

"Allison was so aggressive toward herself and others that the public schools couldn't manage her, let alone teach her. They recommended Spectrum where she learned alternative ways to deal with her frustration. Now she's actually learning in school—using a computer, expanding her vocabulary, recognizing words on paper. It's been life changing for our family."

-Donna Kiminoto, parent of 13-year-old child with autism

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Spectrum Center Programs are currently offered in several Florida schools with plans to expand to more schools soon.

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Spectrum Center Programs

The Spectrum Center Programs provide a nationally recognized educational plan for students challenged by autism spectrum and related disorders. For more than 30 years, we have helped students with special needs learn how to build upon their strengths and develop the skills they need to become more independent and achieve their highest potential.



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Beliefs

All children can succeed. It's the cornerstone of our program and deeply embedded in our approach. We believe that positive interventions, compassion, and deep respect for the student creates an environment where growth and learning thrive. We believe all individuals are unique and their educational plans should honor that. And we believe that parents—the child's earliest and most important teachers—are vital partners in their child's development and in our program.

Why choose Spectrum Center?

- Individualized programming.
We take a **highly individualized approach**. Each student's educational plan is customized based on a thorough assessment of his or her unique skills, abilities, interests, needs, and goals.
- Outcome-based approach.
We set **measurable goals** for language development, social skills, academic progress, and daily living skills. We closely monitor and document outcomes. Our **data-driven approach** ensures that when decisions are made, they're based on measurable and objective information specific to the student's progress.
- Positive teaching methodologies.
With more than 40 years of scientific research and classroom application behind it, **Applied Behavior Analysis** has had unmatched success in addressing challenging behaviors in a safe, positive, respectful manner. Our instructors use ABA methods to teach self-control, develop appropriate alternative behaviors, and improve students' ability to learn and communicate.
- Educational excellence.
Our individualized assessments and educational plans are guided by the world-renowned **TEACCH** program which ensures that all treatment plans take utmost advantage of a student's unique strengths, while addressing areas of weakness through education, training, or environmental accommodations. We use ABA-based interventions like **Discrete**

Trial Training to teach specific skills in one-on-one settings and **Pivotal Response Training (PRT)** to build skills in a wide range of areas, using motivation and responsiveness as pivotal tools. **Systematic high rate learning trials** cement learning through multiple exposures to information.

- Language focused.
Our **strong language development curriculum** is one of the hallmarks of our program. We integrate the latest and best intervention strategies, including **Natural Language Paradigm, Picture Exchange Communication Systems, and PRT**, to build upon the child's natural tendency to communicate. And we get great results.
- Collaborative attention.
We take an **integrated** approach to every child's development. We work closely with speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and the family to channel all resources into achieving each student's IEP goals.
- Positive learning environments.
Our classes are small. Our staff-to-student ratios are intensive. Our classrooms are highly structured and our staff is eminently credentialed and multi-disciplinary.

In our **Autism Dedicated Classrooms** we teach skills in a highly structured setting and then help students transfer those skills to a natural setting. By doing so, we help them generalize what they've learned and apply it to their everyday life.

In our **Life Skills Classrooms**—an alternative to our Dedicated Autism Classrooms—students master the practical tasks of daily living—from buying and preparing food to maintaining personal hygiene to using functional math, communication, and social skills. Students in Life Skills Classrooms receive enriched staffing ratios, small class sizes, and opportunities to put their life skills to use right in their community.

Additional services

We offer a wide variety of support services in most of our Florida locations to help students achieve their IEP goals:

- Adaptive physical education
- Transition services
- One-to-one staffing (as needed)
- Transportation
- Orientation & mobility training
- Vision services
- Occupational therapy
- Vocational services
- Speech therapy

Tuition

Tuition plans are individualized. A schedule of tuition and fees is available upon request. Extended payment plans are also available.

Tuition scholarships are available via the State of Florida's McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. Please contact a Spectrum Center Program near you for further information.

In order to be eligible for the McKay Scholarship Program a student must:

- Have been enrolled and reported for funding in a Florida public school during the preceding October and February FTE surveys (Grades K-12);
- Have an Individual Education Plan (IEP); and
- Have completed a year of kindergarten.

More about us

The Spectrum Center Program is a division of Educational Services of America (ESA). ESA provides highly individualized academic and behavioral services for students with a wide variety of special needs ranging from ADD to Asperger's syndrome and autism spectrum disorders. Find out more about us at **www.esa-education.com**

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