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Resources for Parents of Newly Diagnosed Children

Accessing therapies and services:

<p>STEP 1: Enroll for state-funded services</p> <p><u>Children Under 3:</u> Arizona Early Intervention Program (AZEIP) Phone: (602) 234-3941, Fax: (602) 274-2336 https://app.azdes.gov/azeip/familyinfo.asp#referchild</p> <p><u>Children Over 3:</u> Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Phone: (602) 246-0546, Fax: (602) 870-2623 https://ddd.azdes.gov/ddd/EligibilityReferral/frm_EligibilityRequirements.aspx</p>	<p>STEP 3: Determine private insurance coverage for therapies</p> <p>Contact your insurance plans' benefits department. Many insurance plans cover speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.</p> <p>Only some plans are required to cover ABA therapy. Follow the steps described on this website to determine your ABA eligibility: http://azaunited.org/links_resources/localresources.asp</p>
<p>STEP 2: Apply for Title 19 services (federally funded)</p> <p><u>All Ages:</u> Arizona Long Term Care (ALTCS) http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/application/ALTCS.aspx Phone: (602) 417-6600</p>	<p>STEP 4: Apply for grants or scholarships for therapies if needed</p> <p>ACT Today! http://www.act-today.org/ or (602) 275-1107</p> <p>Child Improvement Through Therapy CITT http://www.cittkids.org/ or (866) 540-8922</p>

Local nonprofit resources and parent support groups:

<p>Advocacy, school support, general information, parent support, training, mentoring, etc:</p> <p>Arizona Autism Coalition www.AZautism.org or (480) 268-1453</p> <p>Arizona Center for Disability Law www.acdl.com or (602) 274-6287</p> <p>Raising Special Kids www.raisingpecialkids.org or (602) 242-4366</p>	<p>Autism Society of America, Greater Phoenix Chapter www.phxautism.org or 480-940-1093 – Cynthia (parent mentor)</p> <p>Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) www.autismcenter.org or (602) 340-8717</p> <p>Lauren's Institute for Education (LIFE) www.laurensinstitute.org or (480) 621-8361</p> <p>Arizona Autism United (AZA United) www.AZAunited.org 602-773-5780 – Paulina (parent support specialist)</p>
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Once you are approved for DDD/ALTCS:

Contact AZA United to enroll for any of the following services: habilitation, respite, attendant care, or specialized behavioral habilitation (for children under age 4). **If you have questions about these services or any other resources, just give us a call!**

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