



# Autism Support Information

**NE ASD Network:** Metro Region Autism Coordinator-Teri McGill Email [tmcgill@esu3.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Behaven 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, LIMHP 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](mailto: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](mailto:mahrens@autismaction.org)

Thomas Daly, Career Advisor  
Phone 402-763-8830 ext.1008 or Email [tdaly@autismaction.org](mailto:tdaly@autismaction.org)

Jana Dye, Program Manager  
Phone 402-763-8830 ext. 1006 or Email [jdye@autismaction.org](mailto:jdye@autismaction.org)

Keagan Blancke, Coordinator of Public Engagement  
Phone 402-763-8830 ext. 1002 or Email [kblancke@autismaction.org](mailto: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 402-346-5220

**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 Friendly Camp, and Special Olympics

Phone 402-932-2782

**PTI Nebraska:** Connie Shockley, Parent Support Coordinator Email [cshockley@pti-nebraska.org](mailto: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

\*Location in Millard opening soon, 2020.

**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

Tina Peterkin, M.S., CCC-SLP, Clinic Director Email [tpeterkin@unomaha.edu](mailto:tpeterkin@unomaha.edu)

Jill Kumke, M.S. CCC-SLP, Program Director/Communication Disorders Email [jkkumke@unomaha.edu](mailto:jkkumke@unomaha.edu)

Phone 402-554-3528

## Education

**Education Rights Counsel:** Elizabeth Eynon-Kokrda, Managing Attorney [Website](#) Phone 402-263-6200

**Inclusive Education Lay 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](mailto:dackermann@olliewebbinc.org)

## Education Continued

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Friendly Camp](#), and [Special Olympics](#)  
Phone 402-932-2782

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

## Clubs, Recreation, and Social

**Belleuve TOPSoccer:** A soccer league for children, teens and young adults with special needs. A player does not have to be a resident of Belleuve 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](mailto:jeg3@cox.net)

**Carnahan Pediatric Therapy:** Social Skills Groups [Website](#)  
Denise Carnahan Email [dcarnahan@cpt-elkhorn.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [twaln-lewellyn@olliewebbinc.org](mailto:twaln-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](mailto:aclark@olliewebbinc.org)
- STARS Basketball-Children and adult leagues  
Aimee Addison Phone 402-346-5220 ext. 33 or Email [aaddison@olliewebbinc.org](mailto: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](#)