

## FOCUSED ABA TREATMENT

- Targets specific behaviors.
- Designed to minimize challenging behaviors.
- Maximizes social skills or adaptive skills in specific areas.
- Treatment level and intensity is driven by the individuals specific needs.
- Needs are determined by parental interviews and various assessment tools.
- Treatment is provided by a trained therapist, under the direct supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.



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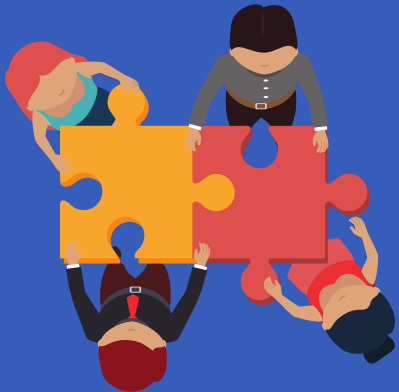
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## APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)

- ABA is an evidence-based treatment proven successful in helping children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder to develop language, increase adaptive skills, and reduce behaviors that interfere with learning.
- Children in the Tri-County Autism Program (TAP) receive Applied Behavioral Analysis treatment under the direct supervision of a licensed Board Certified Behavior Analyst.
- Parents and TAP staff partner together to implement ABA throughout the day with the goal of helping each child learn and play with other children at home, at school, and in other environmental settings .



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Documented diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder made by a qualified professional.
- Children ranging in age from 3 to 15; with services ending on the child's 16th birthday.
- Texas resident.
- Caregiver must be able to transport the child to and from the therapy clinic.



## TAP SERVICES

- Children in TAP may receive up to 180 hours of therapy annually, as indicated by the child's need.
- Treatment is limited to a maximum of 720 hours during the child's lifetime.
- Families are critical team members. Parents / Caregivers are required to participate in 2 hours of parent training per month.
- Teachers are welcome to visit the program to observe treatment and facilitate generalization of skills to the classroom setting.

## SERVICE COST

Families in TAP are responsible for a monthly cost share determined by an initial financial assessment.

If a family has third party insurance coverage that accepts Tri-County's ABA services, the insurance will be billed first.

**Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare is an HHSC contract provider of focused ABA therapy for children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.**

