



Autism Resources in Kentucky and Nationally

A curated guide for families and professionals in Eastern Kentucky and beyond

KRCC LOCAL & REGIONAL RESOURCES

Winding River Autism Center of Excellence

305 Morton Blvd, Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 1-800-575-7223 Ext. 8881

Specialized support for children and families, including autism and ADHD assessments and support, Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), occupational therapy, and parent education & resources. Family-centered care designed to help children thrive at home, school, and in the community.

KRCC Children's & Youth Services

Multiple locations across the Kentucky River Region | Main Line: 1-800-575-7223

School-based therapy, early childhood mental health supports, Sapling Centers (ages 14–25), Treehouse Academy after-school programs, family counseling, and care coordination for children and youth with developmental, behavioral, or emotional needs.

KRCC Developmental & Intellectual Disability Services

Journeys Support Services | 115 Rockwood Lane, Hazard, KY | 1-800-575-7223

Residential supports, adult day habilitation, Supports for Community Living (SCL) Waiver, Michelle P. Waiver services, supported employment, community living supports, and behavioral supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including those on the autism spectrum.

KRCC 24-Hour Crisis & Information Line

1-800-262-7491 | 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Website: krcccares.com | krccnet.com

Immediate support is available anytime. KRCC accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and most private insurance and can assist with enrollment. Client-centered, trauma-informed care across 12 counties in Eastern Kentucky.

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

Kentucky Office of Autism

Phone: (859) 447-7792 | Email: Amy.Cooper-Pucket@ky.gov

Statewide information and resources for autism.

Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC)

Phone: (502) 852-4631 | Website: louisville.edu/education/kvautismtraining

Strengthens Kentucky's systems of support for persons affected by autism by bridging research to practice and providing training and resources to families and professionals. Committed to improving quality of life for those affected by ASD.

Kentucky Autism Services and Supports Directory

Phone: (502) 852-4631 | Website: katcproviders.louisville.edu

Directory of providers who serve individuals with disabilities in Kentucky.

Autism Society of Kentuckiana (ASK)

Phone: (502) 263-5708 | Website: www.ask-lou.org

Non-profit serving Greater Louisville and Southern Indiana. Provides support, resources, education, monthly meetings, workshops, and social events for families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Dreams with Wings / Dreams In Motion Teen Summer Camp

Phone: (502) 459-4647 / (502) 238-3400 | Website: dreamswithwings.org

Empowers children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism. Certified provider for Supports for Community Living and Michelle P. Waivers. Offers case management, residential support, adult day services, respite, supported employment, therapy, behavioral support, and an 8-week full-day summer camp for ages 9–21.

FEAT of Louisville (Families for Effective Autism Treatment)

Website: featoflouisville.org

Non-profit that supports and funds autism programs for the entire family through ongoing support, education, and programs.

Kelly Autism Program – Western Kentucky University

Phone: (270) 745-4527 | Website: wku.edu/kellyautismprogram

Serves individuals ages 7 through adulthood diagnosed along the autism spectrum, plus their families. Programming includes elementary through post-secondary supports, vocational training, and job support. Also serves as a training site for future professionals.

Northern Kentucky 4 Autism

Website: nky4autism.org

Provides resources, support, and awareness for families and friends of individuals with autism, with a focus on the Northern Kentucky / Greater Cincinnati area.

U of L Autism Center

Phone: (502) 588-8522 | Website: louisville.edu/autism

Partnership expanding diagnostic programs, treatment through STAR (Systematic Treatment of Autism & Related Disorders), training, and research. Serves as a single source of treatment, referral, and information for Kentucky and surrounding states.

YMCA Adaptive Sports Program (Louisville)

Phone: (502) 814-7368 | Website: ymcalouisville.org

Special needs sports program offering all children the opportunity to play sports regardless of ability. Sports include soccer, baseball, and basketball.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Act-Today!

Phone: (877) 922-8863 | Website: act-today.org

National nonprofit dedicated to raising awareness and providing treatment services and support to help children with autism achieve their full potential.

Autism Information – U.S. Government

Website: www.hhs.gov/autism

Official government information and resources on autism spectrum disorders.

Autism Research Institute

Phone: (866) 366-3361 | Website: autism.com

Pioneer in research and education focused on autism treatment and recovery.

Autism Society of America

Phone: (800) 328-8476 | Website: www.autism-society.org

Leading national voice and resource for the autism community in education, advocacy, services, research, and support. Committed to meaningful participation and self-determination for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

Autism Speaks

Website: autismspeaks.org

World-leading autism science and advocacy organization focused on funding research into causes, prevention, treatments, and a cure; increasing awareness; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

Blessings Unleashed Foundation

Phone: (270) 670-4000 | Website: blessingsunleashed.org

National program (based in Glasgow, KY) that pairs rescue dogs with children affected by autism to provide companionship and support.

iTaalk Autism Foundation

Phone: (567) 377-5710 | Website: itaalk.org

Provides education on iPads and autism, along with current grant opportunities for communication devices and other funding sources.

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

Phone: (855) 345-2273 | Website: centerforautism.com

Comprehensive, evidence-based programs (CARD I and CARD II) tailored for individuals from birth to age 21. Focuses on communication, social skills, and helping children lead happy, healthy lives.

The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation

Website: dfiddlefoundation.org

Supports programs that provide adolescents and adults with autism opportunities to live, work, and participate fully in community life.

Generation Rescue

Phone: (877) 98-AUTISM | Website: generationrescue.org

National nonprofit offering treatment assistance, information, and hope. Includes volunteer parent mentors ("Rescue Angels"), a toll-free hotline, conferences, physician lists, and medical grants for families who cannot afford critical treatments.

National Autism Association

Phone: (877) 622-2884 | Website: www.nationalautismassociation.org

Offers the Helping Hand Program (financial assistance for biomedical treatments, supplements, and therapy) and the Give a Voice Program (communication devices for non-verbal or minimally verbal individuals). Additional programs available — call or visit the website.

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)

Phone: (855) 726-7810 | Website: www.tacanow.org

National nonprofit dedicated to educating, empowering, and supporting families affected by autism. Especially helpful for families who have just received a diagnosis, aiming to accelerate access to effective treatments.



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