


# Choosing an ABA Therapy Center

Use This Checklist To Help You Evaluate Which ABA Therapy Center Will Be Best For Your Child

Things to Consider...		Center #2	Center #3
Does the Center have a <b>camera system AND a parent-viewing room</b> (to watch therapy happening live)?	YES		
Does the Center include the following <b>hiring requirements</b> for its therapy technicians:  1) Criminal Background Check 2) Drug Screening 3) First Aid/CPR certification 4) focused full-time training period for technicians before they are approved to work with children	YES		
Does the Center use a <b>“play-based” approach</b> to learning new skills in a fun, inviting environment (that doesn’t force them to sit in a desk several hours per day)?	YES		
Does the Center’s <b>daily therapy schedule</b> include:  A balance of focused, structured <b>1 on 1 ABA therapy</b> AND structured group/social classes (such as art class and mock classrooms)?	YES		
Does the Center work with <b>part-time AND full-time children</b> ?	YES		
Will the Center be able to <b>provide therapy to children up to 18 years old</b> ?	YES		
Does the Center take <b>regular field trips</b> (e.g. to the park, aquarium, fire department, etc.) with parents, therapists and BCBA’s?	YES		
Does the Center allow <b>outside providers</b> (such as speech and/or occupational therapists, etc.) to provide services on-site at its Center?	YES		
Does the Center have <b>weekly parent meetings</b> with the child’s BCBA Supervisor?	YES		

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Does the Center have an <b>online progress report in real-time</b> for parents, AND does it provide <b>written end-of-day summary reports</b> ?	<b>YES</b>		
Does the Center provide ongoing <b>continuing education</b> to its staff (ABA education, skill development, and identifying child-specific needs)?	<b>YES</b>		
Does the Center follow an <b>emergency preparedness plan</b> for staff and children and perform regular fire drills, safety drills, etc?	<b>YES</b>		
If your child has had a history of trauma, does the Center create a care plan that helps to <b>prevent future trauma</b> ?	<b>YES</b>		
To ensure all childrens' <b>safety</b> (and the potential for escalated behaviors), does the Center certify staff in QBS Safety Care Training?	<b>YES</b>		
Does the Center <b>process insurance and billing at their local office</b> (for faster approval turnaround times and timely answers to questions)?	<b>YES</b>		
Is the Center <b>conveniently located</b> , with easy access in a safe area?			
Is the company <b>family-owned and operated</b> ? AND backed by a proven, national care model and network?			

*Success on the Spectrum* provides ABA Therapy for children with Autism, coupled with parent training. We focus on helping children develop self-control, independence, and a positive self-concept in a fun, engaging environment. Our long-term objective is to teach functional skills and we celebrate every step of the way!

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