



Autism Resources for School-aged Children



Triangle area - Raleigh, Durham, Chapel-Hill, and surrounding areas

1. TEACCH Autism Program: The TEACCH Autism Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers a range of services, including diagnostic evaluations, parent training, and school consultation.
2. Wake County Public School System (WCPSS): WCPSS provides special education services and supports for students with autism, including individualized education plans (IEPs), autism classrooms, and related services such as speech therapy and occupational therapy.
3. Durham Public Schools (DPS): DPS offers special education programs and services for students with autism, including specialized classrooms, behavioral support, and inclusionary practices in general education classrooms.
4. Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools (CHCCS): CHCCS provides a continuum of services for students with autism, including specialized classrooms, social skills groups, and inclusionary practices supported by trained staff.
5. Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC): ASNC offers a variety of programs and resources for families and individuals affected by autism, including support groups, advocacy services, and educational workshops.
6. Triangle Area Autism Consortium (TAAC): TAAC is a collaborative network of professionals, educators, and families dedicated to improving services and support for individuals with autism in the Triangle area. They offer workshops, conferences, and networking opportunities.
7. Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development: Duke's Center for Autism and Brain Development provides comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, research opportunities, and specialized clinical services for children with autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders.
8. UNC Center for Excellence in Community Mental Health: UNC's Center for Excellence in Community Mental Health offers autism-specific services, including diagnostic evaluations, individual therapy, and parent training programs.
9. Marbles Kids Museum: Marbles Kids Museum in Raleigh offers sensory-friendly playtime sessions and special events for children with autism and their families.
10. Local Support Groups: Various local support groups, such as Autism Society of North Carolina chapters, Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs), and community organizations, provide opportunities for families to connect, share resources, and access support.

Triad area - Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, and surrounding areas

1. ABC of NC Child Development Center (Winston-Salem):

- Provides comprehensive diagnostic, therapeutic, and educational services for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- Offers Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and educational programs.

2. TEACCH Autism Program (Greensboro):

- Offers individualized services and supports for individuals with ASD, including assessment, diagnostic services, and treatment planning.
- Provides parent training, school consultation, and community-based services to promote independence and success.

3. Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) Triad Chapter:

- Offers support groups, workshops, and educational resources for individuals with autism and their families.
- Provides information and advocacy services to help families navigate the educational system and access community resources.

4. Triad Ladder of Hope (Winston-Salem):

- Offers parent support groups, educational workshops, and social events for families of children with autism.
- Provides resources and referrals to community services, including therapy providers, support groups, and recreational programs.

5. Guilford County Schools Exceptional Children's Department (Greensboro):

- Offers special education services and supports for students with autism and other disabilities.
- Provides individualized education plans (IEPs), accommodations, and support services to promote academic and social success.

6. Forsyth County Schools Exceptional Children's Department (Winston-Salem):

- Provides special education services and supports for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- Offers specialized programs, autism classrooms, and inclusion support to meet the diverse needs of students with ASD.

7. Therapeutic Recreation Services (Various Locations):

- Offers inclusive recreational programs and activities for children with autism and other disabilities.
- Provides adapted sports, leisure programs, and social opportunities to promote physical activity and socialization.

8. Family Support Network of Central Carolina (Greensboro):

- Offers parent-to-parent support, educational resources, and advocacy services for families of children with autism and other disabilities.
- Provides information and referrals to community resources, including medical providers, therapy services, and support groups.

Coastal areas - Wilmington, Jacksonville, and surrounding areas

1. Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) - Eastern Region: ASNC's Eastern Region provides support and resources for individuals with autism and their families. They offer advocacy services, support groups, and workshops aimed at promoting awareness and understanding of autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
2. Camp Royall: Operated by ASNC, Camp Royall is a residential camp for individuals with autism. Located in Moncure, NC, it offers summer camp programs and year-round recreational activities for children and adults on the autism spectrum.
3. UNC TEACCH Autism Program - Wilmington: The UNC TEACCH Autism Program offers clinical services, consultation, and training for individuals with autism and their families. The Wilmington center provides diagnostic evaluations, parent training, and support services tailored to the needs of children with autism.
4. Family Support Network of Eastern NC: This organization offers support and resources for families of children with special needs, including autism. They provide parent-to-parent support, educational workshops, and information on community resources available in the eastern region of North Carolina.
5. Onslow County Schools Exceptional Children's Program: Onslow County Schools' Exceptional Children's Program provides support and services for students with disabilities, including autism. They offer individualized education plans (IEPs), specialized instruction, and support services to meet the unique needs of students with autism spectrum disorder.
6. Carteret County Schools Exceptional Children's Program: Carteret County Schools' Exceptional Children's Program offers a range of services for students with disabilities, including autism. They provide special education services, assistive technology, and support for students with autism in inclusive classroom settings.
7. New Hanover County Schools Exceptional Children's Department: New Hanover County Schools' Exceptional Children's Department provides specialized services and support for students with disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder (ASD). They offer individualized education plans (IEPs), behavioral support, and related services to help students with autism succeed in school.
8. Pender County Schools Exceptional Children's Program: Pender County Schools' Exceptional Children's Program provides support and services for students with disabilities, including autism. They offer inclusive education programs, behavioral interventions, and support services to meet the diverse needs of students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Charlotte Metropolitan Area/Western NC

1. Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC):

- ASNC provides a range of services and resources, including educational workshops, support groups, advocacy, and community events for individuals with autism and their families.

2. Mecklenburg County Public Schools Exceptional Children's Services:

- Mecklenburg County Public Schools offer specialized services and support for students with disabilities, including autism. This includes Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), speech therapy, occupational therapy, and other accommodations.

3. Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC):

- ECAC provides resources, training, and support for parents and professionals working with children with disabilities, including autism. Services include advocacy support, workshops, and information on special education rights.

4. Autism Charlotte:

- Autism Charlotte offers support groups, workshops, and community events for individuals with autism and their families in the Charlotte area. They also provide resources on autism awareness and acceptance.

5. Western North Carolina Autism Project (WNCAP):

- WNCAP offers support services, education, and advocacy for individuals with autism and their families in western North Carolina. They provide resources such as parent training, social skills groups, and educational workshops.

6. Rising Hope Farms:

- Rising Hope Farms offers therapeutic horseback riding programs for individuals with disabilities, including autism, in the Charlotte area. These programs focus on improving physical, emotional, and social skills.

7. Thompson Child & Family Focus:

- Thompson provides a range of behavioral health services, including autism assessments, therapy, and support for children and families in the Charlotte area. They offer outpatient services as well as residential programs.

Fayetteville-Fort Liberty Metropolitan Area/Southern NC

1. Cape Fear Valley Health System - Developmental Evaluation Clinic

- Provides developmental evaluations for children, including autism screenings and assessments.

2. Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) - Fayetteville Office

- Offers information, support, and advocacy for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families. Provides resources such as support groups, workshops, and social events.

3. Cumberland County Schools - Exceptional Children's Services

- Provides specialized education and support services for students with disabilities, including autism, within Cumberland County Schools.

4. Victory Junction

- Offers year-round programs and activities for children with medical conditions and special needs, including autism. Located in Randleman, NC, approximately 90 minutes from Fayetteville.

5. Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation - Therapeutic Recreation Program

- Provides recreational programs and activities tailored for individuals with disabilities, including autism.

6. RHA Health Services - Autism Services

- Offers a range of autism services, including behavioral support, therapeutic interventions, and community-based programs.

7. North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS)

- Provides information on available services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities, including autism, and their families.

Eastern NC

1. Eastern Carolina Autism Center (ECAC):

- ECAC offers comprehensive autism services, including diagnostic evaluations, therapy, and support for families. They serve children of all ages and provide resources specifically tailored to school-aged children.

2. Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) - Eastern Region:

- ASNC provides support, advocacy, and educational resources for individuals with autism and their families. They offer parent support groups, educational workshops, and resources for navigating the school system.

3. Easterseals UCP North Carolina & Virginia - Eastern North Carolina:

- Easterseals UCP offers a variety of programs and services for individuals with autism, including early intervention, therapy, and community integration programs. They provide support to children and families throughout Eastern North Carolina.

4. TEACCH Autism Program - Eastern Regional Center:

- TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication Handicapped Children) provides clinical services, training, and consultation for individuals with autism and their families. The Eastern Regional Center offers diagnostic evaluations, parent training, and school consultations.

5. North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) - Exceptional Children Division:

- NCDPI's Exceptional Children Division provides information and resources for parents and educators of students with disabilities, including autism. They offer guidance on Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), special education services, and transition planning for school-aged children.

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