NE ASD Network: Metro Region Autism Coordinator-Teri McGill  Email tmcgill@esu3.org
Resource Library (variety of books, CD’s, and DVD’s on many topics related to Autism/Asperger’s-books can be checked out for a month and then returned. To check out resources contact Amy Harvey. Email aharvey@esu3.org

NE ASD Network State Website: Information on The NE ASD Network, Autism Spectrum Disorder Network information, Statewide Autism Training calendar, on-line training options and free webinar training on Autism topics and related disorders. Website

Autism Connections App (ARC): Located in the middle of the home page of the NE ASD State Website  Downloadable for both iOS and Android  Link. This app allows families in Kansas and Nebraska to locate services and resources related to autism in their communities. Services and resources can be searched according to zip code and category, including:
•  Medical
•  Early Intervention (Ages 0-3)
•  School (Ages 3-21)
•  Community Based Services
•  Transition/Adult Services

Private ABA Providers

Behauen Kids: Behavioral Services for Children and Families  Website  Phone 402-926-4373

Behavior Matters: At Behavior Matters LLC we are committed to the treatment of children using empirically validated Applied Behavior Analysis methods and strategies in order to assist each child in reaching his or her greatest potential and improving their quality of life.  Website  Phone 402-512-4296
Robert Willis: Private and with Behavior Matters Email robertwillis.bcba@gmail.com

Center for Autism Related Disorders (CARD):  Website  Phone 402-206-0013
13917 Gold Circle
Omaha, NE 68144

Childhood Autism Services Inc:  Website  Terri Newton, M.S. Ed., BCBA  Email childhoodautismservices@gmail.com  Phone 402-916-4539

Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI): Autism Care for Toddlers (ACT) Clinic:  Website  Contact Mandi Reindeers for more information or to place your child on the ACT Clinic waitlist.
Phone 402-559-3210

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders:  Website  Phone: 402-559-6418

Radical Minds Omaha: Provides behavioral health services including ABA therapy  Website

Skills 4 All Abilities: (for teens and adults high school age and up) Contact Carol Salber, LMHP for information about services, including any upcoming classes, workshops, individual and/or family support (including therapy services)  Website  Phone 402-715-9705  Email carol@skills4allabilities.com

Organizations, Therapy, and Services

Angel Guardians: The mission of Angel Guardians is to improve the quality of life for special-needs teens and adults in the areas of housing, employment, fitness, socialization and recreation.  Website

ASN List of Community Resources:  Link

Asperger’s Experts: Asperger Experts! Created by Danny Raede & Hayden Mears, both diagnosed with Asperger’s themselves, Asperger Experts is designed to show you how to best assist people with Asperger’s to achieve their highest potential in life.  Website

Assistive Technology Partnership:  Website  Phone: 402-471-0734 or 877-713-4002

Autism Action Partnership: On-Line Resource Center  Link

Autism Action Partnership (PACE) Program: Direct service programming offered to businesses and job seekers (with autism) to match needs and talents in permanent employment position. Michaela Ahrens, Sr. Director of Programs Phone 402-763-8830 ext. 1005 or Email mahrens@autismaction.org

Thomas Daly, Career Advisor
Phone 402-763-8830 ext. 1008 or Email tdaly@autismaction.org

Jana Dye, Program Manager
Phone 402-763-8830 ext. 1006 or Email jdye@autismaction.org

Keagan Blancke, Coordinator of Public Engagement
Phone 402-763-8830 ext. 1002 or Email kblancke@autismaction.org
Autism Center of NE: Phone 402-884-7336

Autism Focused Intervention and Resource Modules (AFIRM): Website

Autism Hotline for Legal Aid: Phone 1-844-535-3533

Autism Internet Modules: Designed to provide high-quality information and professional development for anyone who supports, instructs, works with, or lives with someone with autism Website

Autism Speaks: Autism Info, Family tool kits on variety of subjects Website

Autism Speaks Insurance Resource Center: Does your Insurance cover ABA? Website

Autism Society-National: Website

Autism Society-Nebraska: Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism Provide resources, support, and full of current ASD events and activities for children, young adults, and families. Their Newsgram is available by visiting their Website Phone 1-800-580-9279

Benefits.gov: Transition Information-This can help students/parents who are seeking government assistance but don’t know where to start. The website allows you to get answers to questions and find out which government benefits you may be eligible to receive. Website You can also watch a self-help video to learn how to get the most value out of using Benefits.gov by visiting the official Benefits.gov YouTube channel. Link

Blue Door Pediatric Therapy P.C.: Website Phone 402-680-1823

Boys Town Autism Therapists: Website

Carnahan Pediatric Therapy-Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy: Website Phone 402-210-8111

Children’s Family Support Center/Children’s Behavioral Health: (Includes an Anxiety Clinic) 1000 N. 90th Street #200 Omaha, NE 68114 Phone 402-955-3900

CDC’s Free Milestone Tracker: Link

Center for Developmental and Disability through the University of New Mexico offers podcasts and a variety of autism resources in both Spanish and English: The purpose of The Autism Program podcast series, “The Inside View,” is to offer practical solutions for everyday challenges for those in our community who want to learn more about autism spectrum disorder. This year’s theme is: Accessing Community… Real Questions by Parents for Parents. Each month we will be offering audio podcasts ranging in length from approximately 15-25 minutes in length. Link

Children’s Hospital: The Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Autism Clinic provides a multidisciplinary evaluation and diagnosis of children suspected of having an autism spectrum disorder Website

Children’s Respite Care Center: Provide child care for children with disabilities Website

Communication Works: Speech and Language Services and Social Skills Groups Website Phone 402-480-3152 1540 S 70 Street, Suite 101 Lincoln, NE 68506

Enable Savings Plan: The Enable Savings Plan is an ABLE Act savings plan that provides tax-free savings accounts for eligible individuals with disabilities Website Phone 1-844-362-2534

First Signs: First Signs is dedicated to educating parents and professionals about autism and related disorders Website

Hotline for Disabilities Service: Assistance in finding agencies and support for individuals with disabilities Phone 402-471-0801 or 1-800-742-7594

Kidmunicate: Great resource for Social Stories. Social Stories to Help Prepare Children with Autism for New Experiences Link

KIDS Inc: Provides Social Skills groups for children with Asperger’s Website Phone 913-617-9294 11414 W. Center Rd. Ste 220 Omaha, NE 68144

Lifespan Respite Subsidy Program: Website

Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI):

Department of Psychology: Phone: 402-559-6408 Keith D. Allen, PhD., BCBA-D, Director and Professor of Psychology and is also the Director of Academic Affairs at MMI for Genetics and Rehabilitation

Mark D. Shriver, PhD., BCBA-D, Professor of Psychology and Pediatrics, Associate Director for Education and Training at MMI for Genetics and Rehabilitation, Director of the Applied Behavior Analysis graduate training program

Developmental Medicine: Phone: 402-559-4985 Dr. Cindy Ellis

Developmental Pediatrics and Psychology Department/Social Skills Group and other Therapy: Phone 402-559-6408 Terri Mathews, PhD, APRN-NP, BCBA-D
Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) Continued:
Genetics and Rehabilitation: Phone: 402-559-0632
Kristin Mayleben-Flott, LEND Outreach Coordinator-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
Speech Pathology Clinic: Phone: 402-559-6460
Services:
- AAC Evaluations
- Speech and Language
- Evaluations Preschool group therapy
- 1:1 therapy

NE Advocacy Services: Website Phone 1-800-422-6691

NebraskaMentalHealth.com: provides centralized access to local and regional mental health information in a single location. The goal of NebraskaMentalHealth.com is to expand knowledge about mental health terminology and to help connect those in need with the mental health information, treatment, and services.
The website includes: Website
- Basic mental health information;
- Common mental health terminology;
- Information about evidence based therapy practices (EBPs); and,
- Local therapist profiles and credentials.
Links to mental health related sites on the local, state, and national levels; and, Other resources addressing basic needs (such as transportation, food pantries, and utility assistance).

Nebraska Resource and Referral System: Help Finding Respite Providers Website

Nebraska VR-Vocational Rehabilitation: Website
Lincoln Phone 402-471-3644
12011 Q St, Omaha, NE 68137 Phone 402-595-1212
1313 Farnam on the Mall, Omaha, NE 68102 Phone: 402-595-2100

Ollie Webb: is on the frontline fighting for funding and equal opportunities for people dealing with developmental or intellectual challenges. Ollie Webb Center, Inc. is also a resource for current information on disabilities and disability law. The staff monitors state, local and federal legislation affecting people with disabilities. Training sessions are available to professionals and students on disability related topics. Speakers are available to those wishing to learn more about Ollie Webb Center, Inc. and the people we serve. It has also expanded its services to include an educational and independent living component, with the aid of staff that bring a breadth of professional and personal experiences to the programs. Website Ollie Webb Teen and Young Adult Support Group Phone 402-932-2782

Pediatric Therapy Center: A unique and specialized practice that is dedicated to the treatment of children and provides occupational therapy, physical therapy, aquatic therapy, sensory integration therapy, and speech therapy all in one convenient location. Website
They also offer several camps: Friendship Camp, Food Friendzy Camp, and Special Olympics Phone 402-932-2782

PTI Nebraska: Connie Shockley, Parent Support Coordinator Email cshockley@pti-nebraska.org
1941 S. 42nd St.
Suite 205
Omaha, NE 68105
Phone: 402 346-0525 or 1-800-284-8520

Stones Worth Stepping, P.C.: Offers professional therapy and various classes for children with Special Needs Website Phone: 402-391-2001
600 North 93rd Street, Suite 100
Omaha, NE 68114

Therapy Works of Nebraska: Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Therapy Assistants develop individual treatment plans and carefully evaluate these programs on an ongoing basis to ensure we are maximizing each client’s capability for growth and learning. Through a multidisciplinary approach and comprehensive assessments, our team works with you to design the best therapy program to build the skills necessary for each client to reach their optimized life story. Therapy is carried out in an atmosphere focused on success, creativity, and fun! Website Phone 402-942-1329

UNO Speech-Language Clinic: Open to the public and serves clients with a variety of speech, language, and hearing disorders and delays. Website Phone: 402-554-2201
Dr. Peterkin, M.S., CCC-SLP, Clinic Director Email t peterkin@unomaha.edu
Jill Kumhe, M.S. CCC-SLP, Program Director/Communication Disorders Email jkumhe@unomaha.edu
Phone 402-554-3528

Education

Education Rights Counsel: Elizabeth Eynon-Kokrda, Managing Attorney Website Phone 402-263-6200
Inclusive Education Law Advocacy Project: Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities Website Phone 402-474-3183

Nebraska Transition College: Their mission is to empower individuals with autism and other disabilities to learn, work, and live within our communities. Website Phone 402-413-5627
Dr. Stuart P. Stofferahn, Executive Director

Ollie Webb Continuing Education Program: Website
David Ackermann, Education Services Coordinator Email dackermann@olliewebbinc.org
UNO Transitions Program: A peer-mediated social learning program facilitated by the UNO Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders speech-language pathology graduate students at the UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center. The mission of the program is to provide social opportunities for young adults, ages 18-25 (post high school), who identify on the autism spectrum. There is no fee associated with the program.

Mitzi Ritzman, Director of UNO Transitions Program Email mritzman@unomaha.edu Phone 402-554-2203

Camps

Autism Society of Nebraska: Information on summer activities and possible camps for children with ASD Website Phone 1-800-580-9279

Camp Encourage: Great Kansas City Area: Website Phone 816-830-7171 Email info@campencourage.org

Camp Luther: Located in Schuyler, NE. Camp for individuals 12 years old and older with special needs. This camp strives for a ratio of 1 trained volunteer to 1 camper. Certified nurse onsite during entirety of event. Website Phone 402-352-5655

Communication Works: Summer Reading Camp Website Phone 402-480-3152 1540 S 70 Street, Suite 101 Lincoln, NE 68506

Easter Seals Camps for Children with Autism: Easterseals NE Programs Website Contact Page Link

Pediatric Therapy Center: Friendship Camp, Food Friendzy Camp, and Special Olympics Phone 402-932-2782

Summer Camp with YMCA Camp Kitaki: Phone 402-434-9222

Clubs, Recreation, and Social

Bellevue TOPSoccer: A soccer league for children, teens and young adults with special needs. A player does not have to be a resident of Bellevue to play in our league. We have players in our program from all over the Metro area and surrounding Sarpy County, Cass County and Council Bluffs areas. Website Denise Gehringer, BSC TOPSoccer, Director Email jeg3@cox.net

Carnahan Pediatric Therapy: Social Skills Groups Website Denise Carnahan Email dcarnahan@cpt-elkhorn.com

Communication Works: Speech and Language Services and Social Skills Groups Website Specialty Clinics Link Phone 402-480-3152 1540 S 70 Street, Suite 101 Lincoln, NE 68506

HIKI: A dating app for the Autistic Community Link

Ollie Webb:
- Adult Leisure-Made up of two components: Health Wellness and Personal Development. Both programs are designed for adults (19 and older) with developmental disabilities to learn about self-advocacy, attend educational classes and enjoy social activities. Website Adult Services Events Coordinator Phone 402-346-5220 ext.31
- Art of Imagination-The Art of Imagination’s mission is to empower, develop and encourage self-expression in adults with disabilities through professional opportunities in the visual and performing arts. Jim Hoggatt Email jhoggatt@olliewebbinc.org
- Lunch and Film Club for Teens and Adults-Spend the afternoon socializing, eating lunch, and watching a movie with friends. Alexa Edwards Email aedwards@olliewebbinc.org
- Next Chapter Book Club: The Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC) provides adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities with all reading level abilities the opportunity to read, discuss books and socialize while participating in an age appropriate activity. The NCBC focuses on three major components: Community Inclusion, Social Connectedness and Literacy. This grant will be used to expand the NCBC here in Omaha (the only one in the state of Nebraska) to add additional clubs and facilitators. Website For additional information contact Lewellyn Twain Email twain-lewellyn@olliewebbinc.org
- Sibshops Workshops: Sibshops are opportunities for brothers and sisters of children with disabilities to play and obtain peer support with education included. They are lively pedal-to-the-medal celebrations of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs. Sibshops is not group therapy although their effect may be therapeutic for some children. Sibshops is designed for children ages, 6 – 13 who have a brother or sister with disabilities. Sibshops is facilitated by a Trained Adult Sibling Facilitator. Website For more information contact: Amanda Clark, Program Coordinator Phone 402-346-5220 or Email aclark@olliewebbinc.org
- STARS Basketball-Children and adult leagues Aimee Addison Phone 402-346-5220 ext. 33 or Email aaddison@olliewebbinc.org

Rose Theater Acting Classes: For children with Mild-Moderate Autism Website Phone 402-502-4617

Vacation, Holiday, and Travel Tips for Kids with Autism: Website
**Website Support Groups**

**Autism/Asperger Experts YouTube Channel**: Over 50 videos [Link]
Email list to get invites to webinars, notifications of new articles, courses & seminars and more: [Link]
Global support group & community: [Link]

**My Autism Team**: This site is a lot like Facebook but only for parents that have children with Autism. [Link]

**Spectrum Mentor Newsletter**: Brian R. King MSW- Relationship Coach for ADHD/ASD. Brian is an adult with Asperger Syndrome, he also has 3 boys on the ASD spectrum.
Website and newsletter sign-up [Link] YouTube Channel [Link]

**Wrong Planet**: This web community designed for individuals (and parents / professionals of those) with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD, PDDs, and other neurological differences. We provide a discussion forum, where members communicate with each other, and news section, with exclusive articles and how-to guides. [Website]