

## Resources for Children with Autism:

### Therapy Centers:

#### 1) **Behavioral Evolution, Inc.:**

-Use Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to help children of all ages with autism  
P.O. Box 56546  
St. Petersburg, FL 33732  
Phone: 727-403-6171  
[www.behavioralevolution.com](http://www.behavioralevolution.com)

#### 2) **Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD) at USF:**

-A free community based program funded by the Florida Department of Education that provides instruction and coaching to families who have children with autism  
13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MHC 2113A  
Tampa, FL 33612  
Phone: 813-974-2532  
<http://card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu/>

#### 3) **Behavior Analysis Solutions, Inc.:**

-Uses Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to help children with autism  
1501 N. Belcher Rd., Suite 249  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
Phone: 727-504-6539  
[www.shapingbehavior.com](http://www.shapingbehavior.com)

#### 4) **Socialights:**

-Provides occupational and speech language pathology services through summer camps, classes, and individualized services  
11146 Winthrop Market St  
Riverview, FL 33578  
Phone: 813-220-0971  
[www.acitherapy.com](http://www.acitherapy.com)

#### 5) **Independent Living Inc.:**

-Specializes in home, clinic, and school based therapy for kids including physical, speech, occupational, and behavioral therapy  
6508 Gunn Hwy                      27650 Cashford Cr, Suite 102                      5959 Central Ave., Suite 102  
Tampa, FL 33625                      Wesley Chapel, FL 33544                      St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
Phone: 813-963-6923  
[www.independentlivinginc.com](http://www.independentlivinginc.com)

#### 6) **Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay:**

-Provides quality behavioral services using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for children with autism and related disorders  
6951 Pistol Range Rd                      3717 Turman Loop Rd                      9225 Bay Plaza Blvd  
Suite 101                      Suite 102                      Suite 401  
Tampa, FL 33635                      Wesley Chapel, FL 33544                      Tampa, FL 33619  
Phone: 813-814-2000                      813-345-8584                      813-440-4933  
[www.bcotb.com](http://www.bcotb.com)

**7) Butterfly Effects:**

-Provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy services for children with autism and other related disabilities.

1-888-880-9270

[www.butterflyeffects.com](http://www.butterflyeffects.com)

**Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy:** a scientifically proven treatment program for children with autism. Nearly 50% of children who receive ABA therapy will begin to demonstrate age appropriate intellectual ability. Children with autism who receive ABA therapy demonstrate success rates of 80 to 90%.

**Schools:**

**1) Victory Program at Country Day School:**

-School for children in Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade

11499 131<sup>st</sup> St North

Largo, FL 33774

Phone: 727-596-1902

[www.countrydaylargo.com](http://www.countrydaylargo.com)

**2) Florida Autism Center of Excellence (FACE):**

-Free public charter school for children in Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade with Autism who have an IEP

6400 E. Chelsea St

Tampa, FL 33610

Phone: 813-621-3223

[www.faceprogram.org](http://www.faceprogram.org)

**3) Livingstone Academy Autism Center (LAAC):**

-Private school for children with autism and autism related learning disabilities in kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. McKay scholarships accepted.

-Uses Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) during school hours

-Has a sensory gym that children can use daily

-Provide speech language and occupational therapy at school

1649 Bloomingdale Avenue

Valrico, FL 33596

Phone: 813-438-8550

[www.livingstoneschools.org](http://www.livingstoneschools.org)

**4) Ester's School:**

-Combines Christian education with individualized learning to create an exceptional education for exceptional students

-Has speech, occupational, and physical therapy services at the school

1603 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33647

813-454-8377

[www.esterschool.net](http://www.esterschool.net)

**5) Sydney's Academy:**

-Pre-school program for children with autism, speech delays, and learning delays

-Also provides tutoring for older children

4518 S. Manhattan Ave.

Tampa, FL 33611

813-835-4591

[www.sydneysschoolhouse.com](http://www.sydneysschoolhouse.com)

## **Foundations:**

### **1) National Fragile X Foundation:**

-Fragile X Syndrome is a genetic condition that can cause delays in learning, language, and social skills. It can also cause autism.

1-800-688-8765

[www.fragilex.org](http://www.fragilex.org)

### **2) Autism Foundation of Tampa Bay:**

-Support group for families who have children with autism. Holds monthly support group meetings at USF, educational workshops to learn about autism, and activities to connect with families who have children with autism.

[www.autismfoundationoftampabay.org](http://www.autismfoundationoftampabay.org)