  
105 Pfeiffer Rd., Kirksville, MO 63501  
Phone: 660-665-4612  
Website: www.mtbh.org  
Additional locations:  
- 917 Broadway, Hannibal, MO 63401  
  Phone: 573-221-2120  
- 309 N. Missouri, Macon, MO 63552  
  Phone: 660-395-9114

Northeast Independent Living Services  
Spalding, Lindsay  
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: 573-221-8287  
Email: neils@neilscenter.org  
Website: www.neilscenter.org  
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.  
Payment Accepted:  
  - Private Payment, Medicaid

**Greater Kansas City**

Heartstrings Community Foundation  
7086 W. 105th St., Overland Park, KS 66212  
Phone: 913-649-5700  
Email: info@heartstringscf.org  
Website: www.heartstringscf.org

Clay County Developmental Disabilities Resource  
920 South Kent Street, Suite B, Liberty, MO 64068  
Phone: 816-792-5255  
Email: ddrbcc@sbcglobal.net  
Website: http://macdds.org/county-board/clay/

Platte County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled  
7900 NW 106th Street, Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: 816-891-0990  
Email: info@pcbsdd.org  
Website: www.pcbsdd.org

The Whole Person  
3710 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111  
Phone: 816-561-0304  
Toll Free Number: 800-878-3037  
Email: info@thewholeperson.org  
Website: www.thewholeperson.org  
Additional locations in Gladstone and Prairie Village.

**Southwest Missouri**

Judevine Center for Autism  
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW  
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807  
Phone: 417-213-8018  
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org  
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org  
Website: www.judevine.org  
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.

ARC of the Ozarks  
1501 East Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802  
Phone: 417-864-7887  
Email: info@thearcoftheozarks.org  
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org

Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled  
403 E. Elm St, P.O. Box 632, Aurora, MO 65605  
Phone: 417-678-6079  
Email: info@lcbdd.org  
Website: www.lcbdd.org

**Southeast Missouri**

Community Counseling Center  
402 S. Silver Springs Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
Phone: 573-334-1100  
Website: www.cccntr.com  
Community Counseling Center is a private, charitable, 501(c)(3), not-for-profit behavioral health organization. The Center is the Administrative Agent for the Missouri Department of Mental Health entrusted to provide a full array of comprehensive mental health services within the southeastern Missouri counties of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, and Ste. Genevieve. Community Counseling Center has served the region since 1974. Visit website for additional locations.

SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence (SADI)  
1913 Rusmar, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
Phone: 573-651-6464  
Website: www.sadi.org  
SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence, Inc. (SADI) is a community-based, non-profit, non-residential center for independent living located in Southeast Missouri.
**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

**Illinois Center for Autism**  
Fields-Dixon, Elise  
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221  
Phone: 618-398-7500  
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org  
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org  
Ages Served: 3 to Adult  
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

**Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board**  
3655 Baptist Park Road, Festus, MO 63028  
Phone: 636-282-4400  
Email: info@jcddrb.org  
Website: www.jcddrb.org  
Judevine Center for Autism  
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW  
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122  
Phone: 800-780-6545  
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org  
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Website: www.judevine.org  
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.  
Jefferson County Office:  
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051  
Phone: 800-780-6545  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**  
Community Living Division and Employment Services Division  
Golford, Judy  
10176 Corporate Square Dr., Suite 150  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-432-6200  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
Ages Served: Adolescents through adulthood  
Our merged Community Living division is committed to helping individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, live independently in homes of their own in the community. Life Skills’ staff members work in the clients’ homes, offering training and assistance whenever needed, ranging from 24 hours a day to just a few hours each month. A variety of services are provided to residents of St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County

**NextStep for Life**  
P. O. Box 97, Mapaville, MO 63065  
Phone: 636-282-4400  
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org  
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org  
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org  
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**St. Charles County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (DDRB)**  
156 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63366  
Phone: 636-939-3351  
Website: www.ddrb.org  
Funded services include: adult day programs, residential services, advocacy services, supported daycare, early intervention, family support, transitional programs, respite, sheltered workshop, adaptive equipment, supported employment and recreation.

**St. Louis Arc**  
Keeley, Mark  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2211  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org  
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org  
Website: www.slarc.org  
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children’s Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Transitional Life Solutions, LLC**  
Bozarth, Renau  
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-560-6159  
Email: tlsllc@me.com  
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com  
Ages Served: 16 and up
COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES currently provides an array of services as well as contracts for services. The Agency directly provides the following services and supports: Community & Employment Services, Residential Services and Case Management.

MERS Goodwill Industries
1727 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-241-3464
Website: http://www.mersgoodwill.org/mission-in-action/programs-services/services-offered/developmental-disability/

St. Louis Agency on Training & Employment - SLATE
1520 Market St., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-589-8000
TTY: 800-735-2966
Website: http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/slate/
The City of St. Louis government agency that offers job seekers and businesses a variety of no-cost services related to employment, job training, and career advancement.
Additional Location:
4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-877-0916

Illinois Center for Autism - Pasta Fare
5900 North Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 618-632-9077
Website: http://www.illinoiscenterforautism.org/programs/pastafare.html
Pasta Fare, one of the Illinois Center for Autism’s retail businesses, is specifically designed to provide vocational training and employment opportunities for adults with autism. The program is designed for adults with autism who need to learn the social and vocational skills necessary to function in a job setting within the community.

Illinois Division of Rehabilitative Services
Toll Free Number: 800-843-6154
Website: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736
DHS’s Division of Rehabilitation Services is the state’s lead agency serving individuals with disabilities. DRS works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

St. Louis Life
Riley, Shawn
929 Rolling Thunder Dr., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-561-1900
Email: info@stlouislife.org
Website: www.stlouislife.org
Ages Served: 19 - 35 for intake, lifespan once admitted
St. Louis Life is a community-based, residential program for young adults with developmental disabilities. Residents work and live in the community and are allowed to make decisions that affect all aspects of their lives. This independent living program offers single-bedroom apartments, job placement/coaching, social, educational and recreational activities and many other support services.

Kansas

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDs)
10501 Lackman Road
Lenexa, KS 66219
Phone: 913-826-2626
Website: www.jcds.org

Illinois

ARC Community Support Systems Family Support
Administrative Office
Poe, Mike
608 West Main Street, Teutopolis, IL 62467
Phone: 217-857-3186
Email: mpoe@arc-css.org
Website: www.arc-css.org
ARC Community Support Systems is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing Advocacy, Parental Training, Residential, Employment, Family Support and Counseling Services to the people of Illinois. With offices located in Effingham, Teutopolis and Olney, ARC-CSS strives to provide top-notch services to everyone who has such needs.
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**Assistive Technology for Kansans Project**  
Southeast Kansas Independent Living  
1801 Main, P. O. Box 957, Parsons, KS 67357  
Phone: 620-421-5502  
Toll Free Number: 800-688-5616  
TTY: 620-421-0983  
Email: skil@skilonline.com  
Website: www.skilonline.com

**Kansas Department for Children and Families**  
8195 Lenexa Drive, Overland Park, KS 66214  
Phone: 913-826-7300  
TTY: 800-766-3777  
Website: www.dcf.ks.gov

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**Topeka Independent Living Resource Center**  
501 Southwest Jackson St., Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603  
Phone: 785-233-4572  
TTY: 785-233-1815  
Website: www.tilrc.org

**Vocational Rehabilitation of Kansas**  
915 SW Harrison, Docking State Office Building, 8th Floor  
West, Topeka, KS 66612  
Phone: 785-368-747  
Toll Free Number: 866-213-9079  
Website: http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx  
To assist individuals with disabilities who want to be employed to secure a job. Visit website to see local offices in your area.

**Camp Encourage**  
Lee, Kelly  
208 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111  
Phone: 816-830-7171  
Email: info@campencourage.org  
Website: www.campencourage.org  
Ages Served: 8 - 26  
Our Mission is to encourage social growth, independence, and self-esteem in youth with autism spectrum disorders through a quality, overnight summer camp experience in the greater Kansas City area.

**Adult Independent Living**

**Adult Employment**

Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council (MOSILC)  
3024 Dupont Circle, Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Toll Free Number: 800-222-8963  
TTY: 800-735-2966  
Email: mo.silc@vr.dese.mo.gov  
Website: www.mosilc.org  
The purpose of the Statewide Independent Living Council is to:

- Develop, sign and submit the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL), in cooperation with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB).
- Monitor, review and evaluate implementation of the SPIL.
- Support the Centers for Independent Living and advocate for disability rights and related issues.
- Gather and disseminate information, conduct studies and analyses, develop model policies, conduct training on independent living issues, provide outreach to unserved and underserved populations, and work to expand and improve independent living services.
Central Missouri

Arthur Center
Gordon, Michael, LCSW
321 W. Promenade, Mexico, MO 65265
Phone: 573-582-1234
Crisis Line: 800-833-2064
Website: www.arthurcenter.com
Ages Served: 4 and up
Community Mental Health Center

Bridges Community Support Services, Inc.
3114 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO 63143
Additional Location: Bridges of Missouri, Inc., Sedalia
Office, 1807 A West Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301,
660-827-7517
Phone: 314-781-7900
Toll Free Number: 800-427-7900
Email: info@bridgescss.com
Website: http://www.bridgescss.com/

Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
1760 Southridge Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109
Additional Location: P.O. Box 6787
Phone: 573-556-0400
Toll Free Number: 877-627-0400
Email: admin@ilrcjcmo.org
Website: www.ilrcjcmo.org
Independent Living Resource Center, Inc. (ILRC) is a non-residential, consumer controlled, not for profit organization that provides services and support for individuals with disabilities in Southern Callaway, Camden, Cole, Miller, Morgan, Moniteau and Osage Counties in Missouri.

Services for Independent Living (SIL)
1401 Hathman Place, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1646
Toll Free Number: 800-766-1968
TTY: 573-874-4121

Tri-County Center for Independent Living (TCIL)
1420 Hwy. 72 East, Rolla, Mo 65401
Phone: 573-368-5933
Email: Douglas@fidmail.com
Website: www.tricountycenter.com
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid

West-Central Independent Living Solutions (WILS)
610 N Ridgeview Dr., Suite B, Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 660-422-7883
Toll Free Number: 800-236-5175
TTY: 660-422-7894
Email: info@w-ils.org
Website: www.w-ils.org
Independent Living Centers (ILCs) help people with disabilities achieve or maintain more self-sufficient and productive lives in their communities. ILCs directly provide or coordinate through referral those services, which assist people in increasing their abilities to exercise control over their lives. Serves: Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline Counties. Visit website for additional locations.

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Email: ddrbcc@sbcglobal.net
Website: https://www.claycountymo.gov/ddrb
This board controls and manages the County’s sheltered facilities including hiring personnel and determining their compensation, and providing suitable quarters and equipment for the operation of the facilities from funds made available for this purpose.

Coalition for Independence
4911 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102
Additional Location: 6724 Troost Ave., Suite 401,
Kansas City, MO 64131 Phone: 816-822-7432
Phone: 913-321-5140
TTY: 913-321-5216
Website: www.cfi-kc.com

Harmony Therapeutics, LLC
Rice, Trina
6700 W. 121st St., Suite 102, Overland Park, KS 66210
Phone: 913-593-7827
Email: riceotr@yahoo.com
Ages Served: infant to 21 years
Provides Occupational Therapy services for pediatrics/young adults, including evaluations. Address sensori-motor, fine motor, feeding, self-help skills and handwriting. Craniosacral therapy, manual therapy and body work also provided. Physical therapy and speech therapy services may also be provided.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
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Website: www.thewholeperson.org
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Access II Independent Living Center
101 Industrial Parkway, Gallatin, MO 64640
Phone: 660-663-2423
Toll Free Number: 888-663-2423
Email: access@accessii.org
Website: www.accessii.org

Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living (MERIL)
4420 South 40th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503
Phone: 816-279-8558
TTY: 816-279-4943
Website: www.meril.org
MERIL is a community-based, non-residential program, designed to promote independent living and to enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities and persons who are aging, by empowering them to control and direct their lives and thus participate actively and independently in society.

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Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
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Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jlKirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
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524 S. Union Ave., Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-889-3121
Website: www.novacenteroftheozarks.org
Services provided in the natural home include: day habilitation services, home skills development, in-home behavior support, and in-home respite care. Nova provides education/information on autism/behavior management techniques to private individuals, other agencies, local universities and the public schools upon request.

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid
Southwest Center for Independent Living
2864 S. Nettleton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-886-1188
Toll Free Number: 800-676-7245
TTY: 417-886-1188
Email: scil@swcil.org
Website: www.swcil.org
The Southwest Center for Independent Living (SCIL) offers choices and empowerment for people with disabilities to live independently in the community in the least restrictive environment. By providing home and community based supports, programs and services that allow people with disabilities to choose how and where they live, we believe the community will become more diverse while improving the quality of life of our consumers.

The Independent Living Center, Inc. (TILC)
Flowers, Jeff
2639 E. 34th Street, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-659-8086
Toll Free Number: 800-346-8951
Email: jflowers@ilcenter.org
Website: www.ilcenter.org

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Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment,
- Missouri Autism Waiver

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3114 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO 63143
Additional Location: Bridges of Missouri, Inc., Sedalia Office, 1807 A West Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301, 660-827-7517
Phone: 314-781-7900
Toll Free Number: 800-427-7900
Email: info@bridgescss.com
Website: http://www.bridgescss.com/

Community Opportunities
44 Opportunity Ct., Troy, MO 63379
Phone: 636-462-7695
Email: lcsb40@macdds.org
Website:
http://www.macdds.org/Counties/Lincoln_County/index comop.html
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Delta Center for Independent Living
5933 S. Hwy 94, Suite 107, St. Charles, MO 63304
Phone: 636-926-8761
Email: info@dcll.org
Website: www.dcll.org

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Website: www.jcddrb.org

Disability Resource Association (DRA)
130 Brandon Wallace Way
Festus, MO 63028
Phone: 636-931-7696
TTY: 636-937-9016
Email: dra@disabilityresourceassociation.org
Website: http://disabilityresourceassociation.org
DRA is a progressive organization providing in-home support to seniors and individuals with disabilities.

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Duke, Anna
11786 Westline Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-983-9230
Email: aduke@headinjuryctr-stl.org
Website: http://www.headinjuryctr-stl.org/maap/maapprog.html
MAAP provides services customized to meet the needs of adults with autism. MAAP seeks to improve their self-sufficiency, independence and community living skills to advance their personal goals.

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Pathways to Independence
Strohbeek, Craig
200 South Hanley Rd., Suite 103, Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-363-0202
Email: craig@ptistl.org
Website: www.ptistl.org
Ages Served: Adults
Pathways to Independence provides social interaction training and community integration supports that help adults with learning and developmental disabilities lead more fulfilled lives. Participants develop social relationship skills and learn how to apply them for successful employment, community involvement and expansion of their social network.

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11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
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Arc of Illinois
20901 LaGrange Rd, Suite 209, Frankfort, IL
Phone: 815-464-1832
Website: www.thearcofil.org

FASTT - Foundation for Autism Services
Today & Tomorrow
500 East Division Street, P.O. Box 285
Maryville, IL 62062
Phone: 618-741-0409
Website: www.fasttfoundation.org
FASTT is a non-profit organization founded to provide a community-based model program serving adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), which provides for their needs and interests in areas of community living, leisure and vocational programming all the while emphasizing the individuals’ independence.

Illinois Division of Rehabilitative Services
Toll Free Number: 800-843-6154
Website: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736
DHS’s Division of Rehabilitation Services is the state’s lead agency serving individuals with disabilities. DRS works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

Pathways to Independence
Strohbeck, Craig
200 South Hanley Rd., Suite 103, Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-363-0202
Email: craig@ptistl.org
Website: www.ptistl.org
Ages Served: Adults
Pathways to Independence provides social interaction training and community integration supports that help adults with learning and developmental disabilities lead more fulfilled lives. Participants develop social relationship skills and learn how to apply them for successful employment, community involvement and expansion of their social network.

Kansas

Assistive Technology for Kansans Project
Southeast Kansas Independent Living
1801 Main, P. O. Box 957, Parsons, KS 66735
Phone: 620-421-5502
Toll Free Number: 800-688-5616
TTY: 620-421-0983
Email: skil@skilonline.com
Website: www.skilonline.com

Coalition for Independence
4911 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102
Additional Location: 6724 Troost Ave., Suite 401,
Kansas City, MO 64131 816-822-7432
Phone: 913-321-5140
TTY: 913-321-5216
Website: www.cfi-kc.com

Heartstrings Community Foundation
7086 W. 105th St., Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: 913-649-5700
Email: info@heartstringscf.org
Website: www.heartstringscf.org

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)
10501 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219
Phone: 913-826-2626
Website: www.jcds.org

Kansas Department for Children and Families
8195 Lenexa Drive, Overland Park, KS 66214
Phone: 913-826-7300
TTY: 800-766-3777
Website: www.dcf.ks.gov

Three Rivers Inc.
Access to Independent Living
Wamego Office (Main Office)
504 Miller Dr., P. O. Box 408, Wamego, KS 66547
Phone: 785-456-9915
Toll Free Number: 800-555-3994
Email: reception@threeriversinc.org
Website: www.threeriversinc.org
Three Rivers is a nonprofit organization promoting the self-reliance of individuals with disabilities through education, advocacy, training, and support. Three Rivers is partially funded by grants from the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and by fee-for-service programs. Some programs are funded by grants through the KS Dept. of Ed. Rehabilitation Services.

Topeka Independent Living Resource Center
501 Southwest Jackson St., Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-233-4572
TTY: 785-233-1815
Website: www.tilrc.org
Adult Residential Care

Statewide

Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well.
Payment Accepted:
Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis Life
Riley, Shawn
929 Rolling Thunder Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-561-1900
Email: info@stlouislife.org
Website: www.stlouislife.org
Ages Served: 19 - 35 for intake, lifespan once admitted
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Central Missouri

Boone County Family Resources
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1995
Email: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org

Bridges Community Support Services, Inc.
3114 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO 63143
Additional Location: Bridges of Missouri, Inc., Sedalia Office, 1807 A West Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301,
Phone: 660-827-7517
Phone: 314-781-7900
Toll Free Number: 800-427-7900
Email: info@bridgescss.com
Website: www.bridgescss.com

Services for Independent Living (SIL)
1401 Hathman Place, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1646
Toll Free Number: 800-766-1968
TTY: 573-874-4121

Tri-County Center for Independent Living (TCIL)
1420 Hwy. 72 East, Rolla, Mo 65401
Phone: 573-368-5933
Email: Douglas@fidmail.com
Website: www.tricountycenter.com
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid

West-Central Independent Living Solutions (WILS)
610 N Ridgeview Dr., Suite B, Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 660-422-7883
Toll Free Number: 800-236-5175
TTY: 660-422-7894
Email: info@w-ils.org
Website: www.w-ils.org
Independent Living Centers (ILCs) help people with disabilities achieve or maintain more self-sufficient and productive lives in their communities. ILCs directly provide or coordinate through referral those services, which assist people in increasing their abilities to exercise control over their lives. Serves: Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline Counties. Visit website for additional locations.

Northeast Missouri

Mark Twain Behavioral Health
Cantrell, Michael
105 Pfeiffer Rd., Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-665-4612
Website: www.mtbh.org
Additional locations:
917 Broadway, Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-2120

309 N. Missouri, Macon, MO 63552
Phone: 660-395-9114
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**Greater Kansas City**

Clay County Developmental Disabilities Resources Board (DDRB)
920 Kent St., Liberty, MO 64068
Phone: 816-792-5255
Email: ddrbcc@sbcglobal.net
Website: https://www.claycountymo.gov/ddrb

This board controls and manages the County’s sheltered facilities including hiring personnel and determining their compensation, and providing suitable quarters and equipment for the operation of the facilities from funds made available for this purpose.

Mental Health America of the Heartland
739 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: 913-281-2221
Email: info@mhah.org
Website: www.mhah.org

**Platte County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled**
7900 NW 106th Street, Kansas City, MO 64153
Phone: 816-891-0990
Email: info@pcbsdd.org
Website: www.pcbsdd.org

**Northwest Missouri**

Progressive Community Services
1620 North Woodbine, St. Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-364-3827
Email: pcs@sbodycs.com
Website: http://progressivecommunityservices.com

Senate Bill 40 (SB40) for Buchanan County Missouri.

**Southwest Missouri**

ARC of the Ozarks
1501 East Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-864-7887
Email: info@thearcoftheozarks.org
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org

Judevine Center for Autism
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org

Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled**
403 E. Elm St, P.O. Box 632, Aurora, MO 65605
Phone: 417-678-6079
Email: info@lcbbd.org
Website: www.lcbbd.org

**Nova Center of the Ozarks**
524 S. Union Ave., Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-889-3121
Website: www.novacenteroftheozarks.org

Services provided in the natural home include: day habilitation services, home skills development, in-home behavior support, and in-home respite care. Nova provides education/information on autism/behavior management techniques to private individuals, other agencies, local universities and the public schools upon request.

**The Independent Living Center, Inc. (TILC)**
Flowers, Jeff
2639 E. 34th Street, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-659-8086
Toll Free Number: 800-346-8951
Email: jflowers@ilcenter.org
Website: www.ilcenter.org

**Southeast Missouri**

Community Counseling Center
402 S. Silver Springs Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Phone: 573-334-1100
Website: www.cccntr.com

Community Counseling Center is a private, charitable, 501(c)(3), not-for-profit behavioral health organization. The Center is the Administrative Agent for the Missouri Department of Mental Health entrusted to provide a full array of comprehensive mental health services within the southeastern Missouri counties of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, and Ste. Genevieve.
Community Counseling Center has served the region since 1974. Visit website for additional locations.

**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

Behavior Intervention Services
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63123
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com

We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Missouri Autism Waiver
Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well.
Payment Accepted:
Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Bridges Community Support Services, Inc.
3114 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO 63143
Phone: 314-781-7900
Toll Free Number: 800-427-7900
Email: info@bridgescss.com
Website: http://www.bridgescss.com/

Community Opportunities
44 Opportunity Ct., Troy, MO 63379
Phone: 636-462-7695
Email: lcsb40@macdds.org
Website: www.macdds.org/Counties/Lincoln_County/indexcomop.html
COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES currently provides an array of services as well as contracts for services. The Agency directly provides the following services and supports: Community & Employment Services, Residential Services and Case Management.

Delta Center for Independent Living
5933 S. Hwy 94, Suite 107, St. Charles, MO 63304
Phone: 636-926-8761
Email: info@dcil.org
Website: www.dcil.org

Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board
3655 Baptist Park Road, Festus, MO 63028
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@jcddrb.org
Website: www.jcddrb.org

Judevine Center for Autism
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 800-780-6545
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Jefferson County Office:
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051
Phone: 800-780-6545
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
Community Living Division and Employment Services Division
Golford, Judy
10176 Corporate Square Dr., Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Adolescents through adulthood
Our merged Community Living division is committed to helping individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, live independently in homes of their own in the community. Life Skills’ staff members work in the clients’ homes, offering training and assistance whenever needed, ranging from 24 hours a day to just a few hours each month. A variety of services are provided to residents of St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

NextStep for Life
P. O. Box 97, Mapaville, MO 63065
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Project HEART
Willows Way
800 Friedens Rd., Suite 100, St. Charles, MO 63303
Phone: 636-757-0541
Website: http://willowsway.org/project_heart.php
Project HEART provides stimulating, person-centered health education classes, skills training, and resource information to people with developmental disabilities and those supporting them.
### MO-St. Louis Arc
**Keeley, Mark**
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

### MO-St. Louis Life
**Riley, Shawn**
929 Rolling Thunder Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-561-1900
Email: info@stlouislife.org
Website: www.stlouislife.org
Ages Served: 19 - 35 for intake, lifespan once admitted
St. Louis Life is a community-based, residential program for young adults with developmental disabilities. Residents work and live in the community and are allowed to make decisions that affect all aspects of their lives. This independent living program offers single-bedroom apartments, job placement/coaching, social, educational and recreational activities and many other support services.

### MO-St. Charles County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (DDRB)
156 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63366
Phone: 636-939-3351
Website: www.ddrb.org
Funded services include: adult day programs, residential services, advocacy services, supported daycare, early intervention, family support, transitional programs, respite, sheltered workshop, adaptive equipment, supported employment and recreation.

### Illinois
**Arc of Illinois**
20901 LaGrange Rd, Suite 209, Frankfort, IL
Phone: 815-464-1832
Website: www.thearcofil.org

**ARC Community Support Systems Family Support**
Administrative Office
**Poe, Mike**
608 West Main Street, Teutopolis, IL 62467
Phone: 217-857-3186
Email: mpoe@arc-css.org
Website: www.arc-css.org
ARC Community Support Systems is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing Advocacy, Parental Training, Residential, Employment, Family Support and Counseling Services to the people of Illinois. With offices located in Effingham, Teutopolis and Olney, ARC-CSS strives to provide top-notch services to everyone who has such needs.

**Illinois Division of Rehabilitative Services**
Toll Free Number: 800-843-6154
Website: [http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?Item=29736](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?Item=29736)
DRS works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

### Kansas
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Southeast Kansas Independent Living
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Phone: 620-421-5502
Toll Free Number: 800-688-5616
TTY: 620-421-0983
Email: skil@skilonline.com
Website: www.skilonline.com

**Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)**
10501 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219
Phone: 913-826-2626
Website: www.jcds.org

**Kansas Home Care Association**
P.O. Box 750023, Topeka, KS 66675
Phone: 785-478-3640
Email: khca@kshomecare.org
Website: www.kshomecare.org
Services range from simple assistance in the activities of daily living to high-tech medical procedures. Home care is a cost-effective alternative to hospital and nursing home stays. Home care services are provided through a variety of home care providers, whether independently owned or associated with hospitals, nursing homes, or public health departments. The Kansas Home Care Association offers a directory of member agencies that will allow you to search for an agency by the city in which they are located.
St. Louis Life  
Riley, Shawn  
929 Rolling Thunder Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63368  
Phone: 636-561-1900  
Email: info@stlouislife.org  
Website: www.stlouislife.org  
Ages Served: 19 - 35 for intake, lifespan once admitted  
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Topeka Independent Living Resource Center  
501 Southwest Jackson St., Suite 100  
Topeka, KS 66603  
Phone: 785-233-4572  
TTY: 785-233-1815  
Website: www.tilrc.org

## Adult Transition Services

### Central Missouri

Arthur Center  
Gordon, Michael, LCSW  
321 W. Promenade, Mexico, MO 65265  
Phone: 573-582-1234  
Crisis Line: 800-833-2064  
Website: www.arthurcenter.com  
Ages Served: 4 and up  
Community Mental Health Center  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Boone County Family Resources  
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201  
Phone: 573-874-1995  
Email: agency@bcfr.org  
Website: www.bcfr.org

Services for Independent Living (SIL)  
1401 Hathman Place, Columbia, MO 65201  
Phone: 573-874-1646  
Toll Free Number: 800-766-1968  
TTY: 573-874-4121

### Northeast Missouri

Northeast Independent Living Services  
Spalding, Lindsay  
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: 573-221-8287  
Email: neils@neilscenter.org  
Website: www.neilscenter.org  
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Medicaid

### Southwest Missouri

Judevine Center for Autism  
Balschmiter, Ashly, M.S.  
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807  
Phone: 417-213-8018  
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org  
Website: www.judevine.org  
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

### St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Family Advocacy and Community Training (F.A.C.T.)  
800 Friedens Road, Suite 200, St. Charles, MO 63303  
Phone: 636-949-2425  
Website: http://factmo.org

Illinois Center for Autism  
Fields-Dixon, Elise  
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221  
Phone: 618-398-7500  
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org  
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org  
Ages Served: 3 to Adult  
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Judevine Center for Autism
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 800-780-6545
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Jefferson County Office:
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051
Phone: 800-780-6545
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
- Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
Community Living Division and Employment Services Division
Golford, Judy
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St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
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11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Transitional Life Solutions, LLC
Bozarth, Rena
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tlsllc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up

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Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.
Statewide

eSpecial Needs
Kouri, Scott
11704 Lackland Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 877-664-4565
Email: sales@especialneeds.com
Website: www.especialneeds.com
Ages Served: birth to adult

eSpecial Needs is dedicated to providing our clients with the best selection of adaptive equipment, rehab equipment and therapy solutions for children and adults with special needs. With over 10,000 products ranging from rehab supplies to treatment tables, special needs car seats to indoor swings autism toys to child locators, our adaptive therapy products focus on standing, seating, positioning, sensory motor, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, exercise, active play, rehabilitation and therapy while educating the parents, caregivers and teachers.

eSpecial Needs is a provider to Missouri First Steps, State of Missouri for Medicaid Waivers, Illinois Home and Community Based Waivers, and Productive Living Board. Evaluations, assessments, and demos are available to clients for equipment for homes, clinics, and school needs. A showroom is available to the public with a wide range of products for children and adults. Products are available to families or organizations through a catalog, the website or over the phone with a product specialist.

Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment
- Missouri Autism Waiver

Family Center on Technology and Disability (FCTD)
FHI 360, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202-884-8068
Email: fctd@fhi360.org
Website: www.fctd.info

The Family Center on Technology and Disability (FCTD) is a resource designed to support organizations and programs that work with families of children and youth with disabilities. We provide a range of information and services on the subject of assistive and instructional technologies. Whether you’re an organization, a parent, an educator, or an interested friend, we hope you’ll find information that supports you in your efforts to bring the highest quality education to children with disabilities.

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21

Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Missouri Assistive Technology Project
1501 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO 64015
Phone: 816-655-6700
Toll Free Number: 800-647-8557
TTY: 800-947-8558
Email: MoAT1501@att.net
Website: http://www.at.mo.gov/

Central Missouri

Assistive Technology Evaluation Center
Missouri Rehabilitation Center
201 Business Loop 70 West, AP Green Building, Room 125A, Columbia, MO 65203
Additional Location: 600 N. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712, Phone: 417-461-5354
Phone: 573-882-9111
TTY: 417-461-5664
Email: askmrc@health.missouri.edu
Website: http://muhealth.org/body_mrc.cfm?id=1461

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Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment, Medicaid

Southwest Missouri

The Independent Living Center, Inc. (TILC)
Flowers, Jeff
2639 E. 34th Street, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-659-8086
Toll Free Number: 800-346-8951
Email: jflowers@ilcenter.org
Website: www.ilcenter.org

Southeast Missouri

SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence (SADI)
1913 Rusmar, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-651-6464
Website: www.sadi.org
SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence, Inc. (SADI) is a community-based, non-profit, non-residential center for independent living located in Southeast Missouri.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

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5933 S. Hwy 94, Suite 107, St. Charles, MO 63304
Phone: 636-926-8761
Email: info@dcil.org
Website: www.dcil.org
St. Charles County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (DDRB)
156 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters, MO 6336
Phone: 636-939-3351
Website: www.ddrb.org
Funded services include: adult day programs, residential services, advocacy services, supported daycare, early intervention, family support, transitional programs, respite, sheltered workshop, adaptive equipment, supported employment and recreation.

Kansas

Audio-Reader of Kansas
1120 west 11th St., P.O. Box 847, Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone: 785-864-4600
Toll Free Number: 800-772-8898
Email: reader@ku.edu
Website: http://reader.ku.edu

Solution Outreach Center
2941 Centennial, Salina, KS 67402
Phone: 785-827-9383
Toll Free Number: 800-526-3648
TTY: 785-827-9383
Website: http://www.occk.com/outreach.cfm
ATK connects people with disabilities and health conditions of all ages with the assistive technology they need to learn, work, play and participate in community life safely and independently.

Southeast Kansas Independent Living
Assistive Technology for Kansans Project
1801 Main, P. O. Box 957, Parsons, KS 67357
Phone: 620-421-5502
Toll Free Number: 800-688-5616
TTY: 620-421-0983
Email: skil@skilonline.com
Website: www.skilonline.com

Audiology

Statewide

Center for Hearing & Speech
Issa, Beth
9838 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-968-4710
Email: issab@chsstl.org
Additional Email: catog@chstl.org
Website: www.hearing-speechstlouis.org
Ages Served: Birth to adult
The Center is a non-profit agency that provides audiology and speech services regardless of one's ability to pay. Services include audiological testing and hearing aids, hearing aid repairs, auditory processing evaluations, speech/language evaluations and therapy programs for speech/language delays, language and articulation disorders, tongue thrust, stuttering, voice disorders, accent modification and auditory processing.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid
Heartspring  
Baker, Kristina  
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226  
Phone: 316-634-8700  
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org  
Website: www.heartspring.org  
Ages Served: 5 - 21  
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Central Missouri

Boone County Family Resources  
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201  
Phone: 573-874-1995  
Email: agency@bcfr.org  
Website: www.bcfr.org

Greater Kansas City

University of Kansas Medical Center  
Audiology Clinic  
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, 4th Floor, Miller Bldg.  
Kansas City, KS 66160  
Additional Location: Hartley Audiology Clinic at KU Edwards Campus, Regnier Hall, Suite 370, 12610 Quivira Road, Overland Park, Kansas 66213  
Phone: 913-588-5730  
TTY: 913-588-5711  
Email: audiology@kumc.edu  
Website: www.kumc.edu/audiology/

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Center for Hearing & Speech  
Issa, Beth  
9838 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-968-4710  
Email: issab@chsstl.org  
Additional Email: catog@chstl.org  
Website: www.hearing-speechstlouis.org  
Ages Served: Birth to adult  
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Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Heartspring - See Statewide Listing

St. Louis Children's Hospital  
Audiology Department  
One Children’s Place, St. Louis, MO 63110  
Phone: 314-454-5437  
Toll Free Number: 800-678-5437  
Website: http://www.stlouischildrens.org/content/medservices/Audiology.htm  
The Department of Audiology at St. Louis Children's Hospital offers a full range of clinical services for pediatric patients with hearing disorders and auditory problems, including: Behavioral Hearing Tests, Conditioned Play Audiometry, Conventional Audiometry, Tympanometry, Ototacoustic Emission Testing, Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR), Sleep-deprived ABR, Sedated ABR, Central Auditory Processing Testing (CAP), Hearing Aid Evaluation and Fitting.

St. Louis University  
Department of Communication Disorders  
Audiology Clinic  
Helms, Kerri, M.S., CCC/A, FAAA  
3750 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108  
Phone: 314-977-3365  
Email: helmska@slu.edu  
Website: www.slu.edu/x10816.xml  
Audiology clinic offers Diagnostic Hearing Evaluations, Hearing Screenings, Auditory Processing Evaluations, Hearing Aid Evaluations and Hearing Aid Dispensing. The clinic serves clients starting at age 2 through adults and is a reduced fee clinic in order to make serves affordable to families.

Illinois

Center for Hearing & Speech – See St. Louis Listing

Kansas

Heartspring – See Missouri Statewide Listing
Behavior Therapy

Statewide

Ability Network
Elpers, Leslie
284 Merchant Street, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Phone: 866-483-3555
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org

Ability Network is a contracting agency for MO First Steps, various local school districts and state schools throughout Missouri, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and various Senate Bill 40 Boards. Our network includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, as well as special instructors, teachers of blind/visually impaired, teachers of deaf/hearing impaired, orientation and mobility specialists, behavior specialists, sign language interpreters and others. Ability Network also does consultation and staff training in adult residential and day programs.

Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com

This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well. Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom

Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org

Ages Served: 5 - 21
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Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
P. O. Box 1450, O'Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
Website: www.learningmomentum.com

Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program
Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the O'Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific parent training and treatment program for children with explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and problem solve given support.

The Center for Autism Education
Treadway, Stefanie
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366
Phone: 636-978-7785
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org
Website: www.teachautism.org

Ages Served: 3 to adult
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.

Central Missouri

Arthur Center
Gordon, Michael, LCSW
321 W. Promenade, Mexico, MO 65265
Phone: 573-582-1234
Crisis Line: 800-833-2064
Website: www.arthurcenter.com

Ages Served: 4 and up
Community Mental Health Center
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid
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Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Greater Kansas City

Swope Health Services
3801 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-923-5800
Website: www.swopehealth.org

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

Southwest Missouri

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Judevine Center for Autism
Balschmiter, Ashly, M.S.
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Southeast Missouri

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center
Hebert, Connie
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.
Phone: 573-985-4985
Email: autismcenter@semo.edu
Email: chebert@semo.edu
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Behavior Intervention Services
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well.
Payment Accepted:
Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to "enhance a child's dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life." peer learning groups and summer programs

Family Support Network
Pickup, Julia, LCSW
110 N. Elm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-918-3301
Email: jpickup@epworth.org
Website: www.epworth.org
Ages Served: Birth - 13
A program of Epworth Children & Family Services. The Family Support Network program provides cost-free home-based family therapy services to residents of St. Louis City and County. Our mission is to strengthen families and we utilize therapy, skill-building, and provide access to resources. Two therapists specialize in supporting families where a child and/or a parent has a developmental disability.

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
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Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Ages Served: Birth to 15
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**Judevine Center for Autism**  
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW  
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122  
Phone: 800-780-6545  
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org  
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org  
Website: www.judevine.org  
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.  
Jefferson County Office:  
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051  
Phone: 800-780-6545  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Mercy Autism Center**  
A Program of Mercy Children’s Hospital - St. Louis  
Wooldridge, Kelly  
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-872-3345  
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net  
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net  
Website: mercychildrens.net  
Ages Served: Birth to 18  
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD  
Medical consultation program for children with ASD  
Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies  
Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Midwest Adult Autism Project (MAAP)**  
Duke, Anna  
11786 Westline Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146  
Phone: 314-983-9230  
Email: aduke@headinjuryctr-stl.org  
Website: http://www.headinjuryctr-stl.org/maap/maapprog.html  
Ages Served: Adults  
MAAP, a service of the Center for Head Injury Services, is now available, providing a simulating, safe and structured environment for young adults with autism. Using best practices, MAAP combines structured day services with targeted therapies imbedded into the program. Many of the individuals we now serve had previously been unable to succeed in other disability programs or work settings. MAAP provides services customized to meet the needs of adults with autism. MAAP seeks to improve their self-sufficiency, independence and community living skills to advance their personal goals.

**Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts**  
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW  
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-961-1500  
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org  
Website: www.miriamSTL.org  
Ages Served: 3 - 18  
Miriam is the only “A to Z” resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child’s needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child’s potential today! Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Nolan, Gina, MS, CCC-SLP**  
1208 Foxview Terrace, Ballwin, MO 63011  
Phone: 314-719-7140  
Email: gnolan4@hotmail.com  
Speech/language/communication therapy, social skills training, consultation and community skills. Works in client’s home.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Reintegrative Health**  
Collins, William G. PhD and, Collins, Chris  
1610 Des Peres Rd., Suite 340, St. Louis, MO 63131  
Phone: 314-984-8412  
Email: ccollins@rhistl.com  
Website: www.rhistl.com  
Ages Served: 5 - 80  
Brain mapping, diagnostic testing, sensory integration therapy for autism, Asperger’s in children and adults. Private pay and help with insurance reimbursement.
St. Louis University  
Applied Behavior Analysis Research Team  
Sy, Jolene, PhD, BCBA-D  
3550 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103  
Phone: 314-977-2715  
Email: jsy@slu.edu  
Ages Served: 3 - 16  
Eligible individuals can receive free behavioral assessments, treatments and other services through participation in behavioral research projects.

The Center for Autism Education  
Treadway, Stefanie  
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366  
Phone: 636-978-7785  
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org  
Website: www.teachautism.org  
Ages Served: 3 to adult  
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment

Transitional Life Solutions, LLC  
Bozarth, Renau  
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-560-6159  
Email: tlsllc@me.com  
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com  
Ages Served: 16 and up

Total Lifeskills Counseling  
Crews, Tanya, LPC, RPT-S  
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 215  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
Phone: 636-728-0510  
Email: TanyaLCrewsTri@me.com  
Ages Served: 3 to Adult  
Individual and family counseling, social thinking groups  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment

Illinois

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.  
- See Statewide Missouri Entry

Heartspring  
- See Statewide Missouri Entry

Learning Momentum, LLC  
- See Statewide Missouri Entry

Kansas

Heartspring  
- See Statewide Missouri Entry

Learning Momentum, LLC  
- See Statewide Missouri Entry

Child Care

Statewide

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network  
4236 Lindell Blvd, Suite 202, St. Louis, MO 63108  
Toll Free Number: 800-200-9017  
Website: www.moccrrn.org

Central Missouri

Capital City Area Council for Special Services  
dba: Special Learning Center  
Hamler, Debbie  
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Phone: 573-634-3070  
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com  
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com  
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)

Greater Kansas City

Kansas City Autism Training Center  
4805 W. 67th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208  
Phone: 913-432-5454  
Website: http://kcact.net  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Kansas Autism Waiver
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Archdiocese of St. Louis
Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Discovering Options
Smith, Charmaine
7200 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: 314-721-8116
Email: charmaine@discoveringoptions.org
Website: www.discoveringoptions.org
Discovering Options helps at-risk children avoid drug use and other self-destructive behaviors through mentoring and evidence-based, substance abuse prevention programming which encourages family involvement. Programming occurs during those hours immediately following school.

Night-off Program
Washington University
Website: http://nightoff.wustl.edu
The Night Off Program is a student-run program that provides parents of children with autism a “night off”. Night Off understands that caring for a child or children with autism full-time can be extremely demanding and that qualified sitters can be hard to find. This is why, in addition to Autism awareness and education efforts and activities, the Night Off program is dedicated to giving these parents a well-deserved break.

St. Louis Society for the Physically Disabled
1187 Corporate Lake Dr., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-989-1188
Email: society@stlsociety.org
Website: www.stlsociety.org

United 4 Children
Child Day Care Association
12 North Newstead Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-531-1412
Toll Free Number: 800-467-2322
Email: info@united4children.org
Website: united4children.org

United Services for Children
2025 Hanley Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org

Illinois

CHASI - Child Care Resource & Referral Service
2133 Johnson Rd., Granite City, IL 62040
Phone: 618-452-8900
Toll Free Number: 800-467-9200
Website: http://www.chasiccrr.org/ccrr/

Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
1226 Towanda Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61701
Phone: 309-829-5327
Toll Free Number: 866-697-8278
Email: inccrra@inccrra.org
Website: http://www.inccrra.org/
The Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) is a statewide organization which – in partnership with its 16 local Child Care Resources and Referral (CCR&R) agencies – is a recognized leader, catalyst and resource for making high quality, affordable early care and education and school-age care options available for children and families in Illinois.

Project CHILD
P.O. Box 827, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618-244-2210
Toll Free Number: 800-362-7257
Email: prochild@rlc.edu
Website: http://webapp.rlc.edu/projectchild/shop/
Project CHILD, Child Care Resource & Referral, is committed to advancing the quality, affordability and accessibility of child care.

Kansas

Kansas City Autism Training Center
4805 W. 67th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Phone: 913-432-5454
Website: http://kcastc.net
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Kansas Autism Waiver
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Community Education Speakers

**Statewide**

**Metlife Center for Special Needs**
Gentry, J. Todd  
635 Maryville Center Dr., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-548-4825  
We help families navigate through the maze of legal and financial complexities surrounding planning for the future. We can help you secure lifetime care for your dependent now and when you are no longer able to.

**SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center**
Knights of Columbus Developmental Center  
Maxim, Rolanda, MD, Medical Director  
3800 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63110  
Phone: 314-577-5609  
Website: www.cardinalglennon.com/knightsofcolumbus  
Ages Served: 0 - 18  
Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment clinic for autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.  
Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS) program, Dog Intervention Clinic, Autism Sibling Clinic, Move to Communicate Clinic

**The Center for Autism Education**
Treadway, Stefanie  
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366  
Phone: 636-978-7785  
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org  
Website: www.teachautism.org  
Ages Served: 3 to adult  
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.

**Central Missouri**

**Capital City Area Council for Special Services**
da: Special Learning Center  
Hamler, Debbie  
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Phone: 573-634-3070  
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com  
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com  
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)  

**Gateway Education & Therapy**
Barry, Anne  
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084  
Phone: 636-583-0788  
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com  
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org  
Ages Served: Birth to 22  
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.

**Greater Kansas City**

**Mental Health America of the Heartland**
739 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101  
Phone: 913-281-2221  
Email: info@mhah.org  
Website: www.mhah.org  
Mental Health Supports

**Southwest Missouri**

**Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism**  
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)  
Kirby, Jennifer  
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804  
Phone: 417-347-7850  
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720  
Email: jlKirby@freemanhealth.com  
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com  
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.

Through the Roof
Hosack, Jonathan and, Hosack, Rebecca
P. O. Box 481, Springfield, MO 65801
Phone: 417-894-7844
Email: ttrspringfield@gmail.com
Website: www.ttrspringfield.org
Through the Roof offers a monthly church service, geared to the needs of people with disabilities and their loved ones. We also help churches and individuals learn to minister to people with disabilities. Host several special events annually.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Autism Speaks
Dettmers, Angela
1121 Olivette Executive Parkway, Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-989-1003
Crisis Line: 888-288-4762
Email: familyservices@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Autism response team will answer any questions people may have regarding service providers and services provided by Autism Speaks. Additionally, we have free tool kits to aid families with daily issues associated to their family member’s autism.

Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Phone: 314-479-0306
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com
Website: www.crislipspeech.com
Ages Served: Birth to 12
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to "enhance a child’s dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life.” Peer learning groups and summer programs.

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children’s Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD Medical consultation program for children with ASD Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services
NextStep for Life  
P. O. Box 97  
Mapaville, MO  63065  
Phone: 636-282-4400  
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org  
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org  
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org  
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.

Reintegrative Health  
Collins, William G. PhD and, Collins, Chris  
1610 Des Peres Rd., Suite 340, St. Louis, MO  63131  
Phone: 314-984-8412  
Email: ccollins@rhistl.com  
Website: www.rhistl.com  
Ages Served: 5 - 80  
Brain mapping, diagnostic testing, sensory integration therapy for autism, Asperger’s in children and adults. Private pay and help with insurance reimbursement.

Illinois

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Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org  
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Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

Kansas

Mental Health America of the Heartland  
739 Minnesota Ave  
Kansas City, KS  66101  
Phone: 913-281-2221  
Email: info@mhah.org  
Website: www.mhah.org  
Mental Health Supports

Metlife Center for Special Needs  
Gentry, J. Todd  
635 Maryville Center Dr., Suite 200  
St. Louis, MO  63141  
Phone: 314-548-4825  
We help families navigate through the maze of legal and financial complexities surrounding planning for the future. We can help you secure lifetime care for your dependent now and when you are no longer able to.

Crisis and Emergency Care

Statewide

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline  
Toll Free Number: 800-392-3738  
TTY: 800-669-8689  
Crisis Line: 800-392-3738  
Website: http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm  
The Children’s Division Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit (CA/NHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Reports are received through a toll-free telephone line which is answered seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Missouri Department of Mental Health  
Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS)  
Phone: 573-751-8017  
Email: cpsmail@dmh.mo.gov  
Website: http://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/

Central Missouri

Boone County Family Resources  
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO  65201  
Phone: 573-874-1995  
Email: agency@bcfr.org  
Website: www.bcfr.org

Northeast Missouri

Mark Twain Behavioral Health  
Cantrell, Michael  
105 Pfeiffer Rd., Kirksville, MO  63501  
Phone: 660-665-4612  
Website: www.mtbh.org  
Additional locations:  
  917 Broadway, Hannibal, MO  63401  
  Phone: 573-221-2120  
  309 N. Missouri, Macon, MO  63552  
  Phone: 660-395-9114
North Central Missouri Mental Health Center
1601 E. 28th St., Trenton, MO 64683
Phone: 660-359-4487
Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
Website: www.ncmhm.org
North Central Missouri Mental Health Center serves the nine counties of the Green Hills area. Since our inception in 1974, we have continued to provide comprehensive psychiatric and medication services, children and youth services, adult community psychiatric rehabilitation services, counseling services, parenting classes and groups such as anger management and men's/women's issues, as well as special topics as requested. North Central is also a Healthcare Home provider.

Greater Kansas City

ReDiscover
949 NE Columbus, Lee's Summit, MO 64086
Phone: 816-966-0900
Website: www.rediscovermh.org
ReDiscover is a nonprofit community mental health agency that offers a full spectrum of programs and services for people whose lives have been affected by serious mental illness and/or substance abuse. ReDiscover helps men, women, and children who have limited income, no insurance or who are under-insured. See website for additional locations.

Northwest Missouri

Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare
724 N. 22nd, St. Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-364-1501
Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
Website: www.familyguidance.org
See website for local office information

Southwest Missouri

Family Counseling Center
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: info@fccinc.org
Website: www.familycounselingcenter.org
Facilities are located in the following counties: Kennett, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, West Plains, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Piedmont, Mountain Grove, Bloomfield, Ava, Greenville, Houston

Southeast Missouri

Bootheel Counseling Services
760 Plantation Boulevard, Sikeston, MO 63801
Phone: 573-471-0800
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: jhartlein@bootheelcounseling.com
Website: www.bootheelcounseling.com
We are the State of Missouri's Administrative Agent for mental health services for the counties of Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi and New Madrid. Bootheel Counseling Services has been certified by the Missouri Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services for the following programs: Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation for Adults; Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation for Children and Youth; Outpatient Mental Health; and Access Crisis Intervention. See website for additional locations.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
St. Louis County Police Department
Romo, Jeremy
14847 Ladue Bluffs Crossing, St. Louis, MO 63017
Phone: 314-628-5509
Email: jfromo@stlouisco.com
Website: www.stlouisco.com/LawandPublicSafety/CrisisInterventionTeam
The mission of the St. Louis Area Crisis Intervention Team (CIT Coordinating Council) is to deliver positive law enforcement crisis intervention service to people with mental illness in the St. Louis area.

KUTO - Kids Under 21
2718 South Brentwood Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63144
Crisis Line: 314-644-5886
Website: www.kuto.org
KUTO's mission is to prevent suicide and foster the emotional well-being of youth. KUTO prepares teens with the skills, confidence and courage to help their peers, and themselves, cope before, during and after crisis.
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Provident
2650 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-371-6500
Toll Free Number: 800-273-8255
Crisis Line: 314-647-4357
Website: www.providentsl.org
Helping individuals and families to a brighter future through counseling, crisis intervention, and community support programs. See website for additional locations.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery
11710 Administration Drive, Suite 18
St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-292-5770
Website: www.crisisnurserykids.org

Dentistry

Statewide

Elk’s Mobile Dental Program
Phone: 816-404-6904
Website:
This program, the major philanthropic project of the Missouri Elks, provides for the dental needs of children and adults with developmental disabilities throughout the state of Missouri. Utilizing a 33-foot dental van, the program brings accessible free dental services to the areas of the state that need it most. Truman Medical Center Lakewood provides administrative expertise to operate and coordinate the program. Schedule of locations posted on the website.

Greater Kansas City

Donated Dental Services (DDS)
Missouri Dental Association
P.O. Box 8598, Kansas City, MO 64114
Phone: 816-333-5633
Toll Free Number: 866-792-9988
Website: http://www.modental.org/mx/hm.asp?id=dds
Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a collaborative program in which the dental profession reaches out to individuals with special needs.

Southwest Missouri

Jordan Valley Community Health Center
618 N. Benton Ave., Springfield, MO 65806
Phone: 417-831-0150
Website: http://jordanvalley.org/
Additional locations:
440 E. Tampa, Springfield, MO 65806
1166 Banning St., Marshfield, MO 65706

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Crider Center
1032 Crosswinds Court, Wentzville, MO 63385
Phone: 636-332-6000
Website: www.cridercenter.com
General Health Care

Grace Hill’s Children’s Developmental Center
1717 Biddle, St. Louis MO 63106
Phone: 314-814-8616
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php
The CDC provides a team of specialists to evaluate and treat the medical, psychological, and social needs of the child. Because each child’s world involves home and school, the CDC works with both parents and the school system to help manage developmental, behavioral or emotional problems that may be affecting the child. The CDC provides individualized assessments and treatment, which may include individual, family, and/or group therapy. Grace Hill’s CDC serves children from infancy through beginning high school. An initial assessment process is usually completed within two working days of a parent contact, or referral from another office.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Medicaid

St. Louis Dentist Online Rating Site
Website: http://st-louis.doctoroogle.com/
Site that gives ratings on local dentists.

The Dental Anesthesia Center
Hoffman, Michael
750 Francis Place, Suite 305, St. Louis, MO 63105
Phone: 314-862-7844
Email: mlbdac@att.net
Website: www.sleepdentistrystlouis.com
General dentistry complete restorative with general anesthesia/sedation services.
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Developmental Therapy

**Statewide**

**Ability Network**
Elpers, Leslie
284 Merchant Street, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Phone: 866-483-3555
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is a contracting agency for MO First Steps, various local school districts and state schools throughout Missouri, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and various Senate Bill 40 Boards. Our network includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, as well as special instructors, teachers of blind/visually impaired, teachers of deaf/hearing impaired, orientation and mobility specialists, behavior specialists, sign language interpreters and others. Ability Network also does consultation and staff training in adult residential and day programs.
Payment Accepted: 
Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**MoCHIP - Missouri Child Identification and Protection Program**
6033 Masonic Drive, Suite B, Columbia, MO 65202
Phone: 636-530-6069
Website: www.mochip.org
Our program is a comprehensive child identification and protection tool designed to give families a measure of protection against the ever increasing problem of missing children. This program is provided free of charge to every family who wishes to participate.

**Central Missouri**

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Capital City Area Council for Special Services**
da: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid

**Southwest Missouri**

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
1740 S. Glenstoneone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-890-1399
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone: 417-781-3616
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Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
**Southeast Missouri**

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
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**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

**Dynamic Pathways LLC**
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to “enhance a child’s dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life.” Peer learning groups and summer programs

**Leaps and Bounds, Inc.**
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with sensory processing concerns which impact attention, behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding. Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural weakness, and orthotic needs.

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Total Lifeskills Counseling**
Crews, Tanya, LPC, RPT-S
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 215
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-728-0510
Email: TanyaLCrewsTri@me.com
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Individual and family counseling, social thinking groups
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment
Diagnostic Evaluations for ASDs

Statewide

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center
Maxim, Rolanda, MD, Medical Director
3800 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-577-5609
Website: www.cardinalglennon.com/knightsofcolumbus
Ages Served: 0 - 18
Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment clinic for autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS) program, Dog Intervention Clinic, Autism Sibling Clinic, Move to Communicate Clinic
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Thompson Center for Autism
and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Greater Kansas City

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

Southwest Missouri

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)
Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jlKirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Central Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-377
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult

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Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child's connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
Missouri Autism Waiver

Judevine Center for Autism
Balschmiter, Ashly, M.S.
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-890-1399
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616
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Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center
Hebert, Connie
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.
Phone: 573-986-4985
Email: autismcenter@semo.edu
Additional Email: chebert@semo.edu
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
Missouri Autism Waiver
St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Grace Hill’s Children’s Developmental Center
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106
Phone: 314-814-8616
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php
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Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Medicaid

Judevine Center for Autism
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 800-780-6545
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Jefferson County Office:
  Colbert, Amanda, BCBA, LBA
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051
Phone: 800-780-6545
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

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St. Louis, MO 63132
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Wooldridge, Kelly
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Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD
Medical consultation program for children with ASD
Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies
Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only "A to Z" resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child's needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child’s potential today!
Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
Reintegrative Health  
Collins, William G. PhD and, Collins, Chris  
1610 Des Peres Rd., Suite 340, St. Louis, MO 63131  
Phone: 314-984-8412  
Email: ccollins@rhistl.com  
Website: www.rhistl.com  
Ages Served: 5 - 80  
Brain mapping, diagnostic testing, sensory integration therapy for autism, Asperger's in children and adults. Private pay and help with insurance reimbursement.

Wright & Wright PhD, LLC  
Wright, Sara, PhD or Loepker, Michelle  
11710 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 111  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-991-1095  
Website: www.wrightneuropsychology.com  
Ages Served: 3 - 22  
Neuropsychological evaluations for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment planning and educational programming for individuals with ADHD, learning disabilities and high functioning autism spectrum disorders.

### Early Childhood Services (3-5 Years)

#### Statewide

**Ability Network**  
Elpers, Leslie  
284 Merchant Street, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670  
Phone: 866-483-3555  
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org  
Ability Network is a contracting agency for MO First Steps, various local school districts and state schools throughout Missouri, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and various Senate Bill 40 Boards. Our network includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, as well as special instructors, teachers of blind/visually impaired, teachers of deaf/hearing impaired, orientation and mobility specialists, behavior specialists, sign language interpreters and others. Ability Network also does consultation and staff training in adult residential and day programs.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**The Center for Autism Education**  
Treadway, Stefanie  
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366  
Phone: 636-978-7785  
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org  
Website: www.teachautism.org  
Ages Served: 3 to adult  
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment

#### Central Missouri

**Capital City Area Council for Special Services**  
dba: Special Learning Center  
Hamler, Debbie  
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Phone: 573-634-3070  
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com  
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com  
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid

#### Northeast Missouri

**Kirkville R-III School District Early Childhood Program**  
Dowis, Cindy  
1901 E. Hamilton, Kirksville, MO 63501  
Phone: 660-665-7774  
Email: cdowis@kirksville.k12.mo.us  
Website: http://www.kirksville.k12.mo.us/Sped/index.html

**Northeast Independent Living Services**  
Spalding, Lindsay  
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: 573-221-8287  
Email: neils@neilscenter.org  
Website: www.neilscenter.org  
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Greater Kansas City

Harmony Therapeutics, LLC
Rice, Trina
6700 W. 121st St., Suite 102, Overland Park, KS 64131
Phone: 913-593-7827
Email: riceotr@yahoo.com
Ages Served: Infant to 21 years
Provides Occupational Therapy services for pediatrics/young adults, including evaluations. Address sensori-motor, fine motor, feeding, self-help skills and handwriting. Craniosacral therapy, manual therapy and body work also provided. Physical therapy and speech therapy services may also be provided.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Southwest Missouri

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellaautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child's connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)
Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jKirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Southeast Missouri

Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
403 E. Elm St, P.O. Box 632, Aurora, MO 65605
Phone: 417-678-6079
Email: info@lcbbdd.org
Website: www.lcbbdd.org

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org
Independant living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Medicaid

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
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St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Archdiocese of St. Louis
Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Behavior Intervention Services
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Phone: 314-479-0306
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com
Website: www.crislipspeech.com
Ages Served: Birth to 12
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-380-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to "enhance a child's dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life." peer learning groups and summer programs.

Family Support Network
Pickup, Julia, LCSW
110 N. Elm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-918-3301
Email: jpickup@epworth.org
Website: www.epworth.org
Ages Served: Birth - 13
A program of Epworth Children & Family Services. The Family Support Network program provides cost-free home-based family therapy services to residents of St. Louis City and County. Our mission is to strengthen families and we utilize therapy, skill-building, and provide access to resources. Two therapists specialize in supporting families where a child and/or a parent has a developmental disability.

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
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Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

KS Counseling LLC
Turner-Bumberry, Tracy, LPC, RPT-S, CAS
408 Jefferson St., St. Charles, MO 63301
Phone: 636-724-1224
Email: tracy@kscounselingstl.com
Website: www.kscounselingstl.com
Ages Served: 4 - 18
Registered Play Therapist - Supervisor who uses Autplay Therapy for clients on the Autism Spectrum. This type of play therapy helps with emotional regulation, social skills development and relationship connection. Parent training also completed. Play Therapy
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment
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**Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts**
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only "A to Z" resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child's needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child's potential today!
Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**St. Louis Arc**
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment
- Medicaid
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**Sensory Solutions, LLC**
Behrndt, Sheree
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**The Art and Play Therapy Center, LLC**
Seeig, Jane, LPC, ATR, BC
7243 Delmar, Suite 201, St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: 314-862-7268
Ages Served: 3 - 25
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**The Center for Autism Education**
Treadway, Stefanie
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366
Phone: 636-978-7785
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org
Website: www.teachautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to adult
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment

**Total Lifeskills Counseling**
Crews, Tanya, LPC, RPT-S
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 215
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-728-0510
Email: TanyaLCrewsTri@me.com
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Individual and family counseling, social thinking groups
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment

**United Services for Children**
2025 Hanley Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org

**YWCA Head Start/Early Head Start**
3820 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-531-1115
Email: info@ywcastlouis.org
Website:
http://www.ywcastlouis.org/site/c.elKSlbOWIkJ8H/b.837/6815/k.2327/Head_Start.htm
Early Intervention (0-3 Years)

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### Statewide

**Ability Network**  
Elpers, Leslie  
284 Merchant Street, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670  
Phone: 866-483-3555  
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org  
Ability Network is a contracting agency for MO First Steps, various local school districts and state schools throughout Missouri, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and various Senate Bill 40 Boards. Our network includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, as well as special instructors, teachers of blind/visually impaired, teachers of deaf/hearing impaired, orientation and mobility specialists, behavior specialists, sign language interpreters and others. Ability Network also does consultation and staff training in adult residential and day programs.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

### Missouri First Steps

Toll Free Number: 866-583-2392  
Email: sefirststeps@dese.mo.gov  
Website: www.mofirststeps.com  
The First Steps Goal is the same as yours: To make sure that families have the necessary supports, services, and resources that they need to raise healthy, happy and successful children. First Steps works with Missouri families of children age birth to three by ensuring that coordinated services are provided as conveniently as possible. Refer to website for local SPOE (System Point of Entry) information.

### Central Missouri

**Capital City Area Council for Special Services**  
dba: Special Learning Center  
Hamler, Debbie  
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Phone: 573-634-3070  
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com  
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com  
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid

### Northeast Missouri

**Northeast Independent Living Services**  
Spalding, Lindsay  
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: 573-221-8287  
Email: neils@neilscenter.org  
Website: www.neilscenter.org  
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid

### Greater Kansas City

**Harmony Therapeutics, LLC**  
Rice, Trina  
6700 W. 121st St., Suite 102, Overland Park, KS 64131  
Phone: 913-593-7827  
Email: riceot@yahoo.com  
Ages Served: infant to 21 years  
Provides Occupational Therapy services for pediatrics/young adults, including evaluations. Address sensori-motor, fine motor, feeding, self-help skills and handwriting. Craniosacral therapy, manual therapy and body work also provided. Physical therapy and speech therapy services may also be provided.  
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### Southwest Missouri

**Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism**  
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)  
Kirby, Jennifer  
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804  
Phone: 417-347-7850  
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720  
Email: jKirby@freemanhealth.com  
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com  
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Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid
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Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance
  - Private Payment
  - Medicaid
  - Missouri Autism Waiver

Southeast Missouri

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.
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  - Private Insurance
  - Private Payment

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Archdiocese of St. Louis
Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Behavior Intervention Services
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance
  - Private Payment
  - Missouri Autism Waiver

Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Phone: 314-479-0306
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com
Website: www.crislipspeech.com
Ages Served: Birth to 12
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment
  - Missouri Autism Waiver

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to “enhance a child’s dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life.” peer learning groups and summer programs.

Family Support Network
Pickup, Julia, LCSW
110 N. Elm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-918-3301
Email: jpickup@epworth.org
Website: www.epworth.org
Ages Served: Birth - 13
A program of Epworth Children & Family Services. The Family Support Network program provides cost-free home-based family therapy services to residents of St. Louis City and County. Our mission is to strengthen families and we utilize therapy, skill-building, and provide access to resources. Two therapists specialize in supporting families where a child and/or a parent has a developmental disability.
Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
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Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Leaps and Bounds, Inc.
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with sensory processing concerns which impact attention, behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding. Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural weakness, and orthotic needs.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver, Purchase of Service, Choices for Families

Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children's Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD Medical consultation program for children with ASD Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and

St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeeley@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
Ages Served: Birth to 18
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Sensory Solutions, LLC
Behrntd, Sheere
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

The Art and Play Therapy Center, LLC
Seelig, Jane, LPC, ATR, BC
7243 Delmar, Suite 201, St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: 314-862-7268
Ages Served: 3 - 25
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

United Services for Children
2025 Hanley Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org

Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
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Illinois

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2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
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Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
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Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Kansas

The Tiny-k Alliance
P. O. Box 67564, Topeka, KS 66667
Phone: 785-289-8910
Email: info@tiny-k.org
Website: tiny-k.org
The Tiny-k Alliance supports the 37 Kansas providers of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with special needs.

Educational Resources, Supports and Advocacy

Statewide

Adult Basic Education Program
Robbins, Tim
P. O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-1249
Email: ael@dese.mo.gov
Website: http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/acl_mo_program.htm

Autism Society of America
4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 350
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 800-328-8476
Website: www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks
1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016
Phone: 888-288-4762
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Financial Support Awards provide financial relief up to $1,000 for individuals with ASD and their families to help cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as housing, utilities, car repair, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.

Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in-home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well. Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Family Resource Center
St. Louis Children’s Hospital
One Children’s Place, 3 South 12
St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics
Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
P. O. Box 1450, O’Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
Website: www.learningmomentum.com
Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program
Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the O’Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific parent training and treatment program for children with explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and problem solve given support.

Metlife Center for Special Needs
Gentry, J. Todd
635 Maryville Center Dr., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-548-4825
We help families navigate through the maze of legal and financial complexities surrounding planning for the future. We can help you secure lifetime care for your dependent now and when you are no longer able to.

Missouri Connections
Website: www.missouriconnections.org
Missouri Connections is a web-based resource to help Missouri Citizens determine their career interests, explore occupations, establish education plans, develop job search strategies, and create resumés. Sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Economic Development, Missouri Connections is available to students, parents, guidance counselors, educators, and job seekers at no charge.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Division of Special Education
P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-5739
Email: specialeducation@dese.mo.gov
Website: http://dese.mo.gov/se/

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council
Partners in Policymaking
Byars, Pam
1706 E. Elm Street, P.O. Box 687
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-8611
Toll Free Number: 800-558-8653
TTY: 573-751-8611
Email: pbysars@moddcouncil.org
Website: www.moddcouncil.org
Partners in Policymaking is a leadership training program for adults with disabilities and parents of children with developmental disabilities. The program teaches leadership skills and techniques to develop positive partnerships with elected officials, school personnel and other individuals who make policy decisions about services that you and/or your family use.

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)
8301 State Line Road, Suite 204, Kansas City, MO 64114
Phone: 800-743-7634
TTY: 800-743-7634
Email: info@ptimpact.org
Website: www.ptimpact.org
MPACT is a statewide parent training and information center that serves parents of children with all disabilities. Our primary goal is to assist parents in their effort to effectively advocate for their children's educational rights and services. MPACT staff and volunteers are located throughout Missouri and work with public and private agencies, parent groups, professional organizations and advocacy groups to achieve that goal.

Missouri Virtual Instruction Program
205 Jefferson St., 7th Floor, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-2453
Email: movipinfo@dese.mo.gov
Website: www.movip.org

People First of Missouri
P.O. Box 30142, Kansas City, MO 64112
Toll Free Number: 800-558-8653
Email: missouripeoplefirst@gmail.com
Website: http://missouripeoplefirst.org/

Project Access
Missouri State University
Armstrong, Joan
901 South National Ave., Springfield, MO 65897
Phone: 417-836-6657
Toll Free Number: 866-481-3841
Email: joanarmstrong@missouristate.edu
Website: http://education.missouristate.edu/access/
Missouri’s state education agency for autism was established by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Special Education (DESE) to enhance the development of professional skills in Missouri’s teachers serving students with disabilities. Acknowledging a common vision, Missouri State University (Missouri State) and DESE entered into a partnership of commitment to ongoing professional development of all Missouri’s school personnel.
STOMP - Specialized Training of Military Parents
6316 S. 12th Street, Tacoma, WA 98465
Phone: 253-565-2266
Toll Free Number: 800-572-7368
Email: stomp@wapave.org
Website: www.stomproject.org
Federally funded Parent Training and Information Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs. Visit their website for local office information

The Advocacy Institute
Phone: 540-364-0051
Email: info@advocacyinstitute.org
Website: www.advocacyinstitute.org
The Advocacy Institute is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the development of products, projects and services that work to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

Wrightslaw Special Education Law
Website: www.wrightslaw.com

Central Missouri

Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted: Private Payment, Medicaid

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted: Private Insurance, Private Payment

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Westminster College
Learning Disabilities Program
501 Westminster Ave, Fulton, MO 65251
Toll Free Number: 800-475-3361
Website: www.westminster-mo.edu/academics/resources/learning/ldp/Pages/default.aspx
The LDP’s services are tailored to meet the specific needs of students with professionally diagnosed neurodevelopmental disorders, including Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Dyscalculia, Dyslexia, Learning Disorder, and Disorder of Written Expression.

Northeast Missouri

Kirkville R-III School District Early Childhood Program
Dowis, Cindy
1901 E. Hamilton, Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-665-7774
Email: cdowis@kirksville.k12.mo.us
Website: http://www.kirksville.k12.mo.us/Sped/index.html

Northeast Independent Living Services
Spalding, Lindsay
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-8287
Email: neils@neilscenter.org
Website: www.neilscenter.org
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Greater Kansas City

Adult Continuing Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ACED)
UMKC Institute for Human Development
215 W. Pershing Road, 6th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1770
Website: www.ihd.umkc.edu

F.I.R.E. (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education)
The Catholic Center
20 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, MO 64105
Phone: 816-756-1858
Website: www.fire-program.org
F.I.R.E is an organization that provides financial grants to parish schools within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to assist with the cost of special education services in an inclusive setting.

Metropolitan Community College
MCC-Longview Able Program
500 SW Longview Rd., Lee’s Summit, MO 64081
Phone: 816-604-2053
Email: kay.owens@mcckc.edu
Website: http://mcckc.edu/services/able/ableprogramlv/mcclongviewableprogram.asp

Metropolitan Community College - Access Program
3200 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 816-604-1000
Website: http://mcckc.edu/getstarted/apply/accessservices/overview.asp
Each MCC campus has an Access Office that provides special services for students with documented disabilities. Arrangements can be made for aids and adjustments to help ensure equal access to programs and services.

Visioneers 4 Access
Mueller, Georgia
Email: info@visioneerskc.com
Website: www.visioneerskc.com

Southwest Missouri

Judevine Center for Autism
Balschmiter, Ashly, M.S.
3450 S. Campbell Ave, Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.

Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid

Southeast Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
611 North Fountain, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300
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Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Amazing Milestones
Taggart, Marla
4240 Casa Brazilia Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129
Phone: 314-809-4245
Email: mktaggart@aol.com
Special education advocacy and tutor.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment

MO-FEAT | Educational Resources, Supports and Advocacy
Archdiocese of St. Louis
Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Autism Speaks
Dettmers, Angela
1121 Olivette Executive Parkway, Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-989-1003
Crisis Line: 888-288-4762
Email: familyservices@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Autism response team will answer any questions people may have regarding service providers and services provided by Autism Speaks. Additionally, we have free tool kits to aid families with daily issues associated to their family member's autism.

Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well. Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Phone: 314-479-0306
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com
Website: www.crislipspeech.com
Ages Served: Birth to 12
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to "enhance a child's dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life." peer learning groups and summer programs

Family Resource Center
St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place, 3 South 12, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics

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Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment

Judevine Center for Autism
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 800-780-6545
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Jefferson County Office:
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051
Phone: 800-780-6545
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services  
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-432-6200  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
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- Private Payment  
- Missouri Autism Waiver

Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE)  
3558 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118  
Phone: 314-268-1234  
Website: www.lutheranspecialled.org  
Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) partners with St. Louis Metro Area Lutheran schools to provide special education and related services to children with special learning needs in the context of a caring Christian environment. Support services are available to children in Lutheran elementary schools through Resource Services, Educational Resource Consultant Services, and Speech-Language Therapy. A high school program, the LASE Learning Center (also known as the Jeremiah Program), serves students with mild to moderate disabilities at Lutheran High School of St. Charles County.

MetLife Center for Special Needs  
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635 Maryville Center Dr., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-548-4825  
We help families navigate through the maze of legal and financial complexities surrounding planning for the future. We can help you secure lifetime care for your dependent now and when you are no longer able to.

Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts  
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW  
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-961-1500  
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org  
Website: www.miriamSTL.org  
Ages Served: 3 - 18  
Miriam is the only “A to Z” resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child’s needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child’s potential today! Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment  
- Missouri Autism Waiver

Special School District Parent Advisory Council (SSD PAC)  
12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131  
Phone: 314-989-8342, ext. 6650  
Email: pac@ssdmo.org  
Website: http://www.ssdmo.org/leadership/pac.html  
The SSD PAC is for parents of children with disabilities who receive services from the Special School District (SSD). Typically, the SSD PAC meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the SSD Central Administrative Offices.

St. Louis Community College Access Office  
Website: www.stlcc.edu/disAbility/Access_Office/Index.html  
The Access office at each campus offers support services to students with disabilities and faculty and staff who work with these students. The mission of the Access office is to collaborate with faculty, staff, students and the community to encourage a college environment in which individuals are viewed on the basis of ability, not disability. Visit their website for campus locations.

St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association  
13537 Barrett Parkway Drive, Suite 110  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
Phone: 314-966-3088  
Website: www.ldastl.org

St. Louis Public Schools  
Office of Special Education  
Autism Services, Elementary Special Education Services  
Reichert, Colleen  
801 N 11th Street  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
Phone: 314-633-5345  
Email: colleen.reichert@slps.org  
Website: http://www.slpso.org/Domain/67
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**Transitional Life Solutions, LLC**
Bozarth, Renau
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tlsllc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up

**YWCA Head Start/Early Head Start**
3820 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-531-1115
Email: info@ywcastlouis.org
Website: http://www.ywcastlouis.org/site/c.elKSIbOWlKJ8H/b.8376815/k.2327/Head_Start.htm

**Illinois**

**Autism Society of America**
4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 800-328-8476
Website: www.autism-society.org

**Autism Speaks**
1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016
Phone: 888-288-4762
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Financial Support Awards provide financial relief up to $1,000 for individuals with ASD and their families to help cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as housing, utilities, car repair, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.

**Family Resource Center**
St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place, 3 South 12, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics

**Family Resource Center on Disabilities**
20 East Jackson Blvd., Room 300, Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312-939-3513
Toll Free Number: 800-939-3513
Email: info@frcd.org
Website: www.frcd.org
Parent Training and Information Center providing special education information and advocacy statewide in Illinois.

**Illinois Center for Autism**
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult

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635 Maryville Center Dr., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-548-4825
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**Project Choices**
1590 S. Fairfield Ave., Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-629-0551
Website: www.projectchoices.org
We work collaboratively with school districts and cooperatives (children & youth ages 3-21) to ensure: Schools make concentrated and ongoing efforts to partner with family and other community members. All students are members of the general education community and are supported by, and have access to, all of the school's resources. Schools develop and use data systems for decision making and problem solving.

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Website: www.stompproject.org
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**The Autism Program of Illinois**
The Hope Institute for Children and Families  
Winkler, Heather  
5220 S. 6th Street Rd., Suite 1700, Springfield, IL 62703  
Phone: 217-525-8332  
Website: http://www.theautismprogram.org/  
Today, TAP consists of 30 community agencies and university partners working throughout Illinois to provide diagnosis, treatment and support for children with an ASD. By building strong partnerships, we are able to offer families local access to resources, innovative services and supports to better understand autism. Today, TAP consists of 30 community agencies and university partners working throughout Illinois to provide diagnosis, treatment and support for children with an ASD. By building strong partnerships, we are able to offer families local access to resources, innovative services and supports to better understand autism.

**William BeDell Center - ARC**  
400 S. Main St., Wood River, IL 62095  
Phone: 618-251-2175  
Email: jjohnson@bedellarc.org  
Website: www.bedellarc.org

**Wrightslaw Special Education Law**  
Website: www.wrightslaw.com

**Kansas**

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**College Learning Experiences, Activities, and Resources (CLEAR)**  
Johnson County Community College  
Kennedy, Kathy  
12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210  
Phone: 913-469-8500, ext. 3247  
Email: kathrynk@jccc.edu  
Website: http://www.jccc.edu/clear/  
CLEAR (College Learning Experiences, Activities and Resources) provides non-credit continuing education classes for adults with mild developmental disabilities or other cognitive disabilities. Located on the campus of Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas, the program is designed to teach independent living skills and provide life-enhancing experiences. The program is for students who are 18 years of age or older and who generally have attended special education classes during their secondary education for a developmental disability or cognitive disability.

**Disability Rights Center of Kansas**  
635 SW Harrison St., Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603  
Phone: 785-273-9661  
Toll Free Number: 877-776-1541  
TTY: 877-335-3725  
Website: www.drckansas.org

**Family Resource Center**  
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Phone: 314-454-2350  
Email: frc@bjc.org  
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics

**Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns**  
Gabehart, Martha  
900 SW Jackson St, Room 100, Topeka, KS 66612  
Phone: 785-296-1722  
Toll Free Number: 800-295-5232  
Email: mgabehart@kcdcinfo.com  
Website: www.kcdcinfo.com  
KCDC focuses on partnerships, information, and referral at the state, regional, and local level. The Commission provides policy recommendations to the State of Kansas on changes to laws, regulations and programs that affect people with disabilities. The Commission provides information to the public (communities and people) with disabilities on employment (work), school (to work or transition), home, play/community, youth issues, and disability history. KCDC is also an informational and referral resource for people who are not sure where to go for their problem or issue.

**Kansas Parent Guide to Special Education**  
Website: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=3139

**Kansas State Department of Education/Special Education**  
120 SE 10th Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Toll Free Number: 800-203-9462  
TTY: 785-296-6338  
Website: www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=101
Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
P. O. Box 1450, O’Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
Website: www.learningmomentum.com
Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program
Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the O’Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific parent training and treatment program for children with explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and problem solve given support.

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Wrightslaw Special Education Law
Website: www.wrightslaw.com

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Missouri Virtual Instruction Program
205 Jefferson St., 7th Floor, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-2453
Email: movipinfo@dese.mo.gov
Website: www.movip.org

The Center for Autism Education
Treadway, Stefanie
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366
Phone: 636-978-7785
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org

Educational Resources: Private Schools

Statewide

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
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Phone: 573-751-2453
Email: movipinfo@dese.mo.gov
Website: www.movip.org

The Center for Autism Education
Treadway, Stefanie
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366
Phone: 636-978-7785
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org

Central Missouri

Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
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Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment, Medicaid

Website: www.teachautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to adult
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment
Southwest Missouri

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)
Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jKirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

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Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise, Client/Family Support Services Director
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment

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Logos School
Kolker, Stephanie
9137 Old Bonhomme Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-997-7002
Email: skolker@logosschool.org
Website: www.logosschool.org
Ages Served: Grades 6 - 12, Ages 11 - 21
Logos Schoo is a therapeutic day program that serves students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (specifically Asperger’s & high functioning Autism). We offer accredited curriculum in a day school environment along with with individual and group counseling for every students.

Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only “A to Z” resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child's needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child's potential today!
Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.
**MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory**

**Logos School**  
**Kolker, Stephanie, Director of Admissions**  
9137 Old Bonhomme Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-997-7002  
Email: skolker@logosschool.org  
Website: www.logosschool.org

Ages Served: Grades 6 - 12, Ages 11 - 21  
Logos School is a therapeutic day program that serves students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (specifically Asperger’s & high functioning Autism). We offer accredited curriculum in a day school environment along with with individual and group counseling for every student.

**Equipment**

**Statewide**

**eSpecial Needs**  
**Kouri, Scott**  
11704 Lackland Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146  
Phone: 877-664-4565  
Email: sales@especialneeds.com  
Website: www.especialneeds.com  
Ages Served: birth to adult  
eSpecial Needs is dedicated to providing our clients with the best selection of adaptive equipment, rehab equipment and therapy solutions for children and adults with special needs. With over 10,000 products ranging from rehab supplies to treatment tables, special needs car seats to indoor swings autism toys to child locators, our adaptive therapy products focus on standing, seating, positioning, sensory motor, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, exercise, active play, rehabilitation and therapy while educating the parents, caregivers and teachers.  
eSpecial Needs is a provider to Missouri First Steps, State of Missouri for Medicaid Waivers, Illinois Home and Community Based Waivers, and Productive Living Board. Evaluations, assessments, and demos are available to clients for equipment for homes, clinics, and school need. A showroom is available to the public with a wide range of products for children and adults. Products are available to families or organizations through a catalog, the website or over the phone with a product specialist.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver  
- Private Payment, Medicaid

**Central Missouri**

**Tri-County Center for Independent Living (TCIL)**  
1420 Hwy. 72 East, Rolla, Mo 65401  
Phone: 573-368-5933  
Email: Douglas@fidmail.com  
Website: www.tricountycenter.com  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid

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**Project Linus**  
P.O. Box 5621, Bloomington, IL 61702  
Phone: 309-585-0686  
Website:  
http://www.projectlinus.org/volunteer/volunteer.php?StateKey=MO#tgt  
Project Linus is a non-profit organization with a two-fold mission. First, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” Second, it is our mission to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children. See website for local chapter information.
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Estate Planning and Special Needs Trusts

Statewide

Ability Network
Elpers, Leslie
284 Merchant Street, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Phone: 866-483-3555
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is a contracting agency for MO First Steps, various local school districts and state schools throughout Missouri, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and various Senate Bill 40 Boards. Our network includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, as well as special instructors, teachers of blind/visually impaired, teachers of deaf/hearing impaired, orientation and mobility specialists, behavior specialists, sign language interpreters and others. Ability Network also does consultation and staff training in adult residential and day programs.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Metlife Center for Special Needs
Gentry, J. Todd
635 Maryville Center Dr., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-548-4825
We help families navigate through the maze of legal and financial complexities surrounding planning for the future. We can help you secure lifetime care for your dependent now and when you are no longer able to.

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Website: www.lifecareplanningkc.org
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8417 Santa Fe Dr, Suite 107, Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: 913-648-0233
Email: info@arcare.org
Website: www.arcare.org

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Central Missouri

Boone County Family Resources
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1995
Email: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment

Thompson Center for Autism
and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid

Greater Kansas City

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/chd.html

Southeast Missouri

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.
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Leaps and Bounds, Inc.
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with sensory processing concerns which impact attention, behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding. Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural weakness, and orthotic needs.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Missouri Autism Waiver
- Purchase of Service
- Choices for Families
Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children’s Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD
Medical consultation program for children with ASD
Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies
Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Pediatric Education Dietitian Services, Inc.
Linneman, Barbara, MS, RD, LD
16216 Baxter Rd., Suite 230, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-227-7337
Email: barb@pedsinc.com
Website: www.pedsinc.com
Pediatric Education Nutrition Services specializing in children with special needs and autism spectrum disorders.

PS Kids, LLC
Positive Supports for Kids
Hunter, Molly
6022 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314-845-7751
Email: pskids@sbcglobal.net
Website: ps-kids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Pediatric Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy services. Direct therapy services and speech & language groups available. Therapy center located in south county.
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Funding Source

Statewide

Autism Speaks
1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016
Phone: 888-288-4762
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Financial Support Awards provide financial relief up to $1,000 for individuals with ASD and their families to help cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as housing, utilities, car repair, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.

Autism Cares Grant
Toll Free Number: 888-288-4762
Email: autismcares@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
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Social Security Administration Disability Starter Kits
Website: http://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm
These Social Security Administration (SSA) kits are designed to help individuals prepare for a disability interview and/or complete an online benefits application. Kits are available for adults and for children under age 18, and provide information about the specific documents and the information that is required in order to apply.

Social Security Administration—Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Toll Free Number: 800-772-1213
TTY: 800-325-0778
Website: www.ssa.gov/ssi/
The Social Security Administration (SSA) is responsible for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The SSI program pays benefits to adults and children with disabilities who have limited income and resources. You can contact your local Social Security office to make an appointment to complete the SSI application form in person or over the phone.

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of Developmental Disabilities
P. O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65101
Website: http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/

Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS)
Website: www.macdds.org

Association of county SB40 boards. Website has info on Regional Office eligibility and local county services.

Greater Kansas City

EITAS - Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County
8511 Hillcrest, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64138
Phone: 816-363-2000
Website: www.eitas.org
We provide a wide array of programs and services that both directly and indirectly benefit persons with developmental disabilities. These programs and services include transportation, supplemental funding to many local service providers, a building/property leasing and maintenance program and many staff development opportunities through our training program.

First Hand Foundation
2800 Rockcreek Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64117
Phone: 816-201-1569
Email: firsthandfoundation@cerner.com
Website: www.cerner.com/firsthand
First Hand is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that provides funding for individual children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted.

Love Fund for Children
3030 Summit Street, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-932-9170
Website: www.lovefundforchildren.org
The Fox 4 Love Fund for Children was established to improve the quality of life for children in need, ages 18 and under, in the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area, when funding from other sources is not available.

The Caring Program for Children/Blue Cross Blue Shield
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
1055 Broadway, Suite 130, Kansas City, MO 64105
Phone: 816-627-3420
Email: grants@gkccf.org
Website: http://www.bluekc.com/About/Charitable_Giving/Caring_Program.aspx
The program’s primary purpose is to provide assistance to children 18 years or younger who live in the Blue KC service area. The program helps children when state, federal programs or private insurance does not cover what the child needs. These children typically do not qualify for Medicaid programs and their families cannot afford private health insurance.
Northwest Missouri

Progressive Community Services
1620 North Woodbine, St. Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-364-3827
Email: pcs@s40pcs.com
Website: http://progressivecommunityservices.com
Senate Bill 40 (SB40) for Buchanan County Missouri.

Southeast Missouri

SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence (SADI)
1913 Rusmar, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-651-6464
Website: www.sadi.org
SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence, Inc. (SADI) is a community-based, non-profit, non-residential center for independent living located in Southeast Missouri.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board
3655 Baptist Park Road, Festus, MO 63028
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@jcddrb.org
Website: www.jcddrb.org

Special Education Foundation
13545 Barrett Parkway Drive, Suite 300
Ballwin, MO 63021
Phone: 314-394-7030
Email: diburh@aol.com
Website: www.sef-stl.org
The Foundation provides support and assistance to students who receive services from the Special School District of St. Louis County. Support areas include scholarships, summer camps, arts in the classroom, hearing aids, eyeglasses, assistive equipment, a high school leadership program, teacher mini-grants for innovative classroom programs, parent support, Special Olympics and student recognition.

The W.I.L Foundation
Wellness, Innovation, Learning
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: thewilfoundation@outlook.com
Website: www.thewilfoundation.org
Hope Restored Program: The W.I.L Foundation offers a team of collaborative services that are organic in nature, focused on the relational, biological, developmental outcomes towards an individual, family or extended family's quality of life.

United Way of Greater St. Louis
910 N. 11th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: 314-421-0700
Website: www.stl.unitedway.org
Services address a wide array of issues and programs including: promoting healthy minds and bodies, meeting basic human needs, keeping citizens safe, nurturing children and youth, promoting self-sufficiency, building strong neighborhoods, preventing illness, promoting wellness, and protecting children and strengthening families. United Way's Information and Referral Service puts families in touch with one or more health and human service organizations to offer assistance. Trained professionals are available Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis
2200 Westport Plaza Dr., Suite 306, St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-453-0453
Email: info@varietystl.org
Website: www.varietystl.org

Illinois

Autism Speaks
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Autism Cares Grant
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Illinois Department of Human Services
Developmental Disabilities Services Metro East
2900 Frank Scott Pkwy W, Suite 928
Belleville, IL 62223
Phone: 618-236-7957
Toll Free Number: 800-843-6154
Website: http://www.ddsme.org

Social Security Administration Disability Starter Kits
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Social Security Administration—Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

State of Illinois Developmental Disabilities
Toll Free Number: 888-337-5267
Website: www.dd.illinois.gov
Call or go online to find your local service coordination agency. You must go to the office and the service coordinator will complete a form with you (called the PUNS) to register for services. You will not be guaranteed services, but it does make sure that the State is aware of individual need for services. Services include In-Home supports, Respite Care, Job Coaches, Residential Living Arrangements, Adaptive Equipment, and other supports.
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Kansas

Autism Speaks
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Autism Cares Grant
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)
10501 Lackman Road
Lenexa, KS 66219
Phone: 913-826-2626
Website: www.jcds.org

Social Security Administration Disability Starter Kits
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Social Security Administration—Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Hair Salon

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

The Hairy Elephant
Diekemper, Laura
2546 Highway K, O’Fallon, MO 63366
Additional Location: 106 A Holloway Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011, 636-227-7647
Phone: 636-379-7647
Website: www.thehairyelephant.com
Full service salon exclusively for kids

Legal Resources

Statewide

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Home School Legal Defense Association
Missouri
Website: http://www.hslda.org/hls/state/MD/default.asp

Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral Service
Phone: 573-636-3635
Website: www.mobar.org/lrs/clients.htm

Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services
925 South Country Club Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-893-3333
Toll Free Number: 866-777-7199
TTY: 800-735-2966
Email: mopasjc@embarqmail.com
Website: www.moadvocacy.org
MO P&A is a federally mandated system in the state of Missouri which provides protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through legally-based advocacy.

Wrightslaw Special Education Law
Website: www.wrightslaw.com

Northeast Missouri

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
4232 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-534-4200
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0514
Email: info@lsem.org
Website: www.lsem.org
LSEM handles only civil cases in the areas of family, housing, consumer, education, immigration, public benefits, income maintenance, and other problems specific to the elderly. Visit website for additional office locations.
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<td>John C. Maxwell, Attorney at Law</td>
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Law Offices of Martha M. Moran
Moran, Martha
7711 Bonhomme, Suite 815, Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-727-5533
Email: marthamoran1@gmail.com
We provide lower cost legal representation for families who need to obtain legal guardianships for their children with special needs. Ms. Moran is the mother of a son with autism. We provide legal representation in family law matters, including divorce, legal separation, child custody and child support. We also offer representation in accident cases, worker's compensation claims, and criminal and traffic cases.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
4232 Forest Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-534-4200
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0514
Email: info@lsem.org
Website: www.lsem.org
LSEM handles only civil cases in the areas of family, housing, consumer, education, immigration, public benefits, income maintenance, and other problems specific to the elderly. See website for additional office locations.

Illinois
Wrightslaw Special Education Law
Website: www.wrightslaw.com

Kansas
Disability Rights Center of Kansas
635 SW Harrison St., Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-273-9661
Toll Free Number: 877-776-1541
TTY: 877-335-3725
Website: www.drckansas.org
Home School Legal Defense Association
Kansas
Website: http://www.hslda.org/hs/state/KS/default.asp
Wrightslaw Special Education Law
Website: www.wrightslaw.com

Missouri Bill Tracking
Website: www.house.mo.gov/billcentral.aspx

Northeast Missouri
Northeast Independent Living Services
Spalding, Lindsay
909 Broadway, Suite 350
Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-8287
Email: neils@neilscenter.org
Website: www.neilscenter.org
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid

MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Governor's Council on Disability
301 West High Street, Room 840
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Additional Location: P.O. Box 1668
Phone: 573-751-2600
Toll Free Number: 800-877-8249
Email: gcd@oa.mo.gov
Website: http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/
The Governor’s Council on Disability (GCD) promotes full participation and inclusion of the nearly 1 million Missourians with disabilities in all aspects of community life by educating citizens, businesses, schools, universities and others of their rights and responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act. We conduct educational seminars and on-site training as well as publish a legislative newsletter, a resource directory and informational brochures on topics relating to people with disabilities.

Missouri Autism Coalition
P.O. Box 1431, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Email: missouriautism@gmail.com
Website: www.missouriautismcoalition.com

Legislative Advocacy
**Southwest Missouri**

**On My Own, Inc.**  
Wilson, Stacy  
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772  
Phone: 800-362-8852  
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com  
Website: www.omoinc.org  
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications. Payment Accepted:  
   - Private Payment, Medicaid

**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

**St. Louis Arc**  
Keeley, Mark  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2211  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeeley@slarc.org  
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org  
Website: www.slar.org  
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children’s Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports. Payment Accepted:  
   - Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Lending Library**

**Statewide**

**Family Resource Center**  
St. Louis Children's Hospital  
One Children’s Place, 3 South 12, St. Louis, MO 63110  
Phone: 314-454-2350  
Email: frc@bjc.org  
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics  
Payment Accepted:  
   - No Fee

**Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center**  
Institute for Human Development, UCE  
215 West Pershing Rd, 6th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108  
Phone: 816-235-1763  
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821  
Email: mofamilytofamily@gmail.com  
Website: www.moddrc.org  
MODDRC offers a network of support options so that individuals and families are well informed, hopeful, connected within their communities and know they are not alone in their experience with disability.  
Sharing our Strengths

**ParentLink**  
4800 Santana Circle, Columbia, MO 65203  
Toll Free Number: 800-552-8522  
Spanish Phone Line: 888-460-0008  
Website: http://education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink/  
Call the WarmLine for:  
Access to resources and services for families in your area. Free information on ANY parenting question. Call about specific situations, developmental stages, or services you are looking for. A free loan library of parenting materials Someone who will listen if you just need to talk about your parenting concern.
Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library
P.O. Box 387, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-8720
Toll Free Number: 800-392-2614
TTY: 800-347-1379
Email: wolfner@sos.mo.gov
Website: http://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/
Wolfner Library is a free library service for Missourians who are unable to use standard print materials due to a visual or physical disability. Materials are mailed to and from library patrons at their homes, postage paid. There is no charge, whatsoever, to the patron. Currently, over 11,000 Missourians actively use Wolfner Library.

Central Missouri

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Tri-County Center for Independent Living (TCIL)
1420 Hwy. 72 East, Rolla, Mo 65401
Phone: 573-368-5933
Email: Douglas@fidmail.com
Website: www.tricountycenter.com
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment, Medicaid

Northwest Missouri

Access II Independent Living Center
101 Industrial Parkway, Gallatin, MO 64640
Phone: 660-663-2423
Toll Free Number: 888-663-2423
Email: access@accessii.org
Website: www.accessii.org

Southwest Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-890-1399
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
  - 1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616
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**Southeast Missouri**

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
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**Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center**
Hebert, Connie
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.
Phone: 573-986-4985
Email: autiscmcenter@semo.edu
Additional Email: chbebert@semo.edu
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

**Family Resource Center**
St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place, 3 South 12, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics

**Gifted Resource Council**
357 Marshall Avenue, Suite 6, St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-962-5920
Email: info@giftedresourcecouncil.org
Website: www.giftedresourcecouncil.org

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**NextStep for Life**
P. O. Box 97, Mapaville, MO 63065
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Special School District**
Family Resource Center
Levi Perez, Michelle
12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131
Phone: 314-989-8438
Email: mleviperez@ssdmo.org
Website: http://www.ssdmo.org/cool_tools/fcrc.html

**Illinois**

**Family Resource Center**
St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children’s Place, 3 South 12, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics
Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse
Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
Children’s Research Center, Room 20
Champaign, IL 61820
   Additional Location: 51 Gerty Drive
Phone: 217-333-1386
Toll Free Number: 877-275-3227
Website: www.eiclearinghouse.org
Will mail books for free. Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse now boasted more than 2000 resources devoted to ASD. Parents and providers can access these resources at no charge through inter-library loan.

STARNET Region IV Resource Center
1000 S. Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618-825-3966
Website: www.thecenterweb.org/starnet
STARNET provides a variety of opportunities for personal and professional growth for those who touch the lives of young children, ages birth through eight, with an emphasis on children with special needs. STARNET supports family-centered, researched and effective practices in early childhood information and care.

Kansas

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Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics

Missouri First Steps Provider

Statewide

eSpecial Needs
Kouri, Scott
11704 Lackland Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 877-664-4565
Email: sales@especialneeds.com
Website: www.especialneeds.com
Ages Served: birth to adult
eSpecial Needs is dedicated to providing our clients with the best selection of adaptive equipment, rehab equipment and therapy solutions for children and adults with special needs. With over 10,000 products ranging from rehab supplies to treatment tables, special needs car seats to indoor swings autism toys to child locators, our adaptive therapy products focus on standing, seating, positioning, sensory motor, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, exercise, active play, rehabilitation and therapy while educating the parents, caregivers and teachers.
eSpecial Needs is a provider to Missouri First Steps, State of Missouri for Medicaid Waivers, Illinois Home and Community Based Waivers, and Productive Living Board. Evaluations, assessments, and demos area available to clients for equipment for homes, clinics, and school need. A showroom is available to the public with a wide range of products for children and adults. Products are available to families or organizations through a catalog, the website or over the phone with a product specialist.
Payment Accepted:
   Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Central Missouri

Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted:
   Private Payment, Medicaid

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
   Private Insurance, Private Payment
Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Southwest Missouri

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)
Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jlkirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Southeast Missouri

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.
Payment Accepted:
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611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300
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St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Archdiocese of St. Louis
Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Behavior Intervention Services
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Phone: 314-479-0306
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com
Website: www.crislipspeech.com
Ages Served: Birth to 12
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to "enhance a child’s dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life." Peer learning groups and summer programs.

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
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2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
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Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
Leaps and Bounds, Inc.
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with sensory processing concerns which impact attention, behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding. Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural weakness, and orthotic needs.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver, Purchase of Service, Choices for Families

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PS Kids, LLC
Positive Supports for Kids
Hunter, Molly
6022 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314-845-7751
Email: pskids@sbcglobal.net
Website: ps-kids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Pediatric Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy services. Direct therapy services and speech & language groups available. Therapy center located in south county.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver, Choices for Families

St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stifamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
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Sensory Solutions, LLC
Behrndt, Sheree
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: sheee@sensorysolutions.org
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Therapy 4 Kids, LLC
Blankenship, Kelly
P. O. Box 1601, St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 314-774-1047
Email: info@therapy4kids.com
Additional Email: therapy4kidsllc@gmail.com
Website: www.therapy4kidsllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 20
Home Health - natural environments such as home, schools, day cares or in the community.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Illinois

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Kansas

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Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
403 E. Elm St, P.O. Box 632, Aurora, MO 65605
Phone: 417-678-6079
Email: info@lcbdd.org
Website: www.lcbdd.org

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Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
  1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616
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Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Music Therapy

Central Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
  918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203, 573-874-3777
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**Southeast Missouri**

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
611 North Fountain Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300
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- Private Payment
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**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

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St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
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- Private Payment
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts**
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only "A to Z" resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child's needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child's potential today!
Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**Music Therapy for a Better Life, LLC**
Wessel, Kathleen, MT-BC
322 Sudbury Lane, Ballwin, MO 63011
Phone: 636-236-1733
Email: pianoKath@gmail.com
Ages Served: Early Childhood to Adult
Music therapy for individuals with learning disabilities, autism and other physical and cognitive disorders. Individual and small group sessions and adaptive music lessons (piano and guitar) offered.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment

**Sensory Solutions, LLC**
Behrndt, Sheree
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid
- Missouri Autism Waiver
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org

The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.

Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Greater Kansas City

University of Kansas Medical Center
Department of Neurology
3599 Rainbow Boulevard, Mailstop 2012
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-6970
Website: www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/neurology.html

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Grace Hill's Children's Developmental Center
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106
Phone: 314-814-8616
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php
The CDC provides a team of specialists to evaluate and treat the medical, psychological, and social needs of the child. Because each child's world involves home and school, the CDC works with both parents and the school system to help manage developmental, behavioral or emotional problems that may be affecting the child. The CDC provides individualized assessments and treatment, which may include individual, family, and/or group therapy. Grace Hill's CDC serves children from infancy through beginning high school. An initial assessment process is usually completed within two working days of a parent contact, or referral from another office.

Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Medicaid

Kansas

University of Kansas Medical Center
Department of Neurology
3599 Rainbow Boulevard, Mailstop 2012
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-6970
Website: www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/neurology.html

Occupational Therapy

Statewide

eSpecial Needs
Kouri, Scott
11704 Lackland Industrial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 877-664-4565
Email: sales@especialneeds.com
Website: www.especialneeds.com
Ages Served: birth to adult
eSpecial Needs is dedicated to providing our clients with the best selection of adaptive equipment, rehab equipment and therapy solutions for children and adults with special needs. With over 10,000 products ranging from rehab supplies to treatment tables, special needs car seats to indoor swings autism toys to child locators, our adaptive therapy products focus on standing, seating, positioning, sensory motor, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, exercise, active play, rehabilitation and therapy while educating the parents, caregivers and teachers. eSpecial Needs is a provider to Missouri First Steps, State of Missouri for Medicaid Waivers, Illinois Home and Community Based Waivers, and Productive Living Board. Evaluations, assessments, and demos are available to clients for equipment for homes, clinics, and school need. A showroom is available to the public with a wide range of products for children and adults. Products are available to families or organizations through a catalog, the website or over the phone with a product specialist.

Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Central Missouri

Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted:
    Private Payment, Medicaid

Boone County Family Resources
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1995
Email: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Thompson Center for Autism
and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
    Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

University of Missouri
Department of Occupational Therapy
OT Pediatric Clinic
425 Lewis Hall, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-882-3988
Website: http://shp.missouri.edu/ot/ot_ped_clinic

Greater Kansas City

Harmony Therapeutics, LLC
Rice, Trina
6700 W. 121st St., Suite 102, Overland Park, KS 66131
Phone: 913-593-7827
Email: riceotr@yahoo.com
Ages Served: Infant to 21 years
Provides Occupational Therapy services for pediatrics/young adults, including evaluations. Address sensori-motor, fine motor, feeding, self-help skills and handwriting. Craniosacral therapy, manual therapy and body work also provided. Physical therapy and speech therapy services may also be provided.
Payment Accepted:
    Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
Southwest Missouri

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-890-1399
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
  - 1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616
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611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
  - 944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300
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Leaps and Bounds, Inc.
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with sensory processing concerns which impact attention, behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding. Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural weakness, and orthotic needs.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver, Purchase of Service, Choices for Families
Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children's Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD Medical consultation program for children with ASD Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only "A to Z" resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child’s needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child’s potential today!
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Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Play 2 Learn/ Mid-America Therapy Services, LLC
Shyken, Marla
14360 S. Outer Forty Dr., Town & Country, MO 63017
Phone: 314-434-5410
Email: marla@play2learn.biz
Website: www.play2learn.biz
Ages Served: 6 months to 16 years
We offer Occupational and Speech Language Therapy services. We are certified in numerous listening programs - integrated listening system, vital links, the listening program. Our specialty is Sensory Integration.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

PS Kids, LLC
Positive Supports for Kids
Hunter, Molly
6022 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314-845-7751
Email: pskids@sbcglobal.net
Website: ps-kids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Pediatric Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy services. Direct therapy services and speech & language groups available. Therapy center located in south county.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver, Choices for Families

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital
11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-872-6400
Toll Free Number: 866-845-6400
Email: info@rankenjordan.org
Website: www.rankenjordan.org
Ranken Jordan is a pediatric specialty hospital providing a continuum of care for medically complicated children and their families.
**MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory**

**St. Louis Arc**  
Keeley, Mark  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2111  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org  
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org  
Website: www.slarc.org  
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.  
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**St. Louis Children's Hospital Therapy Services**  
16216 Baxter Rd, 4th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63017  
Phone: 314-454-5437  
Website: http://www.stlouischildrens.org/content/ChildrensHospitalTherapyServicesChesterfield.htm  
Therapy Services team offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services to children with varying abilities.

**Sensory Solutions, LLC**  
Behrndt, Sheree  
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-567-4707  
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org  
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org  
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org  
Ages Served: Birth - 18  
Pediatric OT, PT and ST  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**SSM Rehabilitation Hospital**  
at St. Mary's Health Center  
1027 Bellvue, 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63117  
Phone: 314-768-5300  
Website: http://www.ssm-select.com/locations/inpatientrehab.aspx  
See website for additional locations

**Therapy 4 Kids, LLC**  
Blankenship, Kelly  
P. O. Box 1601, St. Peters, MO 63376  
Phone: 314-774-1047  
Email: info@therapy4kids.com  
Additional Email: therapy4kidsllc@gmail.com  
Website: www.therapy4kidsllc.com  
Ages Served: Birth to 20  
Home Health - natural environments such as home, schools, day cares or in the community.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

**Transitional Life Solutions, LLC**  
Bozarth, Renau  
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-560-6159  
Email: tssllc@me.com  
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com  
Ages Served: 16 and up

**Illinois**

**eSpecial Needs**  
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

**Heartspring**  
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

**Kansas**

**eSpecial Needs**  
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

**Heartspring**  
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

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**Optometry and Ophthalmology**

**Southwest Missouri**

Jordan Valley Community Health Center  
618 N. Benton Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65806  
Phone: 417-831-0150  
Website: http://jordanvalley.org/  
Additional locations:  
- 440 E. Tampa, Springfield, MO 65806  
- 1166 Banning St., Marshfield, MO 65706
**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

Grace Hill’s Children’s Developmental Center  
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106  
Phone: 314-814-8616  
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php  
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Private Insurance, Medicaid

University of Missouri - St. Louis  
University Eye Center  
7800 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121  
Phone: 314-516-5131  
Website: http://optometry.umsl.edu/Clinical%20Services/ucent.html

**Statewide**

Autism Society of America  
4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814  
Phone: 800-328-8476  
Website: www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks  
1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016  
Phone: 888-288-4762  
Website: www.autismspeaks.org  
Financial Support Awards provide financial relief up to $1,000 for individuals with ASD and their families to help cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as housing, utilities, car repair, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.

Behavior Solutions, Inc.  
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA  
321 Copper Tree Ct., O’Fallon, MO 63368  
Phone: 636-265-0407  
Email: info@behsolutions.com  
Website: www.behsolutions.com  
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well. Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Centers for Disease Control  
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities  
1600 Clifton Rd., MS E-87, Atlanta, GA 30333  
Phone: 800-232-6348  
Website: www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html

Family Resource Center  
St. Louis Children’s Hospital  
One Children’s Place, 3 South 12  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
Phone: 314-454-2350  
Email: frc@bjc.org  
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics

Heartspring  
Baker, Kristina  
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226  
Phone: 316-634-8700  
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org  
Website: www.heartspring.org  
Ages Served: 5 - 21  
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Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
P. O. Box 1450, O'Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
Website: www.learningmomentum.com
Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program
Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for
challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the
O'Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools
and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide
training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific
parent training and treatment program for children with
explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age
appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and
problem solve given support.

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
Institute for Human Development, UCE
215 West Pershing Rd, 6th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1763
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821
Email: mofamilytofamily@gmail.com
Website: www.moddrc.org
MODDRC offers a network of support options so that
individuals and families are well informed, hopeful,
connected within their communities and know they are
not alone in their experience with disability.
Sharing our Strengths

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council
Partners in Policymaking
Byars, Pam
1706 E. Elm Street, P.O. Box 687
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-8611
Toll Free Number: 800-500-7878
TTY: 573-751-8611
Email: pbysars@moddrc.org
Website: www.moddrc.org
Partners in Policymaking is a leadership training program
for adults with disabilities and parents of children with
developmental disabilities. The program teaches
leadership skills and techniques to develop positive
partnerships with elected officials, school personnel and
other individuals who make policy decisions about
services that you and/or your family use.

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)
8301 State Line Road, Suite 204, Kansas City, MO 64114
Phone: 800-743-7634
TTY: 800-743-7634
Email: info@ptimpact.org
Website: www.ptimpact.org
MPACT is a statewide parent training and information
center that serves parents of children with all disabilities.
Our primary goal is to assist parents in their effort to
effectively advocate for their children's educational rights
and services. MPACT staff and volunteers are located
throughout Missouri and work with public and private
agencies, parent groups, professional organizations and
advocacy groups to achieve that goal.

MoCHIP - Missouri Child Identification and Protection
Program
6033 Masonic Drive, Suite B, Columbia, MO 65202
Phone: 636-530-6069
Website: www.mochip.org
Our program is a comprehensive child identification and
protection tool designed to give families a measure of
protection against the ever increasing problem of missing
children. This program is provided free of charge to every
family who wishes to participate.

Missouri Autism Report
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P. O. Box 443, Fair Grove, MO 65648
Phone: 417-209-0103
Email: MoAutismReport@yahoo.com
Website: www.MoAutismReport.com
Monthly magazine providing resources, supports and
Missouri autism news.

Missouri Family to Family
215 W. Pershing Rd., 6th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1763
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821
Email: Mofamilytofamily@gmail.com
Website: www.mofamilytofamily.org
The Missouri Family to Family is one network that
provides three levels of support. Whether you want to
become more informed, get connected or find ways to
volunteer, we offer a network of support options to get
you started and support you throughout your journey.

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
3405 W. Truman Blvd., Suite 102
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-7727
Toll Free Number: 800-374-2138
Email: namimosb@yahoo.com
Website: www.nami.org/sites/MO
Resources, information, and supports for families dealing
with mental illness. Offers a free, 12-week class for
families dealing with severe mental illness in the home.
Contact the state office for local chapter information.
NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
Missouri
Phone: 573-634-7727
Toll Free Number: 800-374-2138
Email: namimosb@yahoo.com
Website: www.nami.org/sites/MO
AMI Missouri and a few affiliates have professional staff. However, we are governed by volunteer boards and nearly all the work of NAMI is carried out by trained, skilled grassroots volunteers. This allows us to offer all our support and education programs free of charge. Two of NAMI’s “signature” volunteer programs, the Family-to-Family Course and In Our Own Voice have earned recognition from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Family-to-Family is now considered an “evidence-based practice. Visit their website for local offices.

National Autism Network
111 Mackenan Drive, Cary, NC 27511
Website: www.nationalautismnetwork.com

National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892
Phone: 301-496-1776
Website: www.nih.gov

PACER Center
Website: www.pacer.org
Through more than 30 projects, PACER provides individual assistance, workshops, publications, and other resources to help families make decisions about education and other services for their child or young adult with disabilities.

ParentLink
4800 Santana Circle, Columbia, MO 65203
Toll Free Number: 800-552-8522
Spanish Phone Line: 888-460-0008
Website: http://education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink/
Call the WarmLine for:
Access to resources and services for families in your area.
Free information on ANY parenting question. Call about specific situations, developmental stages, or services you are looking for. A free loan library of parenting materials Someone who will listen if you just need to talk about your parenting concern.

Sharing Our Strengths
UMKC-Institute for Human Development, UCEDD
215 W. Pershing Rd., 6th floor, Kansas City, MO 64108
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821
Email: mofamilytofamily@gmail.com
Website: www.sharingourstrengths.com
Missouri’s parent to parent/peer support network for parents of children with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs, individuals with disabilities, and professionals. You may have questions and concerns about dealing with your child’s needs and your own feelings. You are not alone. We have been there. Let us be there for you.

STOMP - Specialized Training of Military Parents
6316 S. 12th Street, Tacoma, WA 98465
Phone: 253-565-2266
Toll Free Number: 800-572-7368
Email: stomp@wapave.org
Website: www.stompproject.org
Federally funded Parent Training and Information Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs. Visit their website for local office information.

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)
2222 Martin St., Suite 140, Irvine, CA 92612
Phone: 949-640-4401
Website: www.tacanow.org

The Center for Autism Education
Treadway, Stefanie
105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., Wentzville, MO 63366
Phone: 636-978-7785
Email: stefanie@teachautism.org
Website: www.teachautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to adult
Educational Resources: Private School, Social Skills (STAR Club), Parent Education, ABA, Behavior Therapy and Community Education Speakers. Visit the website to find additional services and locations.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment

Wrightslaw Special Education Law
Website: www.wrightslaw.com

Central Missouri
Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid
Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Greater Kansas City

Families Together
10563 Lackman Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215
Phone: 913-287-1970
Email: kansascity@familiestogetherinc.org
Website: http://familiestogetherinc.org/

Kansas City Autism Training Center
4805 W. 67th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Phone: 913-432-5454
Website: http://kcatc.net
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Kansas Autism Waiver

Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (KCART)
KU Life Span Institute Autism Training Program
12600 Quivira Rd., 270 Regnier Hall
Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-897-8471
Email: autismtraining@kumc.edu
Website: http://kcart.ku.edu/

The mission of the Life Span Institute Autism Training Program is to increase the number of qualified service providers in Kansas to support home and community-based services, who can then facilitate program development, implementation and coordination of interventions for people with ASD in multiple environments including home, community, and school.

Visions with Hope/Visiones con Esperanza 360
Mattie Rhodes Center
148N Topping Ave., Kansas City, MO 64124
Phone: 816-241-3780
Website: www.visionswithhope.org
Visions with Hope 360° is a service of information and support that helps Latino families who have a child with a developmental disability.

Southwest Missouri

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(Formerly Ozark Center for Autism)
Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jKirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid
Judevine Center for Autism
Balschmiter, Ashly, M.S.
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-890-1399
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
  1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616
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Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Payment, Medicaid

Lebanon, MO 65536
Email: info@scan4kids.com
Website: www.scan4kids.com
S.C.A.N., is a non-profit 501(c) 3 support group for families of children with additional needs. We are families coming together to build a network of support and to share information.

Southeast Missouri

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
  944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300
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Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center
Hebert, Connie
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.
Phone: 573-986-4985
Email: autiscemcenter@semo.edu
Additional Email: chebert@semo.edu
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic
3632 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-533-7415
Toll Free Number: 800-358-5656
Email: kidtalk@srlclinic.org
Website: www.srlclinic.org
Ages Served: 2 to 6
The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic is committed to teaching two-through six-year-old children with speech and language disorders the communication skills necessary to succeed in school and throughout their lives. This goal is achieved through early identification and long-term therapy and by training parents to use techniques with their children at home.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Amazing Milestones
Taggart, Marla
4240 Casa Brazilia Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129
Phone: 314-809-4245
Email: mktaggart@aol.com
Special education advocacy and tutor.

Autism Speaks
Dettmers, Angela
1121 Olivette Executive Parkway, Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-989-1003
Crisis Line: 888-288-4762
Email: familieservices@autismspeaks.org
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Autism response team will answer any questions people may have regarding service providers and services provided by Autism Speaks. Additionally, we have free tool kits to aid families with daily issues associated to their family member's autism.

Behavior Intervention Services
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220
Creve Coeur, MO 63132
Phone: 314-395-9375
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Phone: 314-479-0306
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com
Website: www.crislipspeech.com
Ages Served: Birth to 12
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to "enhance a child's dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life." Peer learning groups and summer programs.

Family Advocacy and Community Training (F.A.C.T.)
800 Friedens Road, Suite 200, St. Charles, MO 63303
Phone: 636-949-2425
Website: http://factmo.org

Family Resource Center
St. Louis Children’s Hospital
One Children’s Place, 3 South 12
St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics
Family Support Network
Pickup, Julia, LCSW
110 N. Elm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-918-3301
Email: jpickup@epworth.org
Website: www.epworth.org
Ages Served: Birth - 13
A program of Epworth Children & Family Services. The Family Support Network program provides cost-free home-based family therapy services to residents of St. Louis City and County. Our mission is to strengthen families and we utilize therapy, skill-building, and provide access to resources. Two therapists specialize in supporting families where a child and/or a parent has a developmental disability.

Gifted Resource Council
357 Marshall Avenue, Suite 6
St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-962-5920
Email: info@giftedresourcecouncil.org
Website: www.giftedresourcecouncil.org

Grace Hill's Children's Developmental Center
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106
Phone: 314-814-8616
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php
The CDC provides a team of specialists to evaluate and treat the medical, psychological, and social needs of the child. Because each child’s world involves home and school, the CDC works with both parents and the school system to help manage developmental, behavioral or emotional problems that may be affecting the child. The CDC provides individualized assessments and treatment, which may include individual, family, and/or group therapy. Grace Hill’s CDC serves children from infancy through beginning high school. An initial assessment process is usually completed within two working days of a parent contact, or referral from another office.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Medicaid

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

NextStep for Life
P. O. Box 97, Mapaville, MO 63065
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Productive Living Board
for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
121 Hunter Ave., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63124
Phone: 314-726-6016
Website: www.plboard.com
The Senate Bill 40 (SB40) board for St. Louis County
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeleyslarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis Crisis Nursery
11710 Administration Drive, Suite 18
St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-292-5770
Website: www.crisisnurserykids.org

St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association
13537 Barrett Parkway Drive, Suite 110
Ballwin, MO 63021
Phone: 314-966-3088
Website: www.ldastl.org

Sensory Solutions, LLC
Behrndt, Sheree
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: Sheree@sensorysolutions.org
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
  Missouri Autism Waiver

Total Lifeskills Counseling
Crews, Tanya, LPC, RPT-S
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 215
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-728-0510
Email: TanyaLCrewsTri@me.com
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Individual and family counseling, social thinking groups
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment

Transitional Life Solutions, LLC
Bozarth, Rena
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tslsc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up

Illinois

Arc of Illinois
20901 LaGrange Rd, Suite 209, Frankfort, IL
Phone: 815-464-1832
Website: www.thearcofil.org

Autism Society of America
4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 800-328-8476
Website: www.autism-society.org

Autism Society of America Central Illinois Chapter
P.O. Box 8781, Springfield, IL 62791
Phone: 217-585-1421
Email: info@asacic.org
Website: http://asacic.org/

Autism Society of Illinois
2200 South Main Street, Suite 205, Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-691-1270
Toll Free Number: 888-691-1270
Email: info@autismillinois.org
Website: http://www.autismillinois.org/

Autism Speaks
1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016
Phone: 888-288-4762
Website: www.autismspeaks.org
Financial Support Awards provide financial relief up to $1,000 for individuals with ASD and their families to help cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as housing, utilities, car repair, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.

Centers for Disease Control
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
1600 Clifton Rd., MS E-87, Atlanta, GA 30333
Phone: 800-232-6348
Website: www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html

Family Resource Center
St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place, 3 South 12, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Family Matters Parent Training & Information Center
1901 S. 4th St., Suite 209, Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217-347-5428
Toll Free Number: 866-436-7842
TTY: 217-347-5428
Email: info@fmptic.org
Website: www.fmptic.org
If your child receives special education services or an accommodation plan or is in need of such services, Family Matters Parent Training and Information Center (FMPTIC) can help. We assist parents of children with disabilities to be informed participants in the special education process. We assist students with disabilities to understand their rights and responsibilities. We supply information to teachers and other professionals who provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. Events are held throughout the entire state.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities
20 East Jackson Blvd., Room 300, Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312-939-3513
Toll Free Number: 800-952-4199
Email: info@frcd.org
Website: www.frcd.org
Parent Training and Information Center providing special education information and advocacy statewide in Illinois.

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project - IATTAP
1590 S Fairfield Ave.
Lombard, IL  60148
Phone: 630-968-3898
Website: www.illinoisautismproject.org

Learning Momentum, LLC
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

National Autism Network
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

National Institutes of Health
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

PACER Center
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

STOMP - Specialized Training of Military Parents
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

William BeDell Center - ARC
400 S. Main St., Wood River, IL 62095
Phone: 618-251-2175
Email: jjohnson@bedellarc.org
Website: www.bedellarc.org

Kansas

Centers for Disease Control
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Family Resource Center
St. Louis Children’s Hospital
One Children’s Place, 3 South 12, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-2350
Email: frc@bjc.org
Consumer health library focusing on pediatrics

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Kansas Parent Guide to Special Education
Website: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=3139

Learning Momentum, LLC
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

National Autism Network
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

National Institutes of Health
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

PACER Center
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

STOMP - Specialized Training of Military Parents
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing
Mo-feat Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Pediatrician

Statewide

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Greater Kansas City

Swope Health Services
3801 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-923-5800
Website: www.swopehealth.org

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital
11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-872-6400
Toll Free Number: 866-845-6400
Email: info@rankenjordan.org
Website: www.rankenjordan.org
Ranken Jordan is a pediatric specialty hospital providing a continuum of care for medically complicated children and their families.

Illinois

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Kansas

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

Physical Therapy

Statewide

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North
Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.
Central Missouri

Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted: Private Payment, Medicaid

Greater Kansas City

Harmony Therapeutics, LLC
Rice, Trina
6700 W. 121st St., Suite 102, Overland Park, KS 64131
Phone: 913-593-7827
Email: riceotr@yahoo.com
Ages Served: Infant to 21 years
Provides Occupational Therapy services for pediatrics/young adults, including evaluations. Address sensori-motor, fine motor, feeding, self-help skills and handwriting. Craniosacral therapy, manual therapy and body work also provided. Physical therapy and speech therapy services may also be provided.
Payment Accepted: Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

PS Kids, LLC
Positive Supports for Kids
Hunter, Molly
6022 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314-845-7751
Email: pskids@sbcglobal.net
Website: ps-kids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Pediatric Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy services. Direct therapy services and speech & language groups available. Therapy center located in south county.
Payment Accepted: Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver, Choices for Families

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital
11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-872-6400
Toll Free Number: 866-845-6400
Email: info@rankenjordan.org
Website: www.rankenjordan.org
Ranken Jordan is a pediatric specialty hospital providing a continuum of care for medically complicated children and their families.

St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children’s Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted: Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Sensory Solutions, LLC
Behrndt, Sheree
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
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Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted: Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
Leaps and Bounds, Inc.
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with sensory processing concerns which impact attention, behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding. Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural weakness, and orthotic needs.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver, Purchase of Service, Choices for Families

Therapy 4 Kids, LLC
Blankenship, Kelly
P. O. Box 1601, St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 314-774-1047
Email: info@therapy4kids.com
Additional Email: therapy4kidsllc@gmail.com
Website: www.therapy4kidsllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 20
Home Health - natural environments such as home, schools, day cares or in the community.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children’s Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD
Medical consultation program for children with ASD
Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies
Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

SSM Rehabilitation Hospital
at St. Mary’s Health Center
1027 Bellvue, 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63117
Phone: 314-768-5300
Website: http://www.ssm-select.com/locations/inpatientrehab.aspx
See website for additional locations

St. Louis Children’s Hospital Therapy Services
16216 Baxter Rd, 4th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63017
Phone: 314-454-5437
Website: http://www.stlouischildrens.org/content/ChildrensHospitalTherapyServicesChesterfield.htm
Therapy Services team offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services to children with varying abilities.

Illinois

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

PS Kids, LLC
Positive Supports for Kids
Hunter, Molly
6022 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314-845-7751
Email: pskids@sbcglobal.net
Website: ps-kids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Pediatric Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy services. Direct therapy services and speech & language groups available. Therapy center located in south county.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver, Choices for Families

Kansas

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing
Psychiatric Care

**Statewide**

Washington University School of Medicine  
Social Developmental Studies  
Gray, Teddi or, Constantino, John MD  
660 S. Euclid, Campus Box 8134, St. Louis, MO 63110  
Additional Location: 24 South Kingshighway  
St. Louis, MO 63108, 314-286-1740  
Phone: 314-286-0068

**Central Missouri**

Arthur Center  
Gordon, Michael, LCSW  
321 W. Promenade, Mexico, MO 65265  
Phone: 573-582-1234  
Crisis Line: 800-833-2064  
Website: www.arthurcenter.com  
Ages Served: 4 and up  
Community Mental Health Center  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

**Northeast Missouri**

Mark Twain Behavioral Health  
Cantrell, Michael  
105 Pfeiffer Rd., Kirksville, MO 63501  
Phone: 660-665-4612  
Website: www.mtbh.org  
Ages Served:  
Additional locations:  
917 Broadway, Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: 573-221-2120  
309 N. Missouri, Macon, MO 63552  
Phone: 660-395-9114

**Greater Kansas City**

ReDiscover  
Intake location:  
949 NE Columbus, Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
Phone: 816-966-0900  
Website: www.rediscovermh.org  
ReDiscover is a nonprofit community mental health agency that offers a full spectrum of programs and services for people whose lives have been affected by serious mental illness and/or substance abuse. ReDiscover helps men, women, and children who have limited income, no insurance or who are under-insured. See website for additional locations.

Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health  
300 West 19th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64108  
Phone: 816-404-5700  
Website: www.trumed.org/truweb/bh/BH.aspx

**Northwest Missouri**

Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare  
724 N. 22nd, St. Joseph, MO 64506  
Phone: 816-364-1501  
Crisis Line: 888-279-8188  
Website: www.familyguidance.org  
See website for local office information

**Southwest Missouri**

Burrell Autism Center  
Henderson, Susan  
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804  
Phone: 417-761-5330  
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com  
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com  
Ages Served: 0 - 8  
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Family Counseling Center  
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395  
Email: info@fccinc.org  
Website: www.familycounselingcenter.org  
Facilities are located in the following counties: Kennett, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, West Plains, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Piedmont, Mountain Grove, Bloomfield, Ava, Greenville, Houston

Jordan Valley Community Health Center  
618 N. Benton Ave., Springfield, MO 65806  
Phone: 417-831-0150  
Website: http://jordanvalley.org/  
Additional locations:  
440 E. Tampa, Springfield, MO 65806  
1166 Banning St., Marshfield, MO 65706
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Southeast Missouri

Bootheel Counseling Services
760 Plantation Boulevard, Sikeston, MO  63801
Phone: 573-471-0800
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: jhartlein@bootheelcounseling.com
Website: www.bootheelcounseling.com
We are the State of Missouri's Administrative Agent for mental health services for the counties of Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi and New Madrid. See website for additional locations.

Community Counseling Center
402 S. Silver Springs Road, Cape Girardeau, MO  63703
Phone: 573-334-1100
Website: www.cccnr.com
Community Counseling Center is a private, charitable, 501(c)(3), not-for-profit behavioral health organization. The Center is the Administrative Agent for the Missouri Department of Mental Health entrusted to provide a full array of comprehensive mental health services within the southeastern Missouri counties of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, and Ste. Genevieve. Community Counseling Center has served the region since 1974. Visit website for additional locations.

Family Counseling Center
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: info@fccinc.org
Website: www.familycounselingcenter.org
Facilities are located in the following counties: Kennett, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, West Plains, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Piedmont, Mountain Grove, Bloomfield, Ava, Greenville, Houston

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital
11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO  63043
Phone: 314-872-6400
Toll Free Number: 866-845-6400
Email: info@rankenjordan.org
Website: www.rankenjordan.org
Ranken Jordan is a pediatric specialty hospital providing a continuum of care for medically complicated children and their families.

Grace Hill’s Children’s Developmental Center
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO  63106
Phone: 314-814-8616
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php
The CDC provides a team of specialists to evaluate and treat the medical, psychological, and social needs of the child. Because each child’s world involves home and school, the CDC works with both parents and the school system to help manage developmental, behavioral or emotional problems that may be affecting the child. The CDC provides individualized assessments and treatment, which may include individual, family, and/or group therapy. Grace Hill’s CDC serves children from infancy through beginning high school. An initial assessment process is usually completed within two working days of a parent contact, or referral from another office.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Medicaid

Total Lifeskills Counseling
Crews, Tanya, LPC, RPT-S
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 215
Chesterfield, MO  63017
Phone: 636-728-0510
Email: TanyaLCrewsTri@me.com
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Individual and family counseling, social thinking groups
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment

Crider Center
1032 Crosswinds Court, Wentzville, MO  63385
Phone: 636-332-6000
Website: www.cridercenter.com
Payment Accepted:
  General Health Care

KUTO - Kids Under 21
2718 South Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO  63144
Crisis Line: 314-644-5886
Website: www.kuto.org
KUTO’s mission is to prevent suicide and foster the emotional well-being of youth. KUTO prepares teens with the skills, confidence and courage to help their peers, and themselves, cope before, during and after crisis.

Washington University School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry
Pruett, John
24 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO  63108
Phone: 314-286-1700
Email: wuchil@psychiatry.wustl.edu
Website: Psychiatry.wustl.edu
Ages Served: Birth to 18

Washington University School of Medicine
Social Developmental Studies
Gray, Teddy or, Constantino, John MD
660 S. Euclid, Campus Box 8134
St. Louis, MO  63110
Additional Location: 24 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO  63108, 314-286-1740
Phone: 314-286-0068
Illinois

Washington University School of Medicine
Social Developmental Studies
Gray, Teddi or, Constantino, John MD
660 S. Euclid, Campus Box 8134, St. Louis, MO 63110

Additional Location: 24 South Kingshighway
St. Louis, MO 63108, Phone: 314-286-1740
Phone: 314-286-0068

Psychological Services

Statewide

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Thompson Center for Autism
and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Central Missouri

Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare
1800 Community Drive,Clinton, MO 64735
Phone: 660-885-8131
Email: sschmidli@pbhc.org
Website: www.pathwaysonline.org
Pathways Community Health is a not-for-profit community mental health center providing a full continuum of mental health care and access to services in Missouri and Louisiana. Our mission is to enhance wellness in the lives of individuals and communities by instilling hope, building partnerships and supporting recovery. See website for local office information.

Northeast Missouri

Mark Twain Behavioral Health
Cantrell, Michael
105 Pfeiffer Rd., Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-665-4612
Website: www.mtbh.org
Additional locations:
917 Broadway, Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-2120
309 N. Missouri, Macon, MO 63552
Phone: 660-395-9114

North Central Missouri Mental Health Center
1601 E. 28th St., Trenton, MO 64683
Phone: 660-359-4487
Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
Website: www.ncmhmh.org
North Central Missouri Mental Health Center serves the nine counties of the Green Hills area. Since our inception in 1974, we have continued to provide comprehensive psychiatric and medication services, children and youth services, adult community psychiatric rehabilitation services, counseling services, parenting classes and groups such as anger management and men’s/women’s issues, as well as special topics as requested. North Central is also a Healthcare Home provider.

Greater Kansas City

Mental Health America of the Heartland
739 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: 913-281-2221
Email: info@mhah.org
Website: www.mhah.org

Swope Health Services
3801 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-923-5800
Website: www.swopehealth.org

Tri County Mental Health Services
3100 NE 83rd St., Suite 1001, Kansas City, MO 64119
Phone: 816-468-0400
Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
Website: www.tri-countymhs.org
Visit website for local office information
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Northwest Missouri

**Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare**
724 N. 22nd, St. Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-364-1501
Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
Website: www.familyguidance.org
See website for local office information

Southwest Missouri

**Burrell Autism Center**
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted: Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Family Counseling Center**
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: info@fccinc.org
Website: www.familycounselingcenter.org
Facilities are located in the following counties: Kennett, Hayti, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, West Plains, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Piedmont, Mountain Grove, Bloomfield, Ava, Greenville, Houston

Southeast Missouri

**Community Counseling Center**
402 S. Silver Springs Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Phone: 573-334-1100
Website: www.ccnctr.com
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**Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center**
Hebert, Connie
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.
Phone: 573-986-4985
Email: autismcenter@semo.edu
Additional Email: chebert@semo.edu
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy
Payment Accepted: Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

**Grace Hill’s Children’s Developmental Center**
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106
Phone: 314-814-8616
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php
The CDC provides a team of specialists to evaluate and treat the medical, psychological, and social needs of the child. Because each child’s world involves home and school, the CDC works with both parents and the school system to help manage developmental, behavioral or emotional problems that may be affecting the child. The CDC provides individualized assessments and treatment, which may include individual, family, and/or group therapy. Grace Hill’s CDC serves children from infancy through beginning high school. An initial assessment process is usually completed within two working days of a parent contact, or referral from another office.
Payment Accepted: Private Insurance, Medicaid
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Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only "A to Z" resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child's needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child's potential today!
Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome.
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Missouri Institute of Mental Health
5400 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63139
Phone: 314-877-6401
Website: www.mimh.edu

Provident
2650 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-371-6500
Toll Free Number: 800-273-8255
Crisis Line: 314-647-4357
Website: www.providentstl.org
Helping individuals and families to a brighter future through counseling, crisis intervention, and community support programs. See website for additional locations.

Reintegrative Health
Collins, William G. PhD and, Collins, Chris
1610 Des Peres Rd., Suite 340, St. Louis, MO 63131
Phone: 314-984-8412
Email: ccollins@rhistl.com
Website: www.rhistl.com
Ages Served: 5 - 80
Brain mapping, diagnostic testing, sensory integration therapy for autism, Asperger's in children and adults. Private pay and help with insurance reimbursement.

The Art and Play Therapy Center, LLC
Seelig, Jane, LPC, ATR, BC
7243 Delmar, Suite 201, St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: 314-862-7268
Ages Served: 3 - 25
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Transitional Life Solutions, LLC
Bozarth, Renau
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tlsllc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up

Wright & Wright PhD, LLC
Wright, Sara, PhD or Loepker, Michelle
11710 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 111
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-991-1095
Website: www.wrightneuropsychology.com
Ages Served: 3 - 22
Neuropsychological evaluations for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment planning and educational programming for individuals with ADHD, learning disabilities and high functioning autism spectrum disorders.

Kansas

Heartspring
  - See Missouri Statewide Listing
Statewide

Camp Barnabas
901 Teas Trail 2060
Purdy, MO 65734
Phone: 417-476-2565
Email: info@campbarnabas.org
Website: www.campbarnabas.org
We offer acceptance and love to more than 1,300 campers with special needs and chronic diseases - and their siblings - in locations across the United States. Through adaptive activities, people with physical, mental, and/or medical challenges become participants, not observers, in the world around them. They leave Camp Barnabas knowing they are uniquely created to live lives of ability.

Camp Encourage
Lee, Kelly
208 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 816-830-7171
Email: info@campencourage.org
Website: www.campencourage.org
Ages Served: 8 - 26
Our Mission is to encourage social growth, independence, and self-esteem in youth with autism spectrum disorders through a quality, overnight summer camp experience in the greater Kansas City area.

eSpecial Needs
Kouri, Scott
11704 Lackland Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 877-664-4565
Email: sales@especialneeds.com
Website: www.especialneeds.com
Ages Served: birth to adult
eSpecial Need is dedicated to providing our clients with the best selection of adaptive equipment, rehab equipment and therapy solutions for children and adults with special needs. With over 10,000 products ranging from rehab supplies to treatment tables, special needs car seats to indoor swings autism toys to child locators, our adaptive therapy products focus on standing, seating, positioning, sensory motor, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, exercise, active play, rehabilitation and therapy while educating the parents, caregivers and teachers. eSpecial Needs is a provider to Missouri First Steps, State of Missouri for Medicaid Waivers, Illinois Home and Community Based Waivers, and Productive Living Board. Evaluations, assessments, and demos are available to clients for equipment for homes, clinics, and school need. A showroom is available to the public with a wide range of products for children and adults. Products are available to families or organizations through a catalog, the website or over the phone with a product specialist.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

St. Louis Life
Riley, Shawn
929 Rolling Thunder Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-561-1900
Email: info@stlouislife.org
Website: www.stlouislife.org
Ages Served: 19 - 35 for intake, lifespan once admitted
St. Louis Life is a community-based, residential program for young adults with developmental disabilities. Residents work and live in the community and are allowed to make decisions that affect all aspects of their lives. This independent living program offers single-bedroom apartments, job placement/coaching, social, educational and recreational activities and many other support services.

Special Olympics of Missouri
1001 Diamond Ridge, Suite 800
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-635-1660
Toll Free Number: 800-846-2682
Website: http://somo.org/
Visit website for regional office information.
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Central Missouri

Adaptive Gymnastics
Lewis, Max
Phone: 573-449-2847
Email: maxlewis@centurytel.net
Gymnastics classes offered by University of Missouri-Columbia physical therapy and occupational therapy students for children with special health care needs.

Boone County Family Resources
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1995
Email: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org

Daniel Boone Little League
Challenger League Baseball
Johnson, Lyle
P.O. Box 1885, Columbia, MO 65205
Phone: 573-268-4984
Email: challenger@danielboonell.org
Website: www.danielboonell.org
The Challenger Division of Little League Baseball provides boys and girls who have developmental or physical disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the full benefits and excitement of playing on a baseball team.
The program is for children ages 5-18 that live anywhere in Mid-Missouri.

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gateway@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment

Northeast Missouri

Girl Scouts Council of Greater St. Louis
2300 Ball Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-592-2300
Toll Free Number: 800-727-4475
Website: www.girlscoutsem.org

Northeast Independent Living Services
Spalding, Lindsay
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-8287
Email: neils@neilscenter.org
Website: www.neilscenter.org
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid

Greater Kansas City

Accessible Arts/VSA Kansas, Inc.
1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102
Phone: 913-281-1133
Website: www.accessiblearts.org
By learning through the arts, students become lifelong learners, experiencing the joy of discovery and exploration, and the value of each other’s ideas.
Accessible Arts/VSA Kansas, Inc. programs include adaptations and strategies to ensure accessible settings and inclusive experiences for all.

Camp Encourage
Lee, Kelly
208 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 816-830-7171
Email: info@campencourage.org
Website: www.campencourage.org
Ages Served: 8 - 26
Our Mission is to encourage social growth, independence, and self-esteem in youth with autism spectrum disorders through a quality, overnight summer camp experience in the greater Kansas City area.

Heartstrings Community Foundation
7086 W. 105th St., Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: 913-649-5700
Email: info@heartstringscf.org
Website: www.heartstringscf.org

Platte County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled
7900 NW 106th Street, Kansas City, MO 64153
Phone: 8196891-0990
Email: info@pcbsdd.org
Website: www.pcbsdd.org
YMCA of Greater Kansas City  
Challenger Program  
3100 Broadway, Suite 1020, Kansas City, MO 64111  
Phone: 816-561-9622  
Website: http://www.kansascityymca.org/youth-development/challengerspecial-needs  
Ages Served: 4 - 30  
The Y Challenger program for children and young adults with special needs shines as an example of how participating in healthy activities can result in not only improved physical fitness but also personal growth, fun and friendships. Individuals 4-30 years of age with physical, developmental and intellectual disabilities have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive through recreational and social opportunities.

Southwest Missouri

ARC of the Ozarks  
1501 East Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802  
Phone: 417-864-7887  
Email: info@thearcoftheozarks.org  
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org

A Sporting Chance  
1501 E. Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802  
Phone: 417-874-1958  
Email: sportingchance@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.asportingchance.net  
To give A Sporting Chance to any person with any disability, youth who are disadvantaged, abused & neglected children, "At Risk Teenagers", & Senior Citizens by developing and providing amateur sports training, competition, and recreational programs. Any person with any disability or youth who are disadvantaged can participate in any program offered by A Sporting Chance. The athletes must be ages 3 or older to participate. There is no upper age limit and adults are welcome to participate in all programs.

Champion Athletes of the Ozarks  
3433 S Campbell Ave, Suite O, Springfield, MO 65807  
Phone: 417-890-1599  
Email: sqmiles@championathletes.org  
Website: www.championathletes.org  
Champion Athletes of the Ozarks serves children and adults with disabilities living in the Ozarks area. Through sports training and competition we are building self-esteem, self-confidence and social skills. We are creating a positive atmosphere and teaching decision-making skills, team skills, appropriate behaviors and the feeling of success. Champion Athletes of the Ozarks also has a main focus on Life Skills. We are offering classes in reading, basic money, math, storm preparedness and a wellness and fitness program. citizen in our community.

Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled  
403 E. Elm St, P.O. Box 632, Aurora, MO 65605  
Phone: 417-678-6079  
Email: info@lcbdd.org  
Website: www.lcbdd.org

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Behavior Intervention Services  
Sallis, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica  
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220  
Creve Coeur, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-395-9375  
Website: www.behaviorinterventionsservices.com  
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Catch 22 Miracle League  
Trower, Darrel  
17925 North Outer Forty Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005  
Additional Location: Chesterfield  
Email: Darrell.Trower@catch22miracleleague.org  
Website: http://www.catch22miracleleague.org/index.php

Florissant Area Athletic Association--FAAA  
Spirit League  
Wheeler, Bob  
1175 Wiethaupt Rd., Florissant, MO 63031  
Phone: 314-838-4463  
Email: bob_wheeler@att.net  
Website: http://www.faaasports.com/Spirit_League.html  
The Florissant Area Athletic Association's Spirit League is in its 24th season offering baseball and soccer programs for Special children whose physical and/or mental limitations prevent them from participating in standard league play. The program is open to children and young adults ages 6-21. A buddy system is employed for those children that require assistance when playing. For more information, contact the commissioner of this program.
Gateway Education & Therapy  
Barry, Anne  
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084  
Phone: 636-583-0788  
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com  
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org  
Ages Served: Birth to 22  
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment  

Gateway Locomotives Special Hockey  
Practices held at  
The Ice Zone at the St. Louis Mills Shopping Mall  
Phone: 636-386-3287  
Website: www.gatewaylocomotives.org  
Gateway Special Hockey is a program for developmentally disabled athletes who have a desire to play ice hockey and are not able to participate in any other organized hockey program. If your athlete is unable to participate in a mainstream program due to some type of physical and mental disability, Gateway may be able to fill your needs.  

Inclusive Recreation—St. Charles  
Weight, Brita  
City of St. Peters Rec Plex, P.O. Box 9  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
Phone: 314-359-9970  
Website: http://www.stpetersmo.net/inclusive-recreation.aspx  

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now - KEEN  
P.O.Box 69010, St. Louis, MO 63169  
Phone: 314-259-5980  
Email: info@keenstlouis.org  
Website: www.keenstlouis.org  
volunteer with a child with a disability and let them discover together how much they can do. Programs are all open, non-competitive and unstructured, allowing athletes facing significant challenges to have fun and be successful. KEEN St. Louis currently offers a swim program and a music & movement program.  

Mid-County Inclusion  
City of Clayton Parks Department  
Furfaro, Mary  
Phone: 314-505-8607  
Email: mfurfaro@ucitymo.org  
Website: http://www.claytonmo.gov/Government/Departments/Parks_and_Recreation/Inclusive_Services.htm  
We welcome individuals of all abilities to enjoy our facilities and programs. If you or someone you know requires assistance, let us know at the time of registration or at least 2 days before drop-in use.  

Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts  
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW  
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-961-1500  
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org  
Website: www.miriamSTL.org  
Ages Served: 3 - 18  
Miriam is the only "A to Z" resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child's needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child's potential today!  
Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome.  

Municipal Partners for Inclusive Recreation  
1050 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, MO 63131  
Phone: 314-835-6157  
TTY: 800-735-2966  
Email: tjohnson@desperesmo.org  
Website: http://www.desperesmo.org/index.aspx?NID=717  

NextStep for Life  
P. O. Box 97, Mapaville, MO 63065  
Phone: 636-282-4400  
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org  
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org  
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org  
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver  

OASIS Institute  
7710 Carondelet, Suite 125, St. Louis, MO 63105  
Phone: 314-862-2933  
Website: www.oasisnet.org  
Ages Served: Over 50
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Pathways to Independence
Strohbeck, Craig
200 South Hanley Rd., Suite 103, Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-363-0202
Email: craig@ptistl.org
Website: www.ptistl.org
Ages Served: Adults
Pathways to Independence provides social interaction training and community integration supports that help adults with learning and developmental disabilities lead more fulfilled lives. Participants develop social relationship skills and learn how to apply them for successful employment, community involvement and expansion of their social network.

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis
Fleming, Susan
2334 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103
Additional Location: 60 Gailwood Dr., Suite C, St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 314-76-6044
Email: info@recreationcouncil.org
Website: www.recreationcouncil.org
The Recreation Council promotes and supports leisure and recreation programs available to St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County residents with developmental disabilities. We provide info/referral, quarterly newsletters, voucher funding, resource center, adaptive equipment loan, presentations and workshops.

St. Charles County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (DDRB)
156 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63366
Phone: 636-939-3351
Website: www.ddrb.org
Funded services include: adult day programs, residential services, advocacy services, supported daycare, early intervention, family support, transitional programs, respite, sheltered workshop, adaptive equipment, supported employment and recreation.

St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children’s Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted: Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis Challenger Baseball
402 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 314-822-2518
Email: buck@challengerbaseball.org
Website: www.challengerbaseball.org
The main goal of St. Louis Challenger Baseball is to make friends! We’re a baseball league for kids and adults with developmental disabilities from ages 5 on up (our oldest player is 77!). 2013 marks our 20th season, and the league now has 64 teams total.

St. Louis Society for the Physically Disabled
1187 Corporate Lake Dr., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-989-1188
Email: society@stlsociety.org
Website: www.stlsociety.org

SPENSA - Special Needs Soccer
P.O. Box 190123, St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-894-1339
Website: www.spensa.org
SPENSA is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl of ages 5-21 who has a mental or physical disability.

STAGES Performing Arts Academy
1023 Chesterfield Parkway East, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-530-5959
Website: www.stagesstlouis.org
Unique within the St. Louis region, STAGES’ Access the Arts programs consist of classes, workshops and performance opportunities that enable area youth with physical, cognitive or developmental delays to fully participate in the musical theatre arts.

T.A.S.K. - Team Activities for Special Kids
Fruend, Deb, MA, ED
980 Horan, Fenton, MO 63026
Phone: 636-343-8275
Email: DebF@tasksports.org
Website: www.tasksports.org
Team Activities for Special Kids (TASK) is a nonprofit 501(c)3, year-round instructional sports program that provides athletic and social opportunities to kids with special needs.

Team Central Gymnastic Academy
2675 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-291-0101
Email: tcga@teamcentral.org
Website: www.teamcentral.org
The Community Partnership
1101 Hauck Dr., Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-368-2849
Toll Free Number: 888-541-4636
Email: info@thecommunitypartnership.org
Website: www.thecommunitypartnership.org
Our Capable Kids and Families program helps families with all aspects of caring for children with special needs.
We provide support through home visitation, networking/playgroups, and a therapy equipment loan program. Friendship Circles bring together children with disabilities and their peers. P.E. for All Kids involves area schools in making gym class more open to everyone through equipment and special activities.

Transitional Life Solutions, LLC
Bozarth, Renau
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tsllc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www-transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up

Turner Center for the Arts
3109 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO 63143
Phone: 314-781-4440
Email: tca@bridgescs.com
Website: www.turnercenterforthearts.org

Variety the Children’s Charity of St. Louis
2200 Westport Plaza Dr., Suite 306
St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-453-0453
Email: info@varietystl.org
Website: www.varietystl.org

Victory Speech Therapy and Autism Consulting, LLC
Butler, Jan
9700 Mackenzie Rd., Suite 110, Affton, MO 63123
Phone: 314-635-5400
Email: jan.bulter@victoryspeechtherapy.com
Website: www.victoryspeechtherapy.com
Ages Served: 5 - 18
Classic speech and language therapy and social skills groups. Also, social skills summer camp called Zebra camp.

YMCA of Greater St. Louis
Integrated Fitness Services
1528 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-678-0162
Website: http://www.ymcastlouis.org/st-charles-county-family-ymca

Illinois

Special Olympics of Illinois
605 E. Willow St., Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309-888-2551
Toll Free Number: 800-394-0562
Website: www.soill.org
Visit website for local office information.

Kansas

Accessible Arts/VSA Kansas, Inc.
1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102
Phone: 913-281-1133
Website: www.accessiblearts.org
By learning through the arts, students become lifelong learners, experiencing the joy of discovery and exploration, and the value of each other’s ideas.
Accessible Arts/VSA Kansas, Inc. programs include adaptations and strategies to ensure accessible settings and inclusive experiences for all.

Camp Encourage
Lee, Kelly
208 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 816-830-7171
Email: info@campencourage.org
Website: www.campencourage.org
Ages Served: 8 – 26
Our Mission is to encourage social growth, independence, and self-esteem in youth with autism spectrum disorders through a quality, overnight summer camp experience in the greater Kansas City area.

Heartstrings Community Foundation
7086 W. 105th St., Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: 913-649-5700
Email: info@heartstringscf.org
Website: www.heartstringscf.org

Johnson County Parks and Recreation
The Special Population Program
Phone: 913-831-3355
Website: http://jcprd.com/activities/special_populations.cfm
The Special Population program of the Johnson County Park and Recreation District provides fun, educational and socializing activities for members of the Johnson County community with special needs. Our programs include fun and exciting events such as dances, movie nights, day trips and overnight stays. We strive to make a positive impact by enhancing the lives of our special participants and their families.
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Special Olympics of Kansas
5280 Foxridge Dr., Mission, KS 66202
Phone: 913-236-9290
Toll Free Number: 800-444-9803
Email: kso@ksso.org
Website: www.ksso.org
Visit website for regional office information.

Relationship Development Intervention - RDI

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd.
O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15

Our mission is to offer the opportunity to "enhance a child's dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life." Peer learning groups and summer programs.

Religious Organization with Special Needs Programs

Greater Kansas City

F.I.R.E. (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education)
The Catholic Center, 20 W. Ninth Street
Kansas City, MO 64105
Phone: 816-756-1858
Website: www.fire-program.org
F.I.R.E is an organization that provides financial grants to parish schools within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to assist with the cost of special education services in an inclusive setting.

Southwest Missouri

Through the Roof
Hosack, Jonathan and, Hosack, Rebecca
P. O. Box 481, Springfield, MO 65801
Phone: 417-894-7844
Email: ttrspringfield@gmail.com
Website: www.ttrspringfield.org
Through the Roof offers a monthly church service, geared to the needs of people with disabilities and their loved ones. We also help churches and individuals learn to minister to people with disabilities. Host several special events annually.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Archdiocese of St. Louis
Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Joni and Friends Gateway
Redlich, Judy
1935 Marconi Ave., St. Louis, MO 63310
Phone: 314-773-5664
Crisis Line: 314-773-5664
Email: jredlich@joniandfriends.org
Website: www.joniandfriends.org/st-louis
Research Study Opportunities

Statewide

IAN (Interactive Autism Network)
Website: http://ianproject.org/
Voluntary online registration site to assist in furthering autism research as well as an online community to stay informed and provide feedback.

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center
Knights of Columbus Developmental Center
Maxim, Rolanda, MD, Medical Director
3800 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-577-5609
Website: www.cardinalglennon.com/knightsofcolumbus
Ages Served: 0 - 18
Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment clinic for autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.
Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS) program, Dog Intervention Clinic, Autism Sibling Clinic, Move to Communicate Clinic
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Thompson Center for Autism
and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Washington University School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry
Pruett, John
24 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-286-1700
Email: wuchil@psychiatry.wustl.edu
Website: Psychiatry.wustl.edu
Ages Served: Birth to 18

Washington University School of Medicine
Infant Sibling Studies
Flake, Lisa, M.S.W.
660 S. Euclid, Campus Box 8134, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 888-845-6786
Email: flakel@psychiatry.wustl.edu
Website: www.infantsibs-stlouis.org
Participants will receive developmental and behavioral assessments, an MRI scan of the brain (during baby’s natural sleep—no radiation or contrast dye will be used), screening for Fragile X syndrome, and assistance with referrals for local services. Participants will be reimbursed for travel and related expenses. Assessments and MRI scans associated with the project are provided at no cost to the family, and participants will be given any new information gained upon completion of the study.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

St. Louis University
Applied Behavior Analysis Research Team
Sy, Jolene, PhD, BCBA-D
3550 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-977-2715
Email: jsy@slu.edu
Ages Served: 3 - 16
Eligible individuals can receive free behavioral assessments, treatments and other services through participation in behavioral research projects.

Washington University School of Medicine
Infant Sibling Studies
Flake, Lisa, M.S.W.
660 S. Euclid, Campus Box 8134, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 888-845-6786
Email: flakel@psychiatry.wustl.edu
Website: www.infantsibs-stlouis.org
Participants will receive developmental and behavioral assessments, an MRI scan of the brain (during baby’s natural sleep—no radiation or contrast dye will be used), screening for Fragile X syndrome, and assistance with referrals for local services. Participants will be reimbursed for travel and related expenses. Assessments and MRI scans associated with the project are provided at no cost to the family, and participants will be given any new information gained upon completion of the study.

Resource Agency

Statewide

Autism Speaks
1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016
Phone: 888-288-4762
Website: www.autismspeaks.org

Financial Support Awards provide financial relief up to $1,000 for individuals with ASD and their families to help cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as housing, utilities, car repair, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.
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Autism Society of America
4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 800-328-8476
Website: www.autism-society.org

Bureau of Special Health Care Needs
Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-6246
Toll Free Number: 800-451-0669
Website: http://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/
Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) provides statewide health care support services, including service coordination, for children and adults with disabilities, chronic illness and birth defects. State and federal funding support SHCN services. To be eligible for SHCN services, an individual must be a Missouri resident, have a special health care need and meet medical and financial eligibility when required. There is no fee for applying for these services.

Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS)
Website: www.macdds.org
Association of county SB40 boards. Website has info on Regional Office eligibility and local county services.

Missouri Autism Coalition
P.O. Box 1431, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Email: missouriautism@gmail.com
Website: www.missouriautismcoalition.com

Missouri Autism Report
Busch, Dayna
P. O. Box 443, Fair Grove, MO 65648
Phone: 417-209-0103
Email: MoAutismReport@yahoo.com
Website: www.MoAutismReport.com
Monthly magazine providing resources, supports and Missouri autism news.

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Office of Autism Services
Glover, Kit
1706 E. Elm, Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: 573-526-3848
Toll Free Number: 800-207-9329
Website: http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/autism/

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
Institute for Human Development, UCE
215 West Pershing Rd, 6th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1763
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821
Email: mofamilytofamily@gmail.com
Website: www.moddrc.org
MODDRC offers a network of support options so that individuals and families are well informed, hopeful, connected within their communities and know they are not alone in their experience with disability. Sharing our Strengths

Missouri Disability Portal
Website: www.mo.gov/disability/
Designed to connect the public with national, state and local disability resources according to their interests.

Missouri Family-to-Family Resource Center
Reynolds, Sheli
215 S. Pershing, 6th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1763
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821
Email: reynoldsmsc@umkc.edu
Website: http://www.ihd.umkc.edu/read_more.php?id=134

Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council (MOSILC)
3024 Dupont Circle, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Toll Free Number: 800-222-8963
TTY: 800-735-2966
Email: mo.silc@vr.dese.mo.gov
Website: www.mosilc.org
The purpose of the Statewide Independent Living Council is to: Develop, sign and submit the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL), in cooperation with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB). Monitor, review and evaluate implementation of the SPIL. Support the Centers for Independent Living and advocate for disability rights and related issues. Gather and disseminate information, conduct studies and analyses, develop model policies, conduct training on independent living issues, provide outreach to unserved and underserved populations, and work to expand and improve independent living services.

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Court, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Additional Location: P.O. Box 6500
Phone: 573-751-3425
TTY: 800-735-2966
Email: Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov
Website: www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/
The purpose of the MO HealthNet Division is to purchase and monitor health care services for low income and vulnerable citizens of the State of Missouri. The agency assures quality health care through development of service delivery systems, standards setting and enforcement, and education of providers and participants. We are fiscally accountable for maximum and appropriate utilization of resources.
NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
3405 W. Truman Blvd., Suite 102
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-7727
Toll Free Number: 800-374-2138
Email: namimosb@yahoo.com
Website: www.nami.org/sites/MO
Resources, information, and supports for families dealing with mental illness. Offers a free, 12-week class for families dealing with severe mental illness in the home. Contact the state office for local chapter information.

National Autism Network
111 Mackenan Drive, Cary, NC 27511
Website: www.autismnetwork.com

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities - NICHCY
1825 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202-884-8200
Toll Free Number: 800-695-0285
TTY: 202-884-8200
Email: nichcy@nichcy.org
Website: http://nichcy.org/
NICHCY is the center that provides information to the nation on:
- disabilities in children and youth;
- programs and services for infants, children, and youth with disabilities;
- IDEA, the nation’s special education law; and
- research-based information on effective practices for children with disabilities

PACER Center
Website: www.pacer.org
Through more than 30 projects, PACER provides individual assistance, workshops, publications, and other resources to help families make decisions about education and other services for their child or young adult with disabilities.

Social Security Administration Disability Starter Kits
Website: http://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm
These Social Security Administration (SSA) kits are designed to help individuals prepare for a disability interview and/or complete an online benefits application. Kits are available for adults and for children under age 18, and provide information about the specific documents and the information that is required in order to apply.

Social Security Administration—Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Toll Free Number: 800-772-1213
TTY: 800-325-0778
Website: www.ssa.gov/ssi/
The Social Security Administration (SSA) is responsible for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The SSI program pays benefits to adults and children with disabilities who have limited income and resources. You can contact your local Social Security office to make an appointment to complete the SSI application form in person or over the phone.

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)
2222 Martin St., Suite 140, Irvine, CA 92612
Phone: 949-640-4401
Website: www.tacanow.org

The Advocacy Institute
Phone: 540-364-0051
Email: info@advocacyinstitute.org
Website: www.advocacyinstitute.org
The Advocacy Institute is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the development of products, projects and services that work to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

Central Missouri

Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS)
1329 Macklind Ave, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63110
Additional Location: BIAS satellite office: 2700 W. Broadway #2, Sedalia, MO 65301, 660-826-1100
Phone: 314-645-7800
Website: www.bilingualstl.org

Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS) is a not-for-profit 501 (C) 3 organization established in May, 2002. BIAS was founded as a response to the unmet needs of the many seniors who had limited ability in the English language, were unable to navigate the intricate system of care, and often voiced fear over their future and livelihood.

Boone County Family Resources
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1995
Email: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org

Bridges Community Support Services, Inc.
3114 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO 63143
Additional Location: Bridges of Missouri, Inc., Sedalia Office, 1807 A West Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301,
Phone: 660-827-7517
Phone: 314-781-7900
Toll Free Number: 800-427-7900
Email: info@bridgescss.com
Website: http://www.bridgescss.com/
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Heart of Missouri RPDC
#2 London Hall, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 800-214-2753
Email: dossm@missouri.edu
Website: http://www.heartofmissourirpdc.org/

Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
1760 Southridge Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109
    Additional Location: P.O. Box 6787
Phone: 573-556-0400
Toll Free Number: 877-627-0400
Email: admin@ilrcjcmo.org
Website: www.ilrcjcmo.org
Independent Living Resource Center, Inc. (ILRC) is a non-residential, consumer controlled, not for profit organization that provides services and support for individuals with disabilities in Southern Callaway, Camden, Cole, Miller, Morgan, Moniteau and Osage Counties in Missouri.

Northeast Missouri

Northeast Independent Living Services
Spalding, Lindsay
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-8287
Email: neils@neilscenter.org
Website: www.neilscenter.org
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.
Payment Accepted:
    Private Payment, Medicaid

Greater Kansas City

Adult Continuing Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ACED)
UMKC Institute for Human Development
215 W. Pershing Road, 6th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1770
Website: www.ihd.umkc.edu

Clay County Developmental Disabilities Resources Board (DDRBB)
920 Kent St., Liberty, MO 64068
Phone: 816-792-5255
Email: ddrbrc@sbcglobal.net
Website: https://www.claycountymo.gov/ddrb
This board controls and manages the County’s sheltered facilities including hiring personnel and determining their compensation, and providing suitable quarters and equipment for the operation of the facilities from funds made available for this purpose.

Coalition for Independence
4911 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102
    Additional Location: 6724 Troost Ave., Suite 401, Kansas City, MO 64131, Phone: 816-822-7432
Phone: 913-321-5140
TTY: 913-321-5216
Website: www.cfi-kc.com

EITAS - Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County
8511 Hillcrest, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64138
Phone: 816-363-2000
Website: www.eitas.org
We provide a wide array of programs and services that both directly and indirectly benefit persons with developmental disabilities. These programs and services include transportation, supplemental funding to many local service providers, a building/property leasing and maintenance program and many staff development opportunities through our training program.

Healthy Kansas City
Website: www.healthykansascity.org
Our purpose for Healthykc.org is to build healthier communities by maximizing access to accurate and comprehensive health services, physicians, hospitals and breaking health news articles for all populations of the Kansas City metropolitan community via the Internet.

Mental Health America of the Heartland
739 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: 913-281-2221
Email: info@mhah.org
Website: www.mhah.org
Payment Accepted:
    Mental Health Supports

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

Northwest Missouri

Access II Independent Living Center
101 Industrial Parkway, Gallatin, MO 64640
Phone: 660-663-2423
Toll Free Number: 888-663-2423
Email: access@accessii.org
Website: www.accessii.org
Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living (MERIL)
4420 South 40th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503
Phone: 816-279-8558
TTY: 816-279-4943
Website: www.meril.org
MERIL is a community-based, non-residential program, designed to promote independent living and to enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities and persons who are aging, by empowering them to control and direct their lives and thus participate actively and independently in society.

Progressive Community Services
1620 North Woodbine, St. Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-364-3827
Email: pcs@sb40pcs.com
Website: http://progressivecommunityservices.com
Senate Bill 40 (SB40) for Buchanan County Missouri.

Southwest Missouri

ARC of the Ozarks
1501 East Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-864-7887
Email: info@thearcoftheozarks.org
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.onmyowninc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications. Payment Accepted:
  Private Payment, Medicaid

Southwest Center for Independent Living
2864 S. Nettleton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-886-1188
Toll Free Number: 800-676-7245
TTY: 417-886-1188
Email: scil@swcil.org
Website: www.swcil.org
The Southwest Center for Independent Living (SCIL) offers choices and empowerment for people with disabilities to live independently in the community in the least restrictive environment. By providing home and community based supports, programs and services that allow people with disabilities to choose how and where they live, we believe the community will become more diverse while improving the quality of life of our consumers.

Southeast Missouri

Community Counseling Center
402 S. Silver Springs Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Phone: 573-344-1100
Website: www.ccncr.com
Community Counseling Center is a private, charitable, 501(c)(3), not-for-profit behavioral health organization. The Center is the Administrative Agent for the Missouri Department of Mental Health entrusted to provide a full array of comprehensive mental health services within the southeastern Missouri counties of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, and Ste. Genevieve. Community Counseling Center has served the region since 1974. Visit website for additional locations.

Bootheel Counseling Services
760 Plantation Boulevard, Sikeston, MO 63801
Phone: 573-471-0800
Crisis Line: 800-356-5395
Email: jhartlein@bootheelcounseling.com
Website: www.bootheelcounseling.com
We are the State of Missouri’s Administrative Agent for mental health services for the counties of Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi and New Madrid. Bootheel Counseling Services has been certified by the Missouri Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services for the following programs: Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation for Adults; Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation for Children and Youth; Outpatient Mental Health; and Access Crisis Intervention. See website for additional locations.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS)
1329 MacKlind Ave, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63110
Additional Location: BIAS satellite office: 2700 W. Broadway #2, Sedalia, MO 65301, 660-826-1100
Phone: 314-645-7800
Website: www.bilingualstl.org
Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS) is a not-for-profit 501 (C) 3 organization established in May, 2002. BIAS was founded as a response to the unmet needs of the many seniors who had limited ability in the English language, were unable to navigate the intricate system of care, and often voiced fear over their future and livelihood.
**Community Opportunities**  
44 Opportunity Ct., Troy, MO 63379  
Phone: 636-462-7695  
Email: lcsb40@macdds.org  
Website:  
http://www.macdds.org/Counties/Lincoln_County/indexcomop.html  
COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES currently provides an array of services as well as contracts for services. The Agency directly provides the following services and supports:  
Community & Employment Services, Residential Services and Case Management.

**Delta Center for Independent Living**  
5933 S. Hwy 94, Suite 107, St. Charles, MO 63304  
Phone: 636-926-8761  
Email: info@dcil.org  
Website: www.dcil.org

**Disability Resource Association (DRA)**  
130 Brandon Wallace Way, Festus, MO 63028  
Phone: 636-931-7696  
TTY: 636-937-9016  
Email: dra@disabilityresourceassociation.org  
Website: http://disabilityresourceassociation.org  
DRA is a progressive organization providing in-home support to seniors and individuals with disabilities.

**Family Advocacy and Community Training (F.A.C.T.)**  
800 Friedens Road, Suite 200, St. Charles, MO 63303  
Phone: 636-949-2425  
Website: http://factmo.org

**Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board**  
3655 Baptist Park Road, Festus, MO 63028  
Additional Location: P.O. Box 97, Mapaville MO 63065  
Phone: 636-282-4400  
Email: info@jcddrb.org  
Website: www.jcddrb.org

**Grace Hill’s Children’s Developmental Center**  
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106  
Phone: 314-814-8616  
Website: http://www.gracehill.org/content/child-development-center.php  
The CDC provides a team of specialists to evaluate and treat the medical, psychological, and social needs of the child. Because each child’s world involves home and school, the CDC works with both parents and the school system to help manage developmental, behavioral or emotional problems that may be affecting the child. The CDC provides individualized assessments and treatment, which may include individual, family, and/or group therapy. Grace Hill’s CDC serves children from infancy through beginning high school. An initial assessment process is usually completed within two working days of a parent contact, or referral from another office.

**Payment Accepted:**  
Private Insurance, Medicaid

**Missouri Institute of Mental Health**  
5400 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63139  
Phone: 314-877-6401  
Website: www.mimh.edu

**Productive Living Board**  
for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities  
121 Hunter Ave., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63124  
Phone: 314-726-6016  
Website: www.plboard.com  
The Senate Bill 40 (SB40) board for St. Louis County

**Project Casefind**  
2334 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103  
Phone: 314-421-0090  
Email: stlcntt@stlcntt.org  
Website: http://www.mrdd.org/projectcasefind.html  
Project CaseFind is an outreach effort to identify St. Louis City residents who have a developmental disability and are not registered with the St. Louis Regional Office. To qualify for assistance, a person must live in the city of St. Louis and must have an eligible developmental disability. Eligible persons are linked to the Department of Mental Health/St. Louis Regional Office for ongoing services. The primary goal of Project CaseFind is to make sure individuals are connected with ongoing long-term case management (Service Advocacy). During the process, Project CaseFind Coordinators act as short term case managers to assist individuals with support services while they are getting enrolled into the St. Louis Regional Office.

**Project HEART**  
Willows Way  
800 Friedens Rd., Suite 100, St. Charles, MO 63303  
Phone: 636-757-0541  
Website: http://willowsway.org/project_heart.php  
Project HEART provides stimulating, person-centered health education classes, skills training, and resource information to people with developmental disabilities and those supporting them. Project HEART - Health Enrichment & Resource Training Monthly training classes focus on health related topics, such as cooking and nutrition, exercising, personal hygiene, depression management, relationships, problem solving
Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis  
Fleming, Susan  
2334 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo 63103  
Additional Location: 60 Gailwood Dr., Suite C, St. Peters, MO 63376  
Phone: 314-76-6044  
Email: info@recreationcouncil.org  
Website: www.recreationcouncil.org  
The Recreation Council promotes and supports leisure and recreation programs available to St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County residents with developmental disabilities. We provide info/referral, quarterly newsletters, voucher funding, resource center, adaptive equipment loan, presentations and workshops.

St. Charles County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (DDRB)  
156 St. Peters Centre Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63366  
Phone: 636-939-3351  
Website: www.ddrb.org  
Funded services include: adult day programs, residential services, advocacy services, supported daycare, early intervention, family support, transitional programs, respite, sheltered workshop, adaptive equipment, supported employment and recreation.

St. Louis Arc  
Keeley, Mark  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2211  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org  
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org  
Website: www.slarc.org  
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children's Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

The Community Partnership  
1101 Hauck Dr., Rolla, MO 65401  
Phone: 573-368-2849  
Toll Free Number: 888-541-4636  
Email: info@thecommunitypartnership.org  
Website: www.thecommunitypartnership.org  
Our Capable Kids and Families program helps families with all aspects of caring for children with special needs. We provide support through home visitation, networking/playgroups, and a therapy equipment loan program. Friendship Circles bring together children with disabilities and their peers. P.E. for All Kids involves area schools in making gym class more open to everyone through equipment and special activities.

United Way of Greater St. Louis  
910 N. 11th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101  
Phone: 314-421-0700  
Website: www.stl.unitedway.org  
Services address a wide array of issues and programs including: promoting healthy minds and bodies, meeting basic human needs, keeping citizens safe, nurturing children and youth, promoting self-sufficiency, building strong neighborhoods, preventing illness, promoting wellness, and protecting children and strengthening families. United Way's Information and Referral Service puts families in touch with one or more health and human service organizations to offer assistance. Trained professionals are available Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Illinois

ARC Community Support Systems Family Support  
Administrative Office  
Poe, Mike  
608 West Main Street, Teutopolis, IL 62467  
Phone: 217-857-3186  
Email: mpoe@arc-css.org  
Website: www.arc-css.org  
ARC Community Support Systems is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing Advocacy, Parental Training, Residential, Employment, Family Support and Counseling Services to the people of Illinois. With offices located in Effingham, Teutopolis and Olney, ARC-CSS strives to provide top-notch services to everyone who has such needs.
Arc of Illinois
20901 LaGrange Rd, Suite 209, Frankfort, IL
Phone: 815-464-1832
Website: www.thearcofil.org

Autism Society of America
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Autism Society of America Central Illinois Chapter
P.O. Box 8781, Springfield, IL 62791
Phone: 217-585-1421
Email: info@asacic.org
Website: http://asacic.org/

Autism Society of Illinois
2200 South Main Street, Suite 205, Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-691-1270
Toll Free Number: 888-691-1270
Email: info@autismillinois.org
Website: http://www.autismillinois.org/

Autism Speaks
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative—BASSC
2411 Pathways Crossing, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-355-4700
Website: www.bassc-sped.org
BASSC’s responsibilities include: Child find duties, psychological evaluations including screenings and specialized evaluations in areas such as assistive technology, autism, audiology and central auditory processing, music therapy, occupational therapy, orientation and mobility, physical therapy, sensory integration, speech and language therapy, and visual impairments.

Belleville Division of Rehabilitative Services Office
601 S High St, Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618-235-5300
TTY: 888-460-5133
Website: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?

Developmental Disabilities Services Metro East
2900 Frank Scott Pkwy W, Suite 928, Copper Bend South
Belleville, IL 62223
Phone: 618-236-7957
Email: info@ddsme.org
Website: www.ddsme.org

Family Resource Center on Disabilities
20 East Jackson Blvd., Room 300, Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312-939-3513
Toll Free Number: 800-952-4199
Email: info@frcd.org
Website: www.frcd.org
Parent Training and Information Center providing special education information and advocacy statewide in Illinois.

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project - IATTAP
1590 S Fairfield Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-968-3898
Website: www.illinoisautismproject.org

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities
830 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704
Phone: 217-782-9696
TTY: 888-261-2717
Website: http://www.state.il.us/agency/icdd/
We help lead change in Illinois so all people with developmental disabilities exercise their right to equal opportunity and freedom.

Illinois Department of Human Services
Developmental Disabilities Services Metro East
2900 Frank Scott Pkwy W, Suite 928
Belleville, IL 62223
Phone: 618-236-7957
Toll Free Number: 800-843-6154
Website: http://www.ddsme.org

Illinois Division of Rehabilitative Services
Toll Free Number: 800-843-6154
Website:
http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736

DHS’s Division of Rehabilitation Services is the state’s lead agency serving individuals with disabilities. DRS works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

Illinois State Board of Education
100 N. 1st Street, Springfield, IL 62777
Phone: 217-782-4321
Toll Free Number: 866-262-6663
Website: http://www.isbe.net/

National Autism Network
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities - NICHCY
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

PACER Center
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Social Security Administration Disability Starter Kits
- See Missouri Statewide Listing
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Social Security Administration—Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

STARNET Region IV Resource Center
1000 S. Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618-825-3966
Website: roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet/content.php?q=mainpage
STARNET provides a variety of opportunities for personal and professional growth for those who touch the lives of young children, ages birth through eight, with an emphasis on children with special needs. STARNET supports family-centered, researched and effective practices in early childhood information and care.

State of Illinois Developmental Disabilities
Toll Free Number: 888-337-5267
Website: www.dd.illinois.gov
Call or go online to find your local service coordination agency. You must go to the office and the service coordinator will complete a form with you (called the PUNS) to register for services. You will not be guaranteed services, but it does make sure that the State is aware of individual need for services. Services include In-Home supports, Respite Care, Job Coaches, Residential Living Arrangements, Adaptive Equipment, and other supports.

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

The Autism Program of Illinois
The Hope Institute for Children and Families
Winkler, Heather
5220 S. 6th Street Rd., Suite 1700, Springfield, IL 62703
Phone: 217-525-8332
Website: http://www.thautismprogram.org/
Today, TAP consists of 30 community agencies and university partners working throughout Illinois to provide diagnosis, treatment and support for children with an ASD. By building strong partnerships, we are able to offer families local access to resources, innovative services and supports to better understand autism. Today, TAP consists of 30 community agencies and university partners working throughout Illinois to provide diagnosis, treatment and support for children with an ASD. By building strong partnerships, we are able to offer families local access to resources, innovative services and supports to better understand autism.

Kansas

Autism Society of America
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Autism Society of the Heartland
PO Box 860984, Shawnee, KS 66286
Phone: 913-706-0042

Email: info@ASAHeartland.org
Website: http://www.asaheartland.org/

Autism Speaks
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas
9720 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: 913-433-2100
Website: catholiccharitiesks.org
Check website for service locations.

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)
10501 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219
Phone: 913-826-2626
Website: www.jcds.org

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns
Gabehart, Martha
900 SW Jackson St, Room 100, Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: 785-296-1722
Toll Free Number: 800-295-5232
Email: mgabehart@kccdinfo.com
Website: www.kccdinfo.com
The Vision of KCDC is people with disabilities are equal citizens and equal partners in society. KCDC focuses on partnerships, information, and referral at the state, regional, and local level. The Commission provides policy recommendations to the State of Kansas on changes to laws, regulations and programs that affect people with disabilities. The Commission provides information to the public (communities and people) with disabilities on employment (work), school (to work or transition), home, play/community, youth issues, and disability history. KCDC is also an informational and referral resource for people who are not sure where to go for their problem or issue.

Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
Gieber, Steve
915 SW Harrison Street, DSOB Room 141
Topeka, KS 66612
Toll Free Number: 877-431-4604
Website: www.kcdd.org
The Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities (KCDD) is established by state and federal law and federally funded to advocate for improvements in the Kansas system so that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and support they need.

Kansas Government Help Center
534 S. Kansas Ave, Suite 1210, Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-296-5059
Toll Free Number: 800-452-6727
Email: ks_helpdesk@egovcom
Website: www.kansas.gov
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Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS)
500 S.W. VanBuren, Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-296-4026
Website: www.srs.ks.gov

Mental Health America of the Heartland
739 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: 913-281-2221
Email: info@mhah.org
Website: www.mhah.org
Payment Accepted:
Mental Health Supports

National Autism Network
111 Mackenan Drive, Cary, NC 27511
Website: www.nationalautismnetwork.com

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities - NICHCY
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

PACER Center
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Social Security Administration Disability Starter Kits
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Social Security Administration—Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html

Vocational Rehabilitation of Kansas
915 SW Harrison, Docking State Office Building, 8th Floor West
Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: 785-368-747
Toll Free Number: 866-213-9079
Website: http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx
To assist individuals with disabilities who want to be employed to secure a job. Visit website to see local offices in your area.

Resources for Speakers of Other Languages

Central Missouri

Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS)
1329 MacKlind Ave, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63110
Additional Location: BIAS satellite office: 2700 W. Broadway #2, Sedalia, MO 65301, 660-826-1100
Phone: 314-645-7800
Website: www.bilingualstl.org
Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS) is a not-for-profit 501 (C) 3 organization established in May, 2002. BIAS was founded as a response to the unmet needs of the many seniors who had limited ability in the English language, were unable to navigate the intricate system of care, and often voiced fear over their future and livelihood.

Greater Kansas City

Visions with Hope/Visiones con Esperanza 360
Mattie Rhodes Center, 148N Topping Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64124
Phone: 816-241-3780
Website: www.visionswithhope.org

Vision with Hope 360° is a service of information and support that helps Latino families who have a child with a developmental disability.

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS)
1329 MacKlind Ave, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63110
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Phone: 314-645-7800
Website: www.bilingualstl.org
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Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital  
11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 314-872-6400  
Toll Free Number: 866-845-6400  
Email: info@rankenjordan.org  

Website: www.rankenjordan.org  
Ranken Jordan is a pediatric specialty hospital providing a continuum of care for medically complicated children and their families.

Respite Provider

Statewide

Learning Momentum, LLC  
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA  
P. O. Box 1450, O'Fallon, MO 63366  
Phone: 636-448-3872  
Email: amy@teachautism.org  
Website: www.learningmomentum.com  

Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program  
Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the O'Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific parent training and treatment program for children with explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and problem solve given support.

Central Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services  
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203  
Phone: 573-874-3777  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  

Ages Served: Toddler through Adult  
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Northeast Missouri

Northeast Independent Living Services  
Spalding, Lindsay  
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: 573-221-8287  
Email: neils@neilscenter.org  
Website: www.neilscenter.org  

Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Payment, Medicaid

Greater Kansas City

Resource Center for Independent Living  
P. O. Box 257, 1137 Laing, Osage City, KS 66523  
Phone: 785-528-3105  
Toll Free Number: 800-580-7245  
TTY: 785-528-3106  
Email: info@rcilinc.org  
Website: www.rcilinc.org

Southwest Missouri

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism  
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)  
Kirby, Jennifer  
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804  
Phone: 417-347-7850  
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720  
Email: jKirby@freemanhealth.com  
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com  

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid
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**Judevine Center for Autism**
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807  
Phone: 417-213-8018  
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130  
St. Louis, MO 63122  
Phone: 800-780-6545  
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org  
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org  
Website: www.judevine.org  
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance  
- Private Payment  
- Medicaid  
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804  
Phone: 417-890-1399  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult  
Additional Locations:  
- 1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616  
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Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance  
- Private Payment  
- Medicaid  
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**Southeast Missouri**

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
Phone: 573-339-9300  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult  
Additional Locations:  
- 944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300  
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- Private Insurance  
- Private Payment  
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**St. Louis and Eastern Missouri**

**Judevine Center for Autism**
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW  
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122  
Phone: 800-780-6545  
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org  
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org  
Website: www.judevine.org  
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.  
Jefferson County Office:  
- 22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051  
Phone: 800-780-6545  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance  
- Private Payment  
- Medicaid  
- Missouri Autism Waiver

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-432-6200  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult  
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- Private Insurance  
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- Missouri Autism Waiver
NextStep for Life
P. O. Box 97, Mapaville, MO 63065
Phone: 636-282-4400
Email: info@nextstepforlife.org
Additional Email: familysupports@nextstepforlife.org
Website: www.nextstepforlife.org
Providing a variety of programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families. Various locations including Arnold, Herculaneum, and DeSoto. Serving only in Jefferson County, MO.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Night-off Program
Washington University
Website: http://nightoff.wustl.edu
The Night Off Program is a student-run program that provides parents of children with autism a “night off”. Night Off understands that caring for a child or children with autism full-time can be extremely demanding and that qualified sitters can be hard to find. This is why, in addition to Autism awareness and education efforts and activities, the Night Off program is dedicated to giving these parents a well-deserved break.

St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeely@slarc.org
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children’s Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Illinois
ARC Community Support Systems Family Support
Administrative Office
Poe, Mike
608 West Main Street, Teutopolis, IL 62467
Phone: 217-857-3186
Email: mpoe@arc-css.org
Website: www.arc-css.org
ARC Community Support Systems is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing Advocacy, Parental Training, Residential, Employment, Family Support and Counseling Services to the people of Illinois. With offices located in Effingham, Teutopolis and Olney, ARC-CSS strives to provide top-notch services to everyone who has such needs.

Arc of Illinois
20901 LaGrange Rd, Suite 209, Frankfort, IL
Phone: 815-464-1832
Website: www.thearcofil.org

Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
P. O. Box 1450, O’Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
Website: www.learningmomentum.com
Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program
Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the O’Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific parent training and treatment program for children with explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and problem solve given support.

William BeDell Center - ARC
400 S. Main St., Wood River, IL 62095
Phone: 618-251-2175
Email: jjohnson@bedellarc.org
Website: www.bedellarc.org

Kansas
Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
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Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
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Central Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Southwest Missouri

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Medicaid
Southeast Missouri

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
   944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300
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St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Family Support Network
Pickup, Julia, LCSW
110 N. Elm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-918-3301
Email: jpickup@epworth.org
Website: www.epworth.org
Ages Served: Birth - 13
A program of Epworth Children & Family Services. The Family Support Network program provides cost-free home-based family therapy services to residents of St. Louis City and County. Our mission is to strengthen families and we utilize therapy, skill-building, and provide access to resources. Two therapists specialize in supporting families where a child and/or a parent has a developmental disability.

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
   Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
   Phone: 618-398-7500
   Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
   Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.
Payment Accepted:
   Private Payment

Judevine Center for Autism
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 800-780-6545
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Jefferson County Office:
   22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051
   Phone: 800-780-6545
Payment Accepted:
   Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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St. Louis Arc
Keeley, Mark
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-569-2211
TTY: 314-569-2010
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org
Additional Email: sltfamilies@slarc.org
Website: www.slarc.org
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   Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

The Art and Play Therapy Center, LLC
Seelig, Jane, LPC, ATR, BC
7243 Delmar, Suite 201, St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: 314-862-7268
Ages Served: 3 - 25
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

Sleep Disorders Clinic

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children's Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD
Medical consultation program for children with ASD
Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies
Payment Accepted:
  - Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

St. Louis Children's Hospital
Sleep Diagnostic Center
One Children’s Place, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-454-5437
Toll Free Number: 800-678-5437
Website:
  - http://www.stlouischildrens.org/content/medservices/SleepDiagnosticCenter.htm
• The Sleep Diagnostic Center offers a dedicated team of physicians and assistants with many years of experience in treating pediatric sleep disorders. Depending on the complexity of each case, the staff of the Sleep Diagnostic Center may, as needed, consult with other St. Louis Children's Hospital physicians from allergy/pulmonary medicine, otolaryngology, genetics, pediatric neurology, psychology, and plastic surgery to fully address the patients' needs.

Social Skills Intervention

Statewide

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Central Missouri

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayseducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment

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Phone: 573-874-3777
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Thompson Center for Autism
and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Southwest Missouri

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)
Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jKirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism, developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic Autism Consulting Group, opened in fall 2007 with a preschool program. Since then, the center has expanded to include children birth to age 21 and families. Individuals with autism spectrum disorders often need targeted therapy to help build life skills necessary for transition into mainstream classrooms and a more independent future. Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism provides evidence-based, life-changing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Judevine Center for Autism
Balschmiter, Ashly, M.S.
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Greater Kansas City

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html
Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-890-1399
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616
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Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org
Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Payment, Medicaid

Southeast Missouri

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.
Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
Website: www.greatstrides.cc
Ages Served: Birth to 24
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
611 North Fountain Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-339-9300
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300
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Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center
Hebert, Connie
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
  Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.
Phone: 573-986-4985
Email: autismcenter@semo.edu
Additional Email: chebert@semo.edu
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

Archdiocese of St. Louis
Department of Special Education
Tichy, Karen, Dr.
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-792-7320
Email: ktichy@archstl.org
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years

Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Phone: 314-479-0306
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com
Website: www.crislipspeech.com
Ages Served: Birth to 12
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Family Support Network
Pickup, Julia, LCSW
110 N. Elm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-918-3301
Email: jpickup@epworth.org
Website: www.epworth.org
Ages Served: Birth - 13
A program of Epworth Children & Family Services. The Family Support Network program provides cost-free home-based family therapy services to residents of St. Louis City and County. Our mission is to strengthen families and we utilize therapy, skill-building, and provide access to resources. Two therapists specialize in supporting families where a child and/or a parent has a developmental disability.

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
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Phone: 618-398-7500
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Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

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Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 800-780-6545
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Jefferson County Office:
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051
Phone: 800-780-6545
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

KS Counseling LLC
Turner-Bumberry, Tracy, LPC, RPT-S, CAS
408 Jefferson St., St. Charles, MO 63301
Phone: 636-724-1224
Email: tracy@kscounselingstl.com
Website: www.kscounselingstl.com
Ages Served: 4 - 18
Registered Play Therapist - Supervisor who uses Autplay Therapy for clients on the Autism Spectrum. This type of play therapy helps with emotional regulation, social skills development and relationship connection. Parent training also completed. Play Therapy
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment
Leaps and Bounds, Inc.
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with sensory processing concerns which impact attention, behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding. Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural weakness, and orthotic needs.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver, Purchase of Service, Choices for Families

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St. Louis, MO 63132
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Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children’s Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early Intervention Program for young children with ASD
Medical consultation program for children with ASD
Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies
Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology,

Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care, Psychological Services
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Midwest Adult Autism Project (MAAP)
Duke, Anna
11786 Westline Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-983-9230
Email: aduke@headinjuryctr-stl.org
Website: http://www.headinjuryctr-stl.org/maap/maapprog.html
Ages Served: Adults
MAAP, a service of the Center for Head Injury Services, is now available, providing a simulating, safe and structured environment for young adults with autism. Using best practices, MAAP combines structured day services with targeted therapies imbedded into the program. Many of the individuals we now serve had previously been unable to succeed in other disability programs or work settings.

Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only "A to Z" resource in the St. Louis region for children with learning disabilities. We help students who are struggling in school through comprehensive programming and services. We are here to help identify your child’s needs and provide solutions. Contact us to unlock your child’s potential today! Miriam School offers full-day education and summer programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with average to above average intelligence who display complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome. Miriam Learning Center offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps for children with average cognitive abilities who have learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning autism or Asperger’s syndrome.
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- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

Pathways to Independence
Stroheck, Craig
200 South Hanley Rd., Suite 103, Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-363-0202
Email: craig@ptistl.org
Website: www ptistl.org
Ages Served: Adults
Pathways to Independence provides social interaction training and community integration supports that help adults with learning and developmental disabilities lead more fulfilled lives. Participants develop social relationship skills and learn how to apply them for successful employment, community involvement and expansion of their social network.

Reintegrative Health
Collins, William G. PhD and, Collins, Chris
1610 Des Peres Rd., Suite 340, St. Louis, MO 63131
Phone: 314-984-8412
Email: ccollins@rhistl.com
Website: www.rhistl.com
Ages Served: 5 - 80
Brain mapping, diagnostic testing, sensory integration therapy for autism, Asperger’s in children and adults. Private pay and help with insurance reimbursement.

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TTY: 314-569-2010
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SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center
Maxim, Rolanda, MD, Medical Director
3800 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-577-5609
Website: www.cardinalglennon.com/knightsofcolumbus
Ages Served: 0 - 18
Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment clinic for autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS) program, Dog Intervention Clinic, Autism Sibling Clinic, Move to Communicate Clinic
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Sensory Solutions, LLC
Behrndt, Sheree
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Speech Language Learning Systems, Inc.
Gooden-Schroeder, Dana
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 270
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-537-1576
Email: slls@sllsgooden.org
Additional Email: dschroeder@sllsgooden.org
Website: www.speechlanguagelearningsystems.com
Additional Website: www.languagepathways.com
Ages Served: Pre K - 12
Private Practice offers comprehensive speech-language evaluation and therapy services Pre K-12, including social communication assessments and services for students with pragmatic language needs related to developmental language impairments, Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities, Asperger’s Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Social Communication groups are offered with specialization in serving students with average to above average cognitive abilities and those without significant behavioral concerns. Executive Function coaching is provided to strengthen language skills used to mediate cognitive communication skills essential for setting goals, organizing tasks, evaluating progress, problem solving, and monitoring social communication exchanges. School-based and office-based services available. Content-based speech-language intervention for students experiencing listening, reading, writing, and expressive difficulties due to speech-language processing concerns, speech-language delays, and articulation disorders (including apraxia of speech) are also available. Therapeutic reading services also available for students with dyslexia. Meridian Academy - Summer Program
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment
Speech-Language Services, Inc.
Lindhorst, Sue
14824 Clayton Rd., Suite 23, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-256-4858
Email: suzannelindhorst@sbcglobal.net
Ages Served: 2 - 26
Speech & Language Therapy and evaluations. Social program based on RDI®, Social Thinking®, and SCERTS®
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

The Art and Play Therapy Center, LLC
Seelig, Jane, LPC, ATR, BC
7243 Delmar, Suite 201, St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: 314-862-7268
Ages Served: 3 - 25
Payment Accepted:
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

The Community Partnership
1101 Hauck Dr., Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-368-2849
Toll Free Number: 888-541-4636
Email: info@thecommunitypartnership.org
Website: www.thecommunitypartnership.org
Our Capable Kids and Families program helps families with all aspects of caring for children with special needs. We provide support through home visitation, networking/playgroups, and a therapy equipment loan program. Friendship Circles bring together children with disabilities and their peers. P.E. for All Kids involves area schools in making gym class more open to everyone through equipment and special activities.

Transitional Life Solutions, LLC
Bozarth, Renau
218 Glen Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tlsllc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment

Victory Speech Therapy and Autism Consulting, LLC
Butler, Jan
9700 Mackenzie Rd., Suite 110, Affton, MO 63123
Phone: 314-635-5400
Email: jan.bulter@victoryspeechtherapy.com
Website: www.victoryspeechtherapy.com
Ages Served: 5 - 18
Classic speech and language therapy and social skills groups. Also, social skills summer camp called Zebra camp.
Payment Accepted:
Private Payment

Illinois

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

Pathways to Independence
Strohbeck, Craig
200 South Hanley Rd., Suite 103, Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-363-0202
Email: craig@ptistl.org
Website: www.ptistl.org
Ages Served: Adults
Pathways to Independence provides social interaction training and community integration supports that help adults with learning and developmental disabilities lead more fulfilled lives. Participants develop social relationship skills and learn how to apply them for successful employment, community involvement and expansion of their social network.

Kansas

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html
Speech and Language Therapy

Statewide

Center for Hearing & Speech
Issa, Beth
9838 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-968-4710
Email: issab@chsstl.org
Additional Email: catog@chsstl.org
Website: www.hearing-speechstlouis.org
Ages Served: Birth to adult
The Center is a non-profit agency that provides audiology and speech services regardless of one’s ability to pay. Services include audiological testing and hearing aids, hearing aid repairs, auditory processing evaluations, speech/language evaluations and therapy programs for speech/language delays, language and articulation disorders, tongue thrust, stuttering, voice disorders, accent modification and auditory processing.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Central Missouri

Boone County Family Resources
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1995
Email: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org

Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
Payment Accepted:
  Private Payment, Medicaid

Capital Region Medical Center - Southwest Campus
1432 Southwest Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-632-5614
Email: info@mail.crmc.org
Website: http://www.crmc.org/services/rehab/speech.aspx

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
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Thompson Center for Autism
and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
205 Portland, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-884-6052
Toll Free Number: 888-720-0015
Email: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: thompsoncenter.missouri.edu
Payment Accepted:
   Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

University of Missouri
Department of Communication Science and Disorders
Speech and Hearing Clinic
303 Lewis Hall, Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-882-3873
Email: brinkmanb@health.missouri.edu
Website: http://shp.missouri.edu/csd/speech_hearing_clinic.php

Northeast Missouri

Truman State University
Communication Disorders Clinic
Health Sciences Bldg. 2252, Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-785-7414
Email: chelton@truman.edu
Website: http://comdis.truman.edu

Greater Kansas City

Harmony Therapeutics, LLC
Rice, Trina
6700 W. 121st St., Suite 102, Overland Park, KS 64131
Phone: 913-593-7827
Email: riceotr@yahoo.com
Ages Served: infant to 21 years
Provides Occupational Therapy services for pediatrics/young adults, including evaluations. Address sensori-motor, fine motor, feeding, self-help skills and handwriting. Craniosacral therapy, manual therapy and body work also provided. Physical therapy and speech therapy services may also be provided.
Payment Accepted:
   Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Southwest Missouri

Burrell Autism Center
Henderson, Susan
1300 E. Bradford Parkway, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-761-5330
Email: autisminfo@burrellcenter.com
Website: www.burrellautismcenter.com
Ages Served: 0 - 8
Burrell Autism Center provides the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders. We partner with parents to enhance their child’s connection to the world around them.
Payment Accepted:
   Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-890-1399
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
Additional Locations:
   1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.
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University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html
### Southeast Missouri

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**  
611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
Phone: 573-339-9300  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult  
Additional Locations:  
- 944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300  

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Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center**  
Hebert, Connie  
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
Additional Location: 611 N. Fountain St.  
Phone: 573-986-4985  
Email: autismcenter@semo.edu  
Additional Email: chebert@semo.edu  
Website: www.semo.edu/autismcenter  
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic**  
3632 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63108  
Phone: 314-533-7415  
Toll Free Number: 800-358-5656  
Email: kidtalk@srclinic.org  
Website: www.srclinic.org  
Ages Served: 2 to 6  
The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic is committed to teaching two-through six-year-old children with speech and language disorders the communication skills necessary to succeed in school and throughout their lives.

### St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

**Archdiocese of St. Louis**  
Department of Special Education  
Tichy, Karen, Dr.  
4445 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108  
Phone: 314-792-7320  
Email: ktichy@archstl.org  
Website: www.archstl.org/DSE  
Ages Served: 6 weeks to 18 years  

**Behavior Intervention Services**  
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica  
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220  
Creve Coeur, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-395-9375  
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com  
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**Crislip Speech Therapy, LLC**  
Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP  
416 Oak Pl., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367  
Phone: 314-479-0306  
Email: arislip@crislipspeech.com  
Website: www.crislipspeech.com  
Ages Served: Birth to 12  
Speech and language therapy, reading therapy, association method, social skills, augmentative communication, iPad proficient, informational seminars, and IEP consult/advocate.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
Leaps and Bounds, Inc.
Salyer, Carrie
324 Jungermann Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-928-5327
Email: info@LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Website: www.LeapsAndBoundsKids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Occupational therapy specializing in treating kids with
sensory processing concerns which impact attention,
behavior, regulation, fine motor, gross motor,
handwriting, and feeding. Speech & language therapy
specializes in oral motor placement therapy and sensory-
based oral motor therapy for articulation and feeding.
Physical therapy addresses gross motor delays, postural
weakness, and orthotic needs.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver
- Purchase of Service, Choices for Families

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on
supporting individuals and families throughout their
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spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the
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state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based
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provide many services for treatment of the individual and
support for his or her family (services vary depending on
location). Depending on the county of residence and
having an open case with Missouri Department of
Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge
to the family.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Mercy Autism Center
A Program of Mercy Children’s Hospital - St. Louis
Wooldridge, Kelly
641 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: 314-872-3345
Email: kelly.wooldridge@mercy.net
Additional Email: tina.preston@mercy.net
Website: mercychildrens.net
Ages Served: Birth to 18
ASD diagnosis and assessment, Intensive Early
Intervention Program for young children with ASD
Medical consultation program for children with ASD
Social Communication Groups, OT/PT/Speech therapies
Additional therapies available through Mercy Children’s
Hospital include: Allergy/immunology, Audiology,
Gastroenterology, Neurology, Optometry and
Ophthalmology, Pediatrician, Psychiatric Care,
Psychological Services
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
Missouri Autism Waiver

Miriam, The Learning Disability Experts
Rose, Beth, MSW, LCSW
501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: 314-961-1500
Email: brose@miriamlearningcenter.org
Website: www.miriamSTL.org
Ages Served: 3 - 18
Miriam is the only “A to Z” resource in the St. Louis
region for children with learning disabilities. We help
students who are struggling in school through
comprehensive programming and services. We are here
to help identify your child’s needs and provide solutions.
Contact us to unlock your child’s potential today!
Miriam School offers full-day education and summer
programs for students age pre-K to 8th grade with
average to above average intelligence who display
complex learning disabilities, including high-functioning
autism or Asperger’s syndrome. Miriam Learning Center
offers assessments, therapies, tutoring, social skills and
recreation classes, in-school supports and summer camps
for children with average cognitive abilities who have
learning and social disabilities, including high-functioning
autism or Asperger’s syndrome.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Nolan, Gina, MS, CCC-SLP
1208 Foxview Terrace, Ballwin, MO 63011
Phone: 314-719-7140
Email: gnolan4@hotmail.com
Speech/language/communication therapy, social skills
training, consultation and community skills. Works in
client’s home.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Play 2 Learn/ Mid-America Therapy Services, LLC
Shyken, Marla
14360 S. Outer Forty Dr., Town & Country, MO 63017
Phone: 314-434-5410
Email: marla@play2learn.biz
Additional Email: marla@mid-americatherapy.com
Website: www.play2learn.biz
Additional Website: www.mid-americatherapy.com
Ages Served: 6 months to 16 years
We offer Occupational and Speech Language Therapy
services. We are certified in numerous listening
programs - integrated listening system, vital links, the
listening program. Our specialty is Sensory Integration.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment
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**PS Kids, LLC**
Positive Supports for Kids  
**Hunter, Molly**  
6022 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63123  
Phone: 314-845-7751  
Email: pskids@sbcglobal.net  
Website: ps-kids.com  
Ages Served: Birth to 18  
Pediatric Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy services. Direct therapy services and speech & language groups available. Therapy center located in south county.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver, Choices for Families

**Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital**  
11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 314-872-6400  
Toll Free Number: 866-845-6400  
Email: info@rankenjordan.org  
Website: www.rankenjordan.org  
Ranken Jordan is a pediatric specialty hospital providing a continuum of care for medically complicated children and their families.

**St. Louis Arc**  
**Keeley, Mark**  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2211  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org  
Additional Email: stlfamilies@slarc.org  
Website: www.silarc.org  
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children’s Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

**St. Louis Children’s Hospital Therapy Services**  
16216 Baxter Rd, 4th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63017  
Phone: 314-454-5437  
Website: http://www.stlouischildrens.org/content/ChildrensHospitalTherapyServicesChesterfield.htm  
Therapy Services team offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services to children with varying abilities.

**Sensory Solutions, LLC**  
**Behrndt, Sheree**  
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-567-4707  
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org  
Ages Served: Birth - 18  
Private Practice offers comprehensive speech-language evaluation and therapy services Pre-K-12, including social communication assessments and services for students with pragmatic language needs related to developmental language impairments, Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities, Asperger’s Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Social Communication groups are offered with specialization in serving students with average to above average cognitive abilities and those without significant behavioral concerns. Executive Function coaching is provided to strengthen language skills used to mediate cognitive communication skills essential for setting goals, organizing tasks, evaluating progress, problem solving, and monitoring social communication exchanges. School-based and office-based services available. Content-based speech-language intervention for students experiencing listening, reading, writing, and expressive difficulties due to speech-language processing concerns, speech-language delays, and articulation disorders (including apraxia of speech) are also available. Therapeutic reading services also available for students with dyslexia. Meridian Academy - Summer Program

**Speech Language Learning Systems, Inc.**  
**Gooden-Schroeder, Dana**  
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 270  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
Phone: 636-537-1576  
Email: slls@sllsgooden.org  
Additional Email: dschroeder@sllsgooden.org  
Website: www.speechlanguagelearningsystems.com  
Additional Website: www.languagepathways.com  
Ages Served: Pre K - 12  
Private Practice offers comprehensive speech-language evaluation and therapy services Pre K-12, including social communication assessments and services for students with pragmatic language needs related to developmental language impairments, Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities, Asperger’s Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Social Communication groups are offered with specialization in serving students with average to above average cognitive abilities and those without significant behavioral concerns. Executive Function coaching is provided to strengthen language skills used to mediate cognitive communication skills essential for setting goals, organizing tasks, evaluating progress, problem solving, and monitoring social communication exchanges. School-based and office-based services available. Content-based speech-language intervention for students experiencing listening, reading, writing, and expressive difficulties due to speech-language processing concerns, speech-language delays, and articulation disorders (including apraxia of speech) are also available. Therapeutic reading services also available for students with dyslexia. Meridian Academy - Summer Program

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**Lindhorst, Sue**  
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Phone: 636-256-4858  
Email: suzannelindhorst@sbcglobal.net  
Ages Served: 2 - 26  
Speech & Language Therapy and evaluations. Social program based on RDI®, Social Thinking®, and SCERTS®  
Payment Accepted:  
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
SSM Rehabilitation Hospital
at St. Mary's Health Center
1027 Bellvue, 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63117
Phone: 314-768-5300
Website: http://www.ssm-select.com/locations/inpatientrehab.aspx
See website for additional locations

Therapy 4 Kids, LLC
Blankenship, Kelly
P. O. Box 1601, St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 314-774-1047
Email: info@therapy4kids.com
Additional Email: therapy4kidsllc@gmail.com
Website: www.therapy4kidsllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 20
Home Health - natural environments such as home, schools, day cares or in the community.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid

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Bozarth, Renau
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Phone: 314-560-6159
Email: tsllc@me.com
Additional Email: rboza@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.transitionallifesolutions.com
Ages Served: 16 and up
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment

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Butler, Jan
9700 Mackenzie Rd., Suite 110, Affton, MO 63123
Phone: 314-635-5400
Email: jan.bulter@victoryspeechtherapy.com
Website: www.victoryspeechtherapy.com
Ages Served: 5 - 18
Classic speech and language therapy and social skills groups. Also, social skills summer camp called Zebra camp.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment

Word of Mouth Speech and Language Services
Bates, Elizabeth, CCC/SLP
317 Ozark Trail Dr., Suite 110, Ellisville, MO 63011
Phone: 636-386-8886
Email: betty@wordofmouth-stlouis.net
Website: www.wordofmouth-stlouis.net
Ages Served: 2 - 18
Provides individual therapy to help a child and their family improve communication skills. Incorporates an interactive metronome in sessions to help students with auditory processing difficulties and with improving a child's ability to attend during each session.

Illinois

Center for Hearing & Speech
Issa, Beth
9838 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-968-4710
Email: issab@chsstl.org
Additional Email: catog@chstl.org
Website: www.hearing-speechstlouis.org
Ages Served: Birth to adult
The Center is a non-profit agency that provides audiology and speech services regardless of one's ability to pay. Services include audiological testing and hearing aids, hearing aid repairs, auditory processing evaluations, speech/language evaluations and therapy programs for speech/language delays, language and articulation disorders, tongue thrust, stuttering, voice disorders, accent modification and auditory processing.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

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Hunter, Molly
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Phone: 314-845-7751
Email: pskids@sbcglobal.net
Website: ps-kids.com
Ages Served: Birth to 18
Pediatric Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy services. Direct therapy services and speech & language groups available. Therapy center located in south county.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance
- Private Payment
- Medicaid
- Missouri Autism Waiver
- Choices for Families

Kansas

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mail Stop 4003
Kansas City, KS 66160
Phone: 913-588-5900
Website: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/cchd.html
Statewide

Ability Network
Elpers, Leslie
284 Merchant Street, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Phone: 866-483-3555
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is a contracting agency for MO First Steps, various local school districts and state schools throughout Missouri, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and various Senate Bill 40 Boards. Our network includes speech, physical and occupational therapists, as well as special instructors, teachers of blind/visually impaired, teachers of deaf/hearing impaired, orientation and mobility specialists, behavior specialists, sign language interpreters and others. Ability Network also does consultation and staff training in adult residential and day programs.
Payment Accepted: Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well. Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom
Payment Accepted: Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

Heartspring
Baker, Kristina
8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Phone: 316-634-8700
Email: kbaker@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Ages Served: 5 - 21
Heartspring is a non-profit day and residential school serving children ages 5 - 21 from across the country. Students come to Heartspring with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Asperger Syndrome, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities.

Most of our students also have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress. Our program focuses on decreasing inappropriate behaviors and increasing independence in communication and activities of daily living.

Learning Momentum, LLC
Buie, Amy, Med, BCBA, LBA
P. O. Box 1450, O’Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-448-3872
Email: amy@teachautism.org
Website: www.learningmomentum.com
Ages Served: 8 - 12 for the "Rage to Reason" Program Training in the area of autism and behavior strategies for challenging behavior. Training is offered monthly in the O’Fallon area. In addition, Amy Buie will travel to schools and agencies throughout the Midwest to provide training. "Rage to Reason" - This program is a specific parent training and treatment program for children with explosive behavior who also have average cognition, age appropriate language skills and the ability to reason and problem solve given support.

Missouri Association on Higher Education and Disabilities (MO-AHEAD)
Website: www.moahead.org
Missouri-AHEAD is a state-wide organization focused on strengthening the professionalism, expertise and competency of those working with students with disabilities at institutions of higher education across the state of Missouri by providing professional development and networking opportunities.

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
3405 W. Truman Blvd., Suite 102, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-634-7727
Toll Free Number: 800-374-2138
Email: namimosb@yahoo.com
Website: www.nami.org/sites/MO
Resources, information, and supports for families dealing with mental illness. Offers a free, 12-week class for families dealing with severe mental illness in the home. Contact the state office for local chapter information.
Project Access
Missouri State University

Armstrong, Joan
901 South National Avenue, Springfield, MO  65897
Phone: 417-836-6657
Toll Free Number: 866-481-3841
Email: joanarmstrong@missouristate.edu
Website: http://education.missouristate.edu/access/

Missouri's state education agency for autism was established by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Special Education (DESE) to enhance the development of professional skills in Missouri’s teachers serving students with disabilities. Acknowledging a common vision, Missouri State University (Missouri State) and DESE entered into a partnership of commitment to ongoing professional development of all Missouri’s school personnel.

Central Missouri

Bridges Community Support Services, Inc.
3114 Sutton Blvd., Maplewood, MO  63143
   Additional Location: Bridges of Missouri, Inc., Sedalia Office, 1807 A West Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301,
Phone: 660-827-7517
Email: info@bridgesscs.com
Website: http://www.bridgesscs.com/

Capital City Area Council for Special Services
dba: Special Learning Center
Hamler, Debbie
1115 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO  65109
Phone: 573-634-3070
Email: dhamler@speciallearningcenter.com
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Ages Served: Birth to 21 (depending on program)
   Payment Accepted:
      Private Payment, Medicaid

Gateway Education & Therapy
Barry, Anne
1281 North Highway 47, Union, MO  63084
Phone: 636-583-0788
Email: gatewaycenter@me.com
Website: www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Ages Served: Birth to 22
   Gateway provides speech and language therapy, behavioral therapy, social skills classes, sensory classes, tutoring, IEP support, and parent support groups.
   Payment Accepted:
      Private Insurance, Private Payment

Heart of Missouri RPDC
#2 London Hall, Columbia, MO  65211
Phone: 800-214-2753
Email: dossm@missouri.edu

Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services
918 Bernadette, Columbia, MO  65203
Phone: 573-874-3777
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult
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Payment Accepted:
      Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

South Central Missouri Regional Professional Development Center
800 University Drive, Rolla, MO  65409
Phone: 573-341-6473
Toll Free Number: 800-667-0665
Email: rpdc@mst.edu
Website: http://rpdc.mst.edu/
The South Central Regional Professional Development Center is officially a part of Missouri University of Science and Technology, under the direction of the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

Northeast Missouri

Northeast Missouri Regional Professional Development Center
Truman State University
Davis, Darl
100 E. Normal, Violette Hall 2200, Kirksville, MO  63501
Phone: 660-785-4220
Toll Free Number: 888-878-7732
Email: ddavis@truman.edu
Website: http://rpdc.truman.edu/
Greater Kansas City

Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (KCART)
KU Life Span Institute Autism Training Program
12600 Quivira Rd., 270 Regnier Hall
Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-897-8471
Email: autismtraining@kumc.edu
Website: http://kcart.ku.edu/
The mission of the Life Span Institute Autism Training Program is to increase the number of qualified service providers in Kansas to support home and community-based services, who can then facilitate program development, implementation and coordination of interventions for people with ASD in multiple environments including home, community, and school.

Kansas City Regional Professional Development Center
Collins, Julie
30 West Pershing Rd., Suite 401, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-5486
Email: collinsju@umkc.edu
Website: http://education.umkc.edu/kcrpdc
One of nine RPCDs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on the UMKC campus. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

Project Stay
6700 SW Topeka Blvd., Forbes Field Building 282
Topeka, MO 66619
Additional Location: P.O. Box 19227
Phone: 785-331-5018
Website: www.projectstay.com
Project STAY now provides direct, hands-on consultation to various school districts and coops in our consortium.

Southwest Missouri

Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(formerly Ozark Center for Autism)
Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jKirby@freemanchesternet.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com
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Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid

Hart4Autism
Duncan, Kerri, Ed.D,BCaBA
Springfield, MO
Phone: 417-860-7640
Email: Kerri@Hart4Autism.com
Website: www.Hart4Autism.com

Judevine Center for Autism
Balschmiter, Ashly, M.S.
3450 S. Campbell Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-213-8018
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

Northwest Missouri

Northwest Missouri State University
Regional Professional Development Center
800 University Drive, Maryville, MO 64468
Phone: 660-562-1995
Toll Free Number: 800-663-3348
Email: rpdc@nwmissouri.edu
Website: www.nwmissouri.edu/rpdc/contact.htm

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Phone: 417-213-8018
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver
Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services  
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S., Springfield, MO 65804  
Phone: 417-890-1399  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
Ages Served: Toddler through Adult  
Additional Locations:  
1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64801, 417-781-3616  
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117 Park Central Square, Springfield, MO 65806  
Phone: 417-836-4091  
Website: http://education.missouristate.edu/rpdc  

Southeast Missouri  
Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.  
Streff, Amy  
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 314-715-3855  
Email: amy@greatstrides.cc  
Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc  
Website: www.greatstrides.cc  
Ages Served: Birth to 24  
At Great Strides, we provide a positive and systematic, yet flexible, approach to ABA. We specialize in Autism and related disorders and provide services to families, schools and other agencies statewide and across the US. We provide support in the form of parent/staff education, early intensive behavioral intervention, behavioral feeding therapy, social skills training, functional behavioral assessment, functional skills acquisition and deceleration of challenging behaviors. In-home, school-based and clinic-based services available.  
Payment Accepted:  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver  

St. Louis and Eastern Missouri  
Behavior Intervention Services  
Salls, Kimberly or Harrison, Jessica  
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220  
Creve Coeur, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-395-9375  
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com  
We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, including ABA, behavior assessments, personal care assistance, counseling, residential services, and a wide variety of social activities.  
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Behavior Solutions, Inc.
Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA
321 Copper Tree Ct., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-265-0407
Email: info@behsolutions.com
Website: www.behsolutions.com
This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include: in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well. Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention classroom.
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Dynamic Pathways LLC
Altrup, Stacy
1660 Bryan Rd., O’Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-980-1286
Email: stacy@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Additional Email: michelle@dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Website: www.dynamicpathwaysllc.com
Ages Served: Birth to 15
Our mission is to offer the opportunity to “enhance a child’s dynamic intelligence so they can be a mindful, thoughtful individual and that through social, emotional, and relational development approaches, a child will achieve a successful quality of life.” Peer learning groups and summer programs

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Judevine Center for Autism
Goolsby, Lisa, MSW
1333 W. Lockwood Ave., Suite 130, St. Louis, MO 63122
Phone: 800-780-6545
Email: lgoolsby@judevine.org
Additional Email: contactus@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Individualize supported living, parent training, in-home behavioral support, assessment and evaluation, behavior therapy, community employment, day program, consultation and training.
Jefferson County Office:
22 Gravois Station, House Springs, MO 63051
Phone: 800-780-6545
Payment Accepted:
- Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

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10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-432-6200
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org
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St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center
Cooperating School Districts
1460 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-872-8282
Toll Free Number: 800-835-8282
Website: www.csd.org
Illinois

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Streff, Amy
2560 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: 314-715-3855
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Additional Email: info@greatstrides.cc
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Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project - IATTAP
1590 S Fairfield Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-968-3898
Website: www.illinoisautismproject.org

Learning Momentum, LLC
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Project Choices
1590 S. Fairfield Ave., Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-629-0551
Website: www.projectchoices.org
We work collaboratively with school districts and cooperatives (children & youth ages 3-21) to ensure:
Districts are committed to system change and developing an effective educational system for all students. Schools make concentrated and ongoing efforts to partner with family and other community members. All students are members of the general education community and are supported by, and have access to, all of the school’s resources. Schools develop and use data systems for decision making and problem solving.

MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory

STARNET Region IV Resource Center
1000 S. Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618-825-3966
Website: http://roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet/content.php?q=mainpage
STARNET provides a variety of opportunities for personal and professional growth for those who touch the lives of young children, ages birth through eight, with an emphasis on children with special needs. STARNET supports family-centered, researched and effective practices in early childhood information and care.

Kansas

Heartspring
- See Missouri Statewide Listing

Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (KCART)
KU Life Span Institute Autism Training Program
12600 Quivira Rd., 270 Regnier Hall
Overland Park, KS 66213
Phone: 913-897-8471
Email: autismtraining@kumc.edu
Website: http://kcart.ku.edu/
The mission of the Life Span Institute Autism Training Program is to increase the number of qualified service providers in Kansas to support home and community-based services, who can then facilitate program development, implementation and coordination of interventions for people with ASD in multiple environments including home, community, and school.

Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Support
Dole Human Development Building
1000 Sunnyside Ave., Room 1028, Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: 785-864-4096
Email: kipbs@ku.edu
Website: www.kipbs.org
Welcome to KIPBS
The Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Support (KIPBS) is a training and certification program that teaches human service professionals how to develop and implement Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Plans for individuals with challenging behavior.

Learning Momentum, LLC
- See Missouri Statewide Listing
Support Group

**Statewide**

**A-List**
Email: info@mofeat.org
The A-List is a "Parents Only" discussion list about Missouri special education resources and issues in autism. Parents can apply to join by contacting MO-FEAT at info@mofeat.org or call 314-993-0806 or 800-275-8988.

**Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center**
Institute for Human Development, UCE
215 West Pershing Rd, 6th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1763
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821
Email: mofamilytofamily@gmail.com
Website: www.moddrc.org
MODDRC offers a network of support options so that individuals and families are well informed, hopeful, connected within their communities and know they are not alone in their experience with disability. Sharing our Strengths one on one parent mentor program.

**Missouri Family-to-Family Resource Center**
Reynolds, Shell
215 S. Pershing, 6th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-235-1763
Toll Free Number: 800-444-0821
Email: reynoldsnc@umkc.edu
Website: http://www.ihd.umkc.edu/read_more.php?id=134

**Mothers of Children with Autism (MCA)**
Hinkel, Lora
Columbia, MO
Phone: 573-424-7013
Email: lorahinkel@hotmail.com
Website: https://www.facebook.com/groups/40626928791/
This is a social group for mothers of children with autism in Columbia and surrounding areas. It offers opportunities for mothers and their families to gather in a positive, social atmosphere. The group offers monthly meetings for mothers of children with autism and meets approximately 4-6 times yearly for family events. Additional resources and information are also shared via e-mail & Facebook.

**NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness**
Missouri
Phone: 573-634-7727
Toll Free Number: 800-374-2138
Email: namimosb@yahoo.com
Website: www.nami.org/sites/MO
AMI Missouri and a few affiliates have professional staff. However, we are governed by volunteer boards and nearly all the work of NAMI is carried out by trained, skilled grassroots volunteers. This allows us to offer all our support and education programs free of charge. Two of NAMI’s “signature” volunteer programs, the Family-to-Family Course and In Our Own Voice have earned recognition from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Family-to-Family is now considered an “evidence-based practice. Visit their website for local offices.

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Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
1760 Southridge Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109
Additional Location: P.O. Box 6787
Phone: 573-556-0400
Toll Free Number: 877-627-0400
Email: admin@ilrcjmo.org
Website: www.ilrcjmo.org
Independent Living Resource Center, Inc. (ILRC) is a non-residential, consumer controlled, not for profit organization that provides services and support for individuals with disabilities in Southern Callaway, Camden, Cole, Miller, Morgan, Moniteau and Osage Counties in Missouri.

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Parent Network of Mid-Missouri
Services for Independent Living
Ohrenberg, Mark
Phone: 573-874-1646
Toll Free Number: 800-766-1968
TTY: 573-874-4121
Website: www.silcolumbia.org
2nd Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Services for Independent Living Columbia Office
1401 Hathman Place, Columbia, Missouri
4th Thursday of each month, 6 – 8 p.m.
Boone County Family Resources
1209 East Walnut, Columbia, Missouri

Services for Independent Living (SIL)
1401 Hathman Place, Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-874-1646
Toll Free Number: 800-766-1968
TTY: 573-874-4121

Northeast Missouri

Northeast Independent Living Services
Spalding, Lindsay
909 Broadway, Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-8287
Email: neils@neilscenter.org
Website: www.neilscenter.org
Information and referral, peer support, accessibility services, home care services, alternative format, IEP advocacy, and disability awareness workshops.

Greater Kansas City

Families Together
10563 Lackman Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215
Phone: 913-287-1970
Email: kansascity@familiestogetherinc.org
Website: http://familiestogetherinc.org/

Southwest Missouri

Autism Support Group
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
3230 Wisconsin Ave., Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Website: https://www.freemanhealth.com/creg/ClassDetails.aspx?ClassID=11878&sid=1
Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Bill & Virginia Leffen Center for Autism
(Formerly Ozark Center for Autism)

Kirby, Jennifer
3230 S. Wisconsin, Suite D, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-347-7850
Crisis Line: 417-347-7720
Email: jkKirby@freemanhealth.com
Website: www.leffencenterforautism.com

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- Private Payment
- Missouri Autism Waiver

On My Own, Inc.
Wilson, Stacy
428 E. Highland, Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 800-362-8852
Email: onmyownwilson@sofnet.com
Website: www.omoinc.org

Independent living center covering Bates, Cedar, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon counties. Services include advocacy, independent living skills, peer support, information & referral and transition programming. In-home and consumer driven services offered along with equipment loan services, ramp building and home modifications.

Payment Accepted:
- Private Payment
- Medicaid

Lebanon, MO 65536
Email: info@scan4kids.com
Website: www.scan4kids.com

S.C.A.N., is a non-profit 501(c) 3 support group for families of children with additional needs. We are families coming together to build a network of support and to share information.

Southwest Missouri Autism Network (SWAN)
The Arc of the Ozarks
1501 E. Pythian St., Springfield, MO 65802
Website: www.southwestmissouriautismnetwork.org

SWAN meetings are casual and relaxed with a positive and supportive atmosphere. There are never any fees or membership dues, and everyone is welcome! Each month we explore and discuss different topics related to parenting and caring for our children and loved ones on the spectrum. SWAN Meetings Held Monthly 1:00-3:00 p.m. On The Second Saturday of Every Month
922 W. Republic Road, Springfield MO

The Independent Living Center, Inc. (TILC)
Flowers, Jeff
2639 E. 34th Street, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417-659-8086
Toll Free Number: 800-346-8951
Email: jflowers@ilcenter.org
Website: www.ilcenter.org
**MO-FEAT Statewide Autism Resource Directory**

### Southeast Missouri

**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**  
611 North Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
Phone: 573-339-9300  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
**Ages Served:** Toddler through Adult  
**Additional Locations:**  
944 Lester, Poplar Bluff, MO 63701, 573-339-9300  
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### Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center

**Hebert, Connie**  
One University Plaza, Mailstop 9450  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
Phone: 573-986-4985  
Email: autismenter@semo.edu  
**Website:** www.semo.edu/autismenter  
Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals with Autism Spectrum and related Disorders, including Counseling, Language Therapy, Social Cognition, and Behavior Therapy.

### St. Louis and Eastern Missouri

**Illinois Center for Autism**  
**Fields-Dixon, Elise**  
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
Phone: 618-398-4985  
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org  
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org  
**Ages Served:** 3 to Adult  
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

**St. Louis Arc**  
**Keeley, Mark**  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2211  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org  
**Website:** www.slarc.org  
The St. Louis Arc provides a lifetime of support including Belle Children’s Services, outreach therapy, family support, respite, Asperger support group, leisure supports, employment, day services and comprehensive residential supports.

### KUTO - Kids Under 21

2718 South Brentwood Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63144  
Crisis Line: 314-644-5886  
Website: www.kuto.org  
KUTO’s mission is to prevent suicide and foster the emotional well-being of youth. KUTO prepares teens with the skills, confidence and courage to help their peers, and themselves, cope before, during and after crisis.

**Payment Accepted:**  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid, Missouri Autism Waiver

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**Life Skills | TouchPoint Autism Services**  
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 150  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-432-6200  
Website: www.lifeskills-mo.org  
**Ages Served:** Toddler through Adult  
TouchPoint is a team of autism experts focused on supporting individuals and families throughout their lifetimes. We recently merged with Life Skills, and currently, we serve more than 3,000 individuals on the spectrum in 95 counties across Missouri. We are the oldest and largest provider of autism services in the state. TouchPoint professionals provide services based on the methods of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We provide many services for treatment of the individual and support for his or her family (services vary depending on location). Depending on the county of residence and having an open case with Missouri Department of Mental Health, many services are provided at no charge to the family.

**Payment Accepted:**  
Private Insurance, Private Payment, Missouri Autism Waiver

**St. Louis Arc**  
**Keeley, Mark**  
11177 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132  
Phone: 314-569-2211  
TTY: 314-569-2010  
Email: mkeeley@slarc.org  
**Website:** www.slarc.org  
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Sensory Solutions, LLC
Behrndt, Sheree
10560 Old Olive Street Rd., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-567-4707
Email: Sheee@sensorysolutions.org
Additional Email: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Ages Served: Birth - 18
Pediatric OT, PT and ST
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment, Medicaid,
  Missouri Autism Waiver

Total Lifeskills Counseling
Crews, Tanya, LPC, RPT-S
16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, Suite 215
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: 636-728-0510
Email: TanyaLCrewsTri@me.com
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Individual and family counseling, social thinking groups
Payment Accepted:
  Private Insurance, Private Payment

Twice Exceptional Parent Support Group
711 Old Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63141
Website: http://www.giftedsage.com/events.html
Monthly meetings are available offering support for parents of gifted children with learning challenges.

United Services for Children
2025 Hanley Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Phone: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org

Young Adult Asperger Meetup Group
Ampleman, Beth
Phone: 314-921-2386
Email: opensysbma@yahoo.com
Group gathers the 2nd Monday of the month at Crazy Bowls and Wraps on Forsyth in Clayton from 6:30 to 7:00.
Meeting starts at 7:00 and location may change once people meet up. Age range of the group is 18 and over.
Individuals wishing to attend do not have to have a certified diagnosis, the group is open to anyone on the spectrum.

Illinois

A.O.K. Autism & Our Kids
Salvato, Penny
5803 Greenleaf Ave., Godfrey, IL 62035
Email: dapsalvato@sbcglobal.net
Website: http://www.a-o-k.net
Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month
Time: 6:30pm - 8pm
Topics: The group decides on the topic for each month. A speaker is then scheduled for the meeting.
Special Note: Meetings are for adults only. There is no childcare provided. We do try to have family activities to include our children during the summer. When children are included a special note will be made.
Place: 5803 Greenleaf Ave., Godfrey, IL 62035

Arc of Illinois
20901 LaGrange Rd, Suite 209, Frankfort, IL
Phone: 815-464-1832
Website: www.thearcofil.org

Autism Society of Illinois
2200 South Main Street, Suite 205, Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-691-1270
Toll Free Number: 888-691-1270
Email: info@autismillinois.org
Website: http://www.autismillinois.org/

Illinois Center for Autism
Fields-Dixon, Elise
548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
  Additional Location: 1306 Wabash, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 618-398-7500
Email: info@illinoiscenterforautism.org
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Ages Served: 3 to Adult
Private Day School, Adult Services, Client/Family Support Services, Social and Life Skills Courses.

Kansas

Autism Society of the Heartland
PO Box 860984, Shawnee, KS 66286
Phone: 913-706-0042
Email: info@ASAHeartland.org
Website: http://www.asaheartland.org/

Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas - SACK
2518 Ridge Court, #236, Lawrence, KS 66046
Phone: 785-749-5588
Toll Free Number: 888-354-7225
Website: www.sackonline.org
The Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK) is a statewide advocacy group made up of adults with developmental disabilities, the majority of whom receive services through the Kansas Developmental Disabilities Service System.

Southeast Kansas Independent Living
Assistive Technology for Kansans Project
1801 Main, P. O. Box 957, Parsons, KS 67357
Phone: 620-421-5502
Toll Free Number: 800-688-5616
TTY: 620-421-0983
Email: skl@skilonline.com
Website: www.skilonline.com
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Alphabet Soup (Acronyms)

AAC  Assistive Augmentative Communication
ABA  Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC  Autism Behavior Checklist
ABPP  American Board of Professional Psychology
ADA  Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD  Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD  Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADI  Autism Diagnostic Interview
ADOS  Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale
AIT  Auditory Integration Training
ARC  Association of Retarded Citizens
ARI  Autism Research Institute
AS  Asperger’s Syndrome
ASA  Autism Society of America
ASD  Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT  Assistive Technology
ATR  Registered Art Therapist
ATR BC  Registered Art Therapist Board Certified
BCABA  Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst
BCBA  Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCP  Board Certified Occup Therapist in Pediatrics
CARS  Childhood Autism Rating Scale
CCC-A  Certificate in Clinical Competence in Audiology
CCC-SLP  Certificate in Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology
CCN  Certified Clinical Nutritionist
CDC  Center for Disease Control
CFP  Certified Financial Planner
CIL  Center for Independent Living
CPS  Comprehensive Psychiatric Services
CST  Cranial Sacral Therapy
DACBN  Diplomate American Chiropractic Board of Nutrition
DAN  Defeat Autism Now (also DAN!)
DC  Doctor of Chiropractic
DD  Developmental Disabilities
DDRM  Developmental Disabilities Resource Board
DDM  Doctor of Dental Medicine
DDS  Doctor of Dental Surgery
DESE  Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DMH  Department of Mental Health
DSS  Department of Social Services
DT  Developmental Therapy/Therapist
DTT  Discrete Trial Training
DVR  Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
EFFECT  Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together
EMAP  Eastern Missouri Autism Project
FAAA  Fellow in the American Academy of Audiology
FACT  Family Advocacy Community Training
FAPE  Free and Appropriate Education
GARS  Gilliam Autism Rating Scale
GFCF  Gluten Free Casein-Free Diet
HFA  High-functioning Autism
ICD-10  International Classification of Diseases 10th Ed
IDEA  Individuals with Disabilities Act
IEP  Individualized Educational Plan
IFSP  Individualized Family Service Plan
IHP  Individualized Habilitation Program
IPP  Individual Program Plan
LC  Licensed Counselor
LCWW  Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD  Learning Disabled
LPC  Licensed Professional Counselor
LRE  Least Restrictive Environment
MA  Master of Arts
M-CHAT  Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
MEd  Masters in Education
MME  Masters of Music Education
MOABA  Missouri Association of Behavior Analysts
MOACE  Missouri Autism Centers of Excellence
MODDRC  Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center
MO-FEAT  Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment
MO P&A  Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services
MOT  Masters of Occupational Therapy
MPT  Masters of Physical Therapy
MPACT  Missouri Parents ACT
MR  Mental Retardation (Intellectual Disability)
MR/DD  Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities
MS  Master of Science
MSpEd  Masters in Special Education
MSW  Masters in Social Work
MT-BC  Music Therapist Board Certified
NAMI  National Alliance of Mental Illness
NCC  National Certified Counselor
NICHCY  National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NIH  National Institutes of Health
NIMH  National Institutes for Mental Health
NT  Neuro-typical
NOS  Not Otherwise Specified
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OCD  Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OD  Doctor of Optometry
ODD  Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OT  Occupational Therapy/Therapist
OTR/L  Occupational Therapist, Nationally Registered, State Licensed
PAC  Parent Advisory Council
PAT  Parents as Teachers
PCP  Person Centered Plan
PDD  Pervasive Development Disorder
PDD-NOS  Pervasive Development Disorder--Not Otherwise Specified
PECS  Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP-R  Psycho-Educational Profile-Revised
PLB  Productive Living Board
PON  Prioritization of Need
PsyD  Doctor of Psychology
PT  Physical Therapy/Therapist
RDI  Relationship Development Intervention
RPT  Registered Play Therapist
SB40  Senate Bill 40
SI  Sensory Integration
SIT  Sensory Integration Therapy
SLP  Speech-Language Pathologist
SSI  Supplemental Security Income
SROT  State Registered Occupational Therapist
SSD  Special School District
TOM  Theory of Mind
UR  Utilization Review

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