



Applied Behavioral Analysis Services

Thank you for your interest in getting Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services through The Right Door for Hope, Recovery, and Wellness. We know it can be a long journey to start ABA services. The ABA program is very intensive and is a secondary program. You still will have a primary case worker, like a case manager, while your child is in ABA services. Your case worker will work closely with you, while you get and keep ABA services. ABA starts at our offices and then moves to your home and/or community.

STARTING ABA SERVICES

When you start ABA services, a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) will be assigned. A BCBA practices under the guidelines of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. They will do an initial skills assessment to find out what skills need to be worked on for treatment goals and behavior plans. This may include an interview with parents or guardians. A skills assessment is required every six months. The BCBA will give treatment recommendations, treatment hours, behavior strategies, and the best setting for treatment after their assessment(s). The results will be reviewed with parents or guardians at a later meeting. During this meeting, ABA policies will be reviewed, including cancellation/no show policy and sick policy.

The Autism Program Supervisor, Jenny Lumley, will contact parents or guardians after getting treatment recommendations from the BCBA. The total hours per week will be scheduled. Preferences for specific days, number of days, time of day, start and end time, and location will be taken into consideration but are not guaranteed. Total number of treatment hours per week within the scope of recommendations by the BCBA are guaranteed. Once you are on the ABA schedule, Behavior Technicians will work one on one with you during sessions, following the ABA treatment goals written by the BCBA. The BCBA will supervise sessions each week, providing guidance on program implementation, behavior plans, reviewing data, and updating progress for ABA treatment goals.

While in ABA services, parents or guardians will work closely with their BCBA to apply skills and behavior strategies at home by participating in ABA Family Training at least once a month. We work closely with your child's other service provider(s) at The Right Door for Hope, Recovery, and Wellness by holding monthly or quarterly case consults. We work as a team to meet your overall treatment goals as identified in your Person Centered Plan.

We understand that ABA is very intensive service and a big commitment for families. If at any point you feel you cannot keep up with this commitment, please talk to your BCBA and your main case holder. We can discuss the level of ABA treatment as a team and provide you with other options for services.

Signature of Person-Served/Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Person-Served/Parent/Guardian

Signature of Provider that reviewed Welcome letter