

Resources in West Virginia

West Virginia Birth to Three- (304) 558-5388

[WV BTT - Families \(wvdhhr.org\)](http://wvdhhr.org)

Early intervention services to enhance capacity of families to meet the needs of their children and to minimize the impact of a child's disabilities on their ability to participate in the daily life of the family. Provides home and community based education opportunities for families with young children, aged birth until three years old, who are experiencing one of the following: developmental delay, physical or medical condition that is likely to result in a developmental delay, biological or environmental risk factors that may contribute to developmental delays.

Behavior Therapy/Mental Health Services

Behavioral Medicine at Hoop's Family Children's Hospital at Cabell Huntington

304-691-1500 Huntington, WV (Cabell County)

<http://hoopchildrens.org/services/behavioral-medicine/>

This medical specialty focuses on assessing and treating children with behavioral issues, developmental disabilities and learning or attention disorders. Specialists in behavioral medicine evaluate, counsel and provide treatment for children and adolescents with a wide range of developmental and behavioral difficulties. Counseling and medication management (Dr. Lafferty) are available. Services begin at age 3 and WV MDC is accepted

The Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology and Behavioral Health, PLLC <http://www.site.thelinzcenter.com/Home.php>

304.302.0526; 5185 Route 60 East Suite 32 Huntington, WV 25705 (Cabell County)

Its mission is to provide high quality care for children / adolescents and their families who are experiencing stress from a wide range of emotional and behavioral difficulties due to and contributing to life conditions. Also part of its mission is the diagnostic evaluation of and treatment of various neuropsychological concerns. As a result the Center not only provides diagnostic evaluations but also interventions including psychotherapy. Also offers a variety of in-house workshops involving topics including: Parenting Issues, Effects of Mood Disorders in Children and Adolescents

*Does not accept Medicaid or Medicare as of 6/2013.

Pretera Center 1-877-399-7776

<http://www.pretera.org/services/children-adolescents/>

Pretera Center for Mental Health Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality behavioral health services to those most in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Over 50 locations are available to serve those most in need in Boone, Cabell, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, and Wayne counties in West Virginia. Pretera is a Medicaid Waiver provider and has Family Support Services.

Family Counseling Connection

<http://www.tccwv.org/Default.aspx>

Can accept Medicaid, private insurance, and can provide services on a sliding fee scale.

1021 Quarrier St., Suite 414 Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: 304.340.3676 (Kanawha County)

630 Church St. Ripley, WV 25271 Phone: 304.340.3676 (Jackson County)

Quin Curtis Center at West Virginia University (304) 293-1824 (Morgantown)

<https://psychology.wvu.edu/about/quin-curtis-center>

Offers psychological assessment, individual and group therapy

QCC offers a sliding fee scale with session fees ranging from \$10-\$40 per session.

**Closed to new clients and evaluations until further notice due to COVID (2/5/21)

Campus Psychology Clinic at Marshall University (304) 696-2772 (Huntington)

<https://www.marshall.edu/psych/clinics/campus-psychology-clinic/>

Offers psychological assessment, individual and group therapy

The Campus Clinic offers a sliding fee scale with session fees ranging from \$30-\$50 per session

Wedgewood Family Practice and Psychiatry Associates (304-599-1975) (Morgantown) <http://wedgewood-fp.com/>

Offers behavioral/mental health counseling for children, teens and adults. Accepts WV Medicaid

Associates in Psychology and Therapy 304-302-0526 <https://www.wvpsychologist.com/>

5187 route 60 East, Suite 32 Huntington, WV 25705 (Cabell County)

Parenting Issues & Family Therapy, Child & Adolescent Therapy

Accepts WV Medicaid

FMRS Health Systems, Children's Behavioral Health <https://www.fmars.org/childrens-services/>

Raleigh office: 101 S. Eisenhower Dr., Beckley, WV 25801 (304-256-7100)

Fayette office: 209 West Maple Ave, Fayetteville, WV 25840 (304-572-2100)

Provides an array of behavioral health services, including PCIT, Trauma Focused CBT, Children's Mobile Crisis and wraparound services

Valley Health Systems <https://valleyhealth.org/services/>

304-525-3334

Provides many medical services including primary pediatric, family medicine and internal medicine, dentistry, ENT and optometry. Provides behavioral health, school-based mental health and psychology evaluations for ADHD and ASD (this does vary by location). Provides PCIT, DBT, CBT, social skills groups among other programming. Comfortable with working with individuals with ASD and other developmental disabilities and have some staff with experienced training in this area.

Serves children 3-18; accepts Medicaid, most private insurance plans and TriCare. Multiple locations throughout WV (please see website for specific locations)

Psychology Evaluation

Klingberg Neurodevelopmental Center- 304-293-7331 [Neurodevelopmental Center - WVU Medicine](http://www.wvu.edu/medicine/neurodevelopmental-center)

Offers multi-disciplinary diagnostic evaluations for children displaying difficulties in the areas of development, attention, learning, and sleep. Core team includes a pediatric neurologist, an educational psychologist, social worker, and a parent educator. Most of the children seen through the center are between the ages of one and eleven. Does not offer intensive, ongoing treatment but can make recommendations.

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Offers psychological assessment, individual and group therapy

QCC offers a sliding fee scale with a maximum assessment cost for evaluations of \$400

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Campus Psychology Clinic at Marshall University (304) 696-2772 (Huntington)

<https://www.marshall.edu/psych/clinics/campus-psychology-clinic/>

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Offers psychological assessment, individual and group therapy
The Campus Clinic offers assessment batteries with cost between \$250 and \$350 (sliding scale)

Wedgewood Family Practice and Psychiatry Associates (304-599-1975) (Morgantown)

<http://wedgewood-fp.com/>

Offers psychological evaluations for children and teens. Referral is required. Accepts WV Medicaid

West Virginia University Health Care (304-598-4214) (Morgantown)

<http://wvumedicine.org/rni/front-page/patient-care/behavioral-medicine-and-psychiatry/>

Offers neuropsychological and psychological evaluations for children (6 and over), teens and adults.

**As of 3/16/21 no psychology providers who can perform testing (IQ, adaptive, etc)

Accepts WV Medicaid and private insurance plans

Neuropsychology Group of West Virginia (304) 554-0504

<http://www.ngwv.net/>

9000 Combs Farm Dr., Suite 202 Morgantown, WV 26508

Provides neuropsychology evaluations and accepts private insurance and some WV Medicaid plans (traditional Medicaid and Aenta Better Health of WV).

***Medicaid clients are on a waiting list, as they are full through June 2021 and unsure if they will have a Medicaid provider beginning 7/1/21

Associates in Psychology and Therapy 304-302-0526

<https://www.wvpsychologist.com/>

5187 route 60 East, Suite 32 Huntington, WV 25705 (Cabell County)

Psychology evaluations, autism evaluations, ADHD evaluations, educational assessments

Accepts WV Medicaid

Valley Health Systems

<https://valleyhealth.org/services/>

304-525-3334

Psychology evaluations for ADHD and ASD (availability varies by location).

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OT/PT/Speech Therapy

St. Mary's Medical Center (304) 526-1333 Huntington, WV |

[Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy - St. Mary's Medical Center \(st-marys.org\)](http://st-marys.org/Rehabilitation%20&%20Physical%20Therapy)

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy.

Developmental Therapy Center, Developmental Therapy Center Corp

<https://dtchuntington.org/>

803 7th Ave Huntington, WV 25701 (Cabell County) (304) 523-1164

The mission of the Developmental Therapy Center (DTC) is to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities in our community regardless of age, income, or geographic location. We accomplish our mission by providing access to occupational, physical, speech-language therapy, and special instruction services so that our patients can maximize their daily living skills and, ultimately, reach their fullest potential

Encompass Health

<https://encompasshealth.com/parkersburgrehab>

(304)420-1366 in Vienna, WV 26105

OT, PT, speech

Email sent 2/5/21

Milestones Physical Therapy (304) 760-6300<https://www.facebook.com/MilestonesPT/>

179 Station Place Way, Hurricane, WV 25526 and an office in Huntington, WV

Offers Speech, Physical, Occupational Therapy (0-21) and can work in the school. Provides Developmental Therapy (provide early intervention services both in the child's natural environment (home, school, or community settings) and in the clinic). Has early intervention coordinators and case managers. Has summer handwriting camps.

Takes WV Medicaid

Pediatric Rehab Services at Cabell Huntington (304) 399-6511<http://cabellhuntington.org/services/rehabilitation-services/pediatric-rehabilitation-services/>

OT, PT and speech provided at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington

Speech and Hearing Center at Marshall University<https://www.marshall.edu/mu-speech-and-hearing-center/>

(304) 696-3641 Located at Marshall University College of Health Professions (Huntington)

Clinical programs available for children, teens and adults

Children's Therapy Clinic<https://www.childrenstherapyclinic.com/>

(304) 342-9515; 113 Lakeview Dr Charleston, WV 25313

Provides OT, PT, Speech, music therapy, autism socialization program and Discovery Club

LinguaCare Associates (304-542-3544)<http://www.linguacare.com/>

120 Hanworth Ln, Daniels WV

Provides pediatric speech and feeding therapy

Waiver/Funding

Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/BMSPUB/Documents/IDDWaiver%20Brochure-jh.pdf>

Federal/State funded program designed to deliver services to individuals with intellectual disabilities or related developmental disabilities in their homes and communities, to individuals ages 3 and older. Program "waives" household income and looks at the individual's income to qualify for Medicaid and related services. You can receive an application packet from one of the following locations: Local behavioral health center, county DHHR Office, APS Healthcare. The application is completed and submitted to APS Healthcare and assistance with completing the application should be available at these sites. For more information: APS Healthcare—I/DD Waiver Program 100 Capitol Street, STE 6000, Charleston WV, 25301 866-385-8920 wviddwaiver@apshealthcare.com

Additional details on the waiver: http://pcasolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/bms-manual-Chapter_526_CDCSP-2015.pdf

Family Support Service Program<http://dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/Sections/programs/ProgramsPartnerships/IDD/Documents/Family%20Community%20Support/FCSP%20Application%20Updated%205-28-15.pdf>

Statewide service to assist families in accessing childcare, home modifications, transportation, and other needed supports and services. The funding source is available through your local behavioral health center. An application can be obtained by calling your service coordinator/case manager or Family Support Coordinator of your behavioral health center. Funding is based on need and is mainly used for respite care.

Children with Disabilities Community Services Program (CDCSP):<http://pcasolutions.com/cdcsp/>

The CDCSP (Federal Title "Disabled Child In-Home Care Program" otherwise known as The Katie Beckett Waiver) allows children who require a nursing level of care, acute care hospital level of care or an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability level of care to receive a West Virginia Medicaid card so as to receive needed services in their homes rather than in an institutional setting. These are typically children who have been denied SSI

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because their parents' income and assets exceed allowable limits. For CDCSP, only the child's income and assets are considered, providing all other eligibility criteria are met.

CDCSP Financial Limitations: <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Programs/CDCSP/Pages/default.aspx>

CDCSP Application: <http://pcasolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/CDCSP-Application.pdf>

Advocacy/Supports

Legal Aid of West Virginia: The Family Advocacy, Support and Training (FAST) program:

1-866-255-4370

<http://www.lawv.net/About-Us/Programs/Behavioral-Health-Advocacy>

FAST is a statewide parent and youth network that engages families in the planning, management and evaluation of their child's mental health treatment and service needs.

Eligible children must meet the following criteria:

- Be 5-18 years of age, or transition to adulthood (up to age 22);
- The child's legal guardian must participate
- The must have a primary mental health emotional and/or behavioral diagnosis and at least one of the following
 - Child's level of disability requires services from at least 2 or more systems, one being mental health;
 - AND/OR child has received mental health and/or behavioral health services for at least a year, or services are expected to last for more than a year

Disability Rights of West Virginia

<https://www.drofww.org/>

(800) 950-5250; 1207 Quarrier St Ste 400 Charleston, WV 25301

An agency dedicated to protecting and advocating for the legal rights of West Virginians with disabilities. Designated as West Virginia's Protection and Advocacy System (P&A). Help People with Disabilities by: Giving Information & Providing Referrals, Investigating Abuse & Neglect, Providing Direct Advocacy, Providing Training on Self-Advocacy, Providing Legal Representation, & Engaging in Systemic Advocacy & Litigation.

The Arc of West Virginia (304) 422-3151

<http://thearcofww.org/>

912 Market Street Parkersburg, WV 26101-4737 (Wood County)

Information and referral services; Individual advocacy to address education, employment, health care and other concerns; Self-advocacy initiatives; Residential support; Family support; Employment programs; and Leisure and recreational programs

West Virginia Parent Training & Information (304) 472-5697

[PTI | WVPTI \(wvpti-inc.org\)](http://PTI | WVPTI (wvpti-inc.org))

99 Edmiston Way, Buckhannon, WV 26201 (serves the entire state)

Organization present in every state that is committed to improving the lives and education of ALL children. Serves children and parents from birth to age 26 with special needs.

Center for Excellence In Disabilities (West Virginia University) (satellite offices throughout the state)

(888) 829-9426 (Monongalia County) Morgantown, WV

<http://cedwvu.org>

Positive Behavior Support Project, Training and Resources for Autism Insurance Navigation in WV Project, Parent Network Specialists Project (provide one on one information and referral services), WV Assistive Technology Clinic, Intensive Autism Service Clinic, Early Childhood Learning Lending Library (800-642-9704)

Feeding and Swallowing Clinic: 304-293-4692 for an appointment <http://cedwvu.org/feeding-swallowing-clinic/>

Interdisciplinary assessments of infants, children, and adolescents who have feeding, eating, or swallowing problems. Assessments from a team of professionals in the areas of nutrition, occupational therapy, behavioral psychology, speech-language pathology, and social work.

Intensive Autism Service Clinic 888-829-9426

<http://clinics.cedwvu.org/autism>

Provides one-to-one behavioral services to a limited number of children ages 2-6 who have been diagnosed with autism. Receive between 7-35 hours a week. Services are free.

Family to Family 304-205-6434

www.f32f.cedwvu.org

Obtain support and information about advocating for services and working collaboratively with professionals.

Email: F2FHIC@hsc.wvu.edu

Family Parent Network Specialists

<http://f2f.cedwvu.org/family-parent-network-specialists/>

Parents of children with special needs who uniquely skilled to help mentor families because they have navigated the systems themselves. Facilitator online support groups.

Parent Educator Resource Centers (WV Dept of Education): 304-558-2696

<https://wvde.us/>

Parents and educators work as a team to provide positive collaborative relationship in school districts.

Division of Rehabilitation in West Virginia

www.wvdrs.org

State agency that serves individuals with disabilities and aims to empower individuals with disabilities to work and to live independently. Vocational rehabilitation program helps people with disabilities get or keep a job. For those unable to work, the Disability Determination Section determines eligibility for Social Security benefits.

West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council:

<https://ddc.wv.gov/about/Pages/default.aspx>

(304-558-0416) Statewide program for citizens with DD ensuring services, supports and other forms of assistance are available to exercise self-determination.

Resources for Children: <https://ddc.wv.gov/resources/pages/forchildrenwithdevelopmentaldisabilities.aspx>

Resources for adults: <https://ddc.wv.gov/resources/Pages/ForAdultswithDevelopmentalDisabilities.aspx>

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)

www.copaa.org

COPAA's mission is to protect and enforce the legal and civil rights of students with disabilities and their families. This may be able to help families find and hire an attorney, if you feel your needs at this level.

Autism Society of West Virginia: Providing information, supporting research, and advocating for programs and services to enhance the lives of West Virginians living on the autism spectrum.

Autism Society of West Virginia |

The Arc's Autism Now Center

Autism Society River City

[About Us \(autismsocietyrivercities.com\)](http://About Us (autismsocietyrivercities.com))

Serving: Cabell, Wayne, Putnam, Ashland KY, Proctorville OH

Mountaineer Autism Project 304-602-4627

www.mountaineerautismproject.org

5333 Country Club Dr, Huntington, WV 25705

Email: MAPWVautism@gmail.com

A non-profit organization of WV parents and professionals whose goal is to support best practices while making positive changes in the state. Provides parents and caregivers with information on resources and services.

Autism Services/ABA Providers

Autism Services Center

www.Autismservicescenter.org

304-525-8014 929 4th Avenue, Huntington, WV (Cabell County) For residents of Cabell, Wayne, Mason, and Lincoln Counties. Provides: Service Coordination, Residential Habilitation, Day Habilitation, Prevocational Training, Supported Employment, Respite Care, Adult Companion Services, Therapeutic Consultants, Nursing Services, Family Support, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).

*Call to find out more information about billing/insurance coverage.

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Autism Training Center (Marshall University) 1-800-344-5115

<http://www.marshall.edu/atc>

Free services to children with ASD in the state of WV. There may be wait times for some services, but some supports can be available immediately. Access to 18 education specialists across the state who can help with educational concerns at no cost.

Old Main 316 Huntington, WV 25755 (Cabell County)

Satellite location in Fairmont (Marian County)

Provides training, information and support to West Virginians with autism, their families, educators, and other persons. Provides Autism Training Workshops, Family Focus Positive Behavior Supports, Family Coaching by Phone, a Lending Library, and more. Can also contact: Angela Bryson/Intake & Family Resource Coordinator
Autism Training Center (1-800-950-5250).

WV Autism Resource Guide:

<https://www.marshall.edu/atc/registered-families/resource-directory/>

***2/5/21 directory doesn't appear to exist any longer

Augusta Levy Learning Center (304) 242-6722

<https://www.augustalevy.org/>

P.O. Box 6711 99 N. Main Street Wheeling, WV 26003 (Ohio County)

Non-public school for children with autism. Students receive 30 hrs. a week of 1:1, intensive ABA, with Lovaas Institute as program consultants.

Above and Beyond: ABA Therapy for Autism and More

<https://www.facebook.com/AboveandBeyondWV>

(304) 972-7628 ; 716 Pine Hill Estates Rd. Kenova, WV

Bright Futures (304) 397-6909

<http://www.brightfuturesaba.com/>

3554 Teays Valley Rd. Suite 102 Hurricane, WV 25526 (Putnam County)

Provides behavioral treatment programs for children and families with autism and related disorders: Intense 1:1 Teaching & Social Skills Training, In-home Programs, School System Consultation and Training, Functional Behavior Assessments, and more. Only accepts new clients under the age of 6. Not able to bill Medicaid. The Precision Learning Program is not covered by insurance.

Diversified Assessment and Therapy

[Diversified Assessment & Therapy Services \(datswv.com\)](http://DiversifiedAssessment&TherapyServices(datswv.com))

Home and School based ABA therapy services. Collaborates with other team members as well. Also can offer speech and language therapy and occupational therapy at Huntington Clinic.

Offices vary at different locations, please call for details: Kenova, Huntington, Teays Clinic.

Some services are dependent on Medicaid waivers.

Funding for ABA: WV CHIP, private insurance, private pay, Medicaid MCOs, traditional Medicaid

Safety Resources

Autism Emergency Information Kit from Autism Preparedness for EMS Professionals

www.autismems.net

Website and free web resources that help collect information from persons with autism or their family to help gather information in the event the individual becomes ill, injured, or wanders away.

Project Lifesaver Search and rescue program specifically designed for "At Risk" individuals who are prone to wandering.

Enrolled individuals wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits a tracking signal. In North Central West Virginia, The Corridor Chapter provides funding for people with autism who need a bracelet in the counties of Monongalia, Marion, Harrison, Taylor, Doddridge, and Lewis. Contact person: Peggy Hovatter, hovatter@marshall.edu

Developmental Pediatrics

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Marshall Health Pediatrics/ Behavioral/Developmental 877-691-1600 1600 Medical Center Dr Huntington, WV

<https://marshallhealth.org/services/pediatrics/divisions-services/behavioraldevelopmental/>

Serves children with developmental, learning, or behavioral problems. A Developmental-Behavioral pediatrician can evaluate, counsel, and provide treatment for children, adolescents, and their families with a wide range of developmental and behavioral difficulties (including: learning disorders including dyslexia & writing difficulties, attention and behavioral disorders, oppositional-defiant behavior, conduct problems, anxiety disorders, tics and Tourette Syndrome, sleep disorders, feeding problems, discipline difficulties, complicated toilet-training issues, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, intellectual disability, autism, visual and hearing impairments, delayed development in speech/language/motor skills, and more).

Misc.

The Appalachian Reading Center, Inc. (304) 744-8188

<https://www.appalachianreading.org/>

440 Third Avenue So. Charleston, WV 25303 (Kanawha County)

Provides tutoring and homeschool coaching services for students with language-based learning disabilities.