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Finding approved autism evaluation centers and licensed behavior analysts

For Blue Cross PPO (commercial) and BCN HMOSM (commercial) members

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Finding approved autism evaluation centers

A comprehensive assessment at an approved autism evaluation center is used to make or confirm a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder for a member for applied behavior analysis treatment to be covered.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network continue to build a network of approved autism evaluation centers from qualified facilities. The autism evaluation centers listed in the table below have been approved by Blue Cross and BCN. These centers:

- Meet criteria developed in partnership with the Michigan behavioral health care provider community
- Have shown a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder that leads to the most accurate diagnoses available

For more information about autism benefits and applied behavior analysis, visit bcbsm.com/autismfaq. You can also call the number on the back of your Blue Cross or BCN ID card.

Important! For the most current contact information for the providers listed in the table below, check with these centers directly and confirm location details when scheduling.

Center	Location and telephone number
Beaumont Center for Exceptional Families	18501 Rotunda Dearborn, MI 48124 Phone: (313) 996-1960
Beaumont Children's Hospital Center for Human Development	30503 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48076 Phone: (248) 691-4744
Central Autism Assessment & Treatment Center (CAAT) (Central Michigan University)	1101 Health Professions Bldg. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 Phone: (989) 774-3904
Covenant Center for Autism	2919 E. Wilder Rd. Bay City, MI 48706 Phone: (989) 671-5738



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Easterseals Michigan	2399 E. Walton Blvd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326 Phone: (248) 475-6400	
Helen DeVos Behavioral Health Clinic – Spectrum Health	35 Michigan St., Suite 5201 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone: (616) 267-2830	
Henry Ford Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities	1 Ford Place Pediatric Admin, 4B Detroit, MI 48202 Phone: (313) 916-4665	
Hope Network Center for Autism	2875 Eyde Parkway 1st Floor East Lansing, MI 48823 Phone: (844) 969-0252	Note: The program opens Sept. 2, 2020. Currently accepting calls for appointments.
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital Mary Free Bed Kids – Autism Spectrum Disorder Program	235 Wealthy Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone: (616) 840-8807 Fax: (616) 840-9684	Note: This listing is effective March 12, 2019.
Michigan Medicine (formerly University of Michigan Health System)	<p>For patients 5 years of age and younger: Autism Collaborative – Multidisciplinary Developmental Evaluation Clinic (M-DEC) 1540 E. Hospital Drive – Floor 5 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Phone: (734) 232-7513</p> <p>For patients older than 5 years of age: Autism Collaborative – Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic 1540 E. Hospital Drive – Floor 6 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Phone: (734) 232-7513</p> <p>For patients of all ages: Multidisciplinary Autistic Spectrum Disorders Clinic (Department of Psychiatry) 4250 Plymouth Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Phone: (734) 764-0231</p>	



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Michigan State University Department of Psychiatry	West Fee Hall 909 Fee Rd, Room B120 East Lansing, MI 48824 Phone: (517) 353-3070, option #2
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	300 68th Street St, SE P.O. Box 165 Grand Rapids, MI 49548 Phone: (616) 258-7500
University Center for the Child and the Family (UCCF) (University of Michigan)	500 East Washington St., Suite 100 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Phone: (734) 764-9466
University Pediatricians Autism Center	21600 Novi Rd. Suite 800 Novi, MI 48377 Phone: (248) 305-6172
UP Health System Marquette – Specialty Clinic	580 W. College Ave. Marquette, MI 49855 Phone: (906) 225-4778
WMed Pediatric Autism Center (WMedPAC)	1000 Oakland Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49008 2nd Floor, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Phone: (269) 337-6400 Fax: (269) 337-6428

Finding licensed behavior analysts

If you meet the requirements for receiving ABA, you must obtain that treatment from a licensed behavior analyst.* The analyst must obtain approval from Blue Cross or BCN before providing those services, for your treatment to be eligible for coverage.

Note: In addition, the licensed behavior analyst* must be a provider for your health plan.

The names of behavior analysts are available in the provider search at bcbsm.com. To access those names, complete the following steps:

1. Visit bcbsm.com.
2. Click *Find a Doctor*.

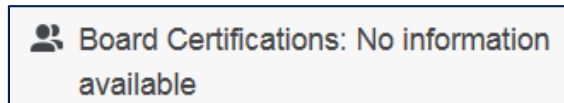
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3. Click [Search without logging in](#) (under the green Get Started button).
4. Click *Choose a location*.
5. Enter the location where you want to receive treatment.
6. Click *Yes, this is correct*.
7. Click *Doctors by specialty*.
8. In the search field, type “ABA Therapy.”
9. Click the search icon.
10. In the search results, locate a behavior analyst.
11. Click the behavior analyst’s name and review the information.

Note: In the Board Certifications field, you’ll see “No information available.” This means that the search does not display board certification data for nonphysician practitioners such as behavior analysts.



You can be sure that **all** behavior analysts who appear in the search results are licensed.

12. Click the *Plans Accepted* link and confirm that the behavior analyst accepts your plan.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Customer Service number on the back of your Blue Cross or BCN ID card.

For more information about autism benefits, visit bcbsm.com/autismfaq.

*Effective Jan. 7, 2020, behavior analysts must be licensed by the state of Michigan to be reimbursed by Blue Cross or BCN.