

What is Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?

ASD is a neurodevelopmental disorder. People may have problems with social, behavioral, and communication skills. This disorder impacts learning, paying attention, or reacting to everyday life. It begins during early childhood and lasts throughout a person's lifetime.




Symptoms include:


- Avoiding eye contact
- Abnormal tone of voice
- Behavioral disturbances
- Delay in learning to speak
- Difficulty understanding social cues
- Intense focus on one topic
- Lack of empathy
- Not engaging in play with peers
- Repeating words or movements

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Autism Services



Program Application Process

Eligibility For Services

A person may be eligible for Autism Services at DWIHN if:

- Medicaid Member
- Diagnosis of ASD
- Under 21 years old
- Wayne County Resident

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

ABA is an intensive, behaviorally based treatment that uses various techniques to bring about meaningful and positive changes. Each ABA plan is designed for the individual needs of the child and will include an average of 5 to 25 hours of direct interventions per week depending on medical necessity. These services are intensive and can be provided in the home, clinic, or community setting.

