

No Waitlists for Autism Evaluation Support

At Action Behavior Centers, we provide expert diagnostic support for families who may be wondering if their child could have autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Our Initial Diagnostic Evaluations (IDEs) are designed to identify early signs of autism in young children ages 18 months through 6 years and are conducted by licensed psychologists either in-center or via telehealth in select states.

What to expect

The IDE takes 2–3 hours and helps us better understand your child's strengths, challenges, and developmental history. An IDE typically includes:

- 1 Parent interview:** You'll share information about your child's development, behavior, and daily life. You may also complete questionnaires, such as:
 - Behavior Assessment System for Children (BASC-3)
 - Autism Spectrum Rating Scales (ASRS)
- 2 Child observation:** A psychologist will watch how your child plays, interacts, and responds to different activities.
- 3 Standardized assessments:** Autism specific, evidence-based measures are used, such as:
 - Childhood Autism Rating Scale (CARS-2)
 - Tele-ASD-PEDS
 - Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2)

Questions about IDE? We are here to help.

? Who is this evaluation for?

ABC's Initial Diagnostic Evaluations are for children ages 18 months–6 years old who show signs of possible autism spectrum disorder. A comprehensive assessment may be a better option if your child has multiple developmental concerns or more complex needs.

? Where does the evaluation take place?

No matter where the evaluation happens, our team adapts to your child's needs to make the experience as smooth and accurate as possible. Families can choose between:



At-home via telehealth

Evaluations can be done virtually in your child's home, where they feel most comfortable. This can help us see their natural behaviors.



In-center

Some families prefer an in-person evaluation at an ABC center, where the psychologist can guide activities in a structured setting.

? What happens after the evaluation?

Once the evaluation is complete, we will schedule a follow-up appointment to go over the results. Families receive a detailed report that includes:

- Test results & observations
- Diagnostic insights
- Recommendations for next steps (e.g., applied behavior analysis (ABA), speech therapy, and/or occupational therapy)

At your request, we can send the report to your child's pediatrician or other providers to support planning and next steps.

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