

# Developmental Disabilities Supports Division Autism services ... and you

## PROVIDING QUALITY PROGRAMS TO NEW MEXICANS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

- Provider Training with The Family and Community Education (FACE)
- Multi-disciplinary clinic training and direct service
- Camp Rising Sun
- Family Infant Toddler Program – Project SET
- Parent Home Training
- Adaptive Skill Building
- Recreational Respite
- UNM Center for Development and Disability

## AUTISM SERVICES

DDSD funds a variety of supports specifically for individuals with Autism in different regions of the state, including adaptive skill building and recreational respite services for children ages 5 to 18.

## CDD AUTISM PROGRAMS

The University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability (CDD) serves younger children with Autism and their parents. Parents can receive intensive parent home training.

Provider Training - The Family and Community Education (FACE) in Autism Spectrum Disorder is a statewide training and technical support network

for families, providers and other professionals to support children ages 0 to 3 and those 18 and older.

Multi-disciplinary clinic training and direct service - Neurological development clinics offer diagnostic evaluations for children and adults. Therapies include Occupational Therapy Services, Speech-Language Pathology and Behavioral Therapy Services.

Camp Rising Sun – Is a respite program that is provided in an overnight setting for children and adolescents ages 8 to 13. The camp offers leisure and social programs out in the natural environment.

Additional services are available through the University's Autism Programs, which are also funded by the DDSD. To learn more about the Autism Programs call 1-800-270-1861.

## DDSD AUTISM PROGRAMS

Adaptive Skill Building - Provides training and support for children and adolescents ages 5 to 18 through applied behavioral skills and techniques. Children are supported to understand how to communicate and play in social settings so they can learn to control their own behaviors.

Parent Home Training – Evidence-based child-specific training for parents with children ages 0 to 5. Children learn increased social engagement and to develop and initiate communication. Parents learn positive behavioral support techniques. The training can be requested as needed.

Project SET – Provides parents with diagnostic information for their children, referrals for assessment and training about such topics as understanding the first signs of Autism in young children and an overview of effective intervention strategies. They also train providers to work with children with Autism.

## DDSD AUTISM PROGRAMS

Recreational Respite - In the Southwest Region, the programs are designed for children and adolescents ages 5 to 16, and in Albuquerque programs are available for individuals ages 5 to adult.

These programs are specially designed recreational activities that support children as they learn how to socialize with peers and become engaged with activities that encourage socialization. Depending on the activity, the program's sessions can last three hours or more.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AUTISM PROGRAMS

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