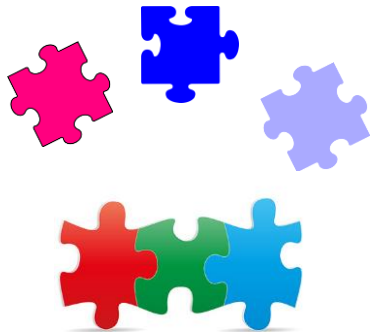




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**AUTISM
PROGRAM**





OVERVIEW

Texas Panhandle Center's Autism Program is based on the functional analysis of behavior. Goals are developed building from the initial step of learning a skill and only incorporating the next step once each skill is learned. Positive reinforcement is a significant part of encouraging and reinforcing each step. Repetition is also a significant part of skill acquisition.

Helping parents understand the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder is crucial to cultivating reasonable expectations of behavior and behavior change. Developing parenting skills allows parents to carry out behavioral intervention in the home and enhancing the child's success through skills acquisition and replaces troublesome and challenging behaviors with adaptive behaviors.



SERVICES PROVIDED

Based on the findings of the Autism Assessment, including the functional analysis of behavior goals and behavior intervention, goals are developed. Any combination of the following may be provided:

- Individual behavior sessions offered in the home or office
- Social Skills Group
- Counseling Sessions
- Parent Sessions/Classes
- Parent training to carry out the intervention plan in the home
- Psychiatric Services
- Behavioral Support Services

STEPS TO GET STARTED

1. Schedule an Intake with Texas Panhandle Centers by calling:

806.351.3212

2. Once the intake is completed, and if determined eligible, a referral to the Autism Program will be made.
3. You or your child will be scheduled for an Autism Assessment. Goals and services will be determined by the findings of our Autism Assessment and services will be scheduled.

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