

COOK COUNTY AUTISM RESOURCES

Getting Your Child Evaluated

AsYouAre

A virtual autism assessment done by general pediatricians that welcomes patients with Medicaid.

<https://asyouare.com/>

Chicago Public Schools: Child Find

The OSD Child Find Screening Team provides free early childhood developmental screenings for children birth to five.

<https://www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/special-education/early-childhood/>

Early intervention

Statewide program that provides supports and services for families to help their children under age 3 meet developmental milestones. Anyone can call to refer a child to the EI Program.

<https://eiclearinghouse.org/>

Goldman Center

Specializing in Autism assessment and diagnosis for children.

(773) 998-8500

<https://goldmancenter.org/>

ICG Rehabilitation and Health Care Services

Dedicated to evaluating children ages 2-18 with developmental, behavioral and learning disorders. Specializing in Autism diagnosis for children.

(312) 943-3600

In-home/telehealth

<https://icgrehab.com/>

John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

(312) 864-5437

www.cookcountyhealth.org

Loyola Pediatric Psychiatry & Psychology

Offers services at three locations: Loyola Medicine Burr Ridge, Loyola Medicine Oakbrook Terrace and Loyola Outpatient Center.

(888) 584-7888

Rush University Medical Center - Autism Assessment, Research & Treatment Services (AARTS) Center

(312) 942-0819

1645 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 603, Chicago, IL 60612

<https://www.rush.edu/locations/autism-assessment-research-treatment-services-aarts-center>

Getting Therapy

Speech and Occupational Therapy

St. Anthony Hospital

(773) 484-1000

<https://sahchicago.org/hospital-services/rehabilitation-services>

Sinai Chicago – Schwab Rehabilitation

(773) 565-3900

1401 S. California Ave.

Chicago, IL 60608

<https://schwab.sinaichicago.org/>

La Rabida Children's Hospital

(773) 256-5777

6501 South Promontory Drive

Chicago, IL 60649

<https://larabida.org/cherry-services/rehabilitation/>

Behavioral Therapy

Positive Behavior Supports Corporation

(855) 832-6727

<https://www.teampbs.com/contactUsF.aspx?Region=IL>

Colorful Minds ABA

(312) 584-0559

1622 S Blue Island Ave

Chicago, IL 60608

<https://abacolorfulminds.com/>

Advocate Illinois Masonic Pediatric Developmental Center

(872) 843-0300

3040 N. Wilton Ave, Chicago, IL 60657

<https://www.advocatehealth.com/immc/health-services/pediatric-developmental-center>

Westside Children's Therapy

(708) 840-7153

7803 W 159th St, Tinley Park, IL 60477

<https://westsidect.com/>

Therapy Assistance Grants

Chicago Autism Network

(773) 329-0375

9449 S. Kedzie Ave., #268

Evergreen Park, IL 60805

<https://www.chicagoautismnetwork.org/grants>

Autism Hero Project

<https://www.autismheroproject.org/application>



Click here or scan the QR code for additional recommendations on Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and Behavioral Management Interventions.

Getting Legal Help

Equip for Equality works to empower people with disabilities to advocate for themselves and their families. They work to break down barriers for people with disabilities through legal services, monitoring, and training.

<https://www.equipforequality.org/>

Useful Links

Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Developmental Disabilities

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29727>

Supplemental Security Income

SSI is a monthly government payment through Social Security which is designed to support people who are aged (65 and older), blind, or disabled. Individuals with autism may be eligible to receive SSI to help support them financially.

Information on this and other programs can be found at <http://www.ssa.gov/ssi>

Other Resources

Ascension Health Autism Spectrum and Developmental Disorders Resource Center

Provides brief counseling services for individuals (all ages, children through adulthood) with ASD or a DD.

(847) 755-8536

<https://healthcare.ascension.org/>

Autism Society of America

The Autism Society of America is the oldest support organization for autism and provides detailed information about autism spectrum disorders as well as resources for families, information and referrals, and advocacy for individuals with ASD.

(800) 3-AUTISM

<http://www.autism-society.org/>

Autism Speaks

Autism Speaks provides a wealth of information and resources for families, including a free resource to guide families through the first 100 days following a new diagnosis.

(888) AUTISM-2

<http://www.autismspeaks.org>

Chicagoland Autism Connection

Parent Support Group; social and recreational activities with families with children with autism.

(773) 329-0375

<https://chicagoautism.org>

Family Resource Center on Disability

Providing Parents of Children with Disabilities with Information, Training, and Assistance.

(312) 939-3513

<https://frcd.org/>

Grupo SALTO

Grupo de apoyo independiente para familias Latinas que tienen hijos con discapacidad, especialmente Autismo. Grupo SALTO trabaja para proveer a las familias y a comunidad una visión de esperanza en todos los aspectos de la vida.

(708) 341-7383

<https://gruposalto.org/>

Resource Center for Autism and Developmental Delays

Provides support for those who care for, teach and serve children with an autism spectrum disorder or other developmental delays.

(312) 413-4441

<https://cfl.uic.edu/overview/rcadd/>

Strive ABA Consultants

Offers social skills groups for individuals who have been diagnosed on the autism spectrum or other developmental disabilities.

(773) 701-6456

<https://striveabaconsultants.com/>

***Please note that this is not an endorsement of these providers. This is also not a comprehensive list of service providers in Cook County. Consider contacting your insurance directly for other options that may be within your network..*

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