

Autism

Autism is a neurological disorder that affects a person's communication, behavior, and social skills. It is a "spectrum disorder" which means that it affects every individual differently and to varying degrees.

Common early signs include:

- Delay or absence of spoken language
- Little or no eye contact; seeming unawareness of others
- Non-responsive to facial expressions/feelings of others
- Lack of pretend play and/or interest in playing with or near peers
- Repetitive movements (hand flapping, body rocking)
- Over- or under-sensitivity to sounds, sights, tastes, touch and smells.

Contact us!

Eligibility requirements vary from program to program. For more information, call us today at **716-629-3400** or visit our website at **www.TheSummitCenter.org**.



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Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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Programs and services for children and adults with autism and other developmental, behavioral and social challenges.



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Independent and Fulfilling Lives

Have you noticed something different or unusual about your child's development? The earlier your child gets started with appropriate interventions, the better his or her outcome will be.

At Summit, we're here to help your child and your family—from evaluation, diagnosis, and specialized educational programs, to support for your family at home and in the community, to adult programs and vocational training that leads to employment. Serving Western New York with more than 30 different programs, The Summit Center provides the services that will help your child lead the most independent and fulfilling life possible.

Our programs are based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)—identified by hundreds of scientific studies as the most effective method to teach individuals with autism and other special needs. Using this behavioral approach, we'll develop a plan, regularly measure progress, and make changes as needed to ensure positive results.

Early Intervention and Education

- **Early Autism Program** provides intensive, home-based ABA therapy for toddlers and preschoolers.
- **Evaluations** are provided for children suspected of having autism or other developmental disabilities.
- **Summit Academy** is a 12-month school program for students ages 3-21, with autism and other developmental, social and behavioral challenges.
- **Project SEARCH** is a business-led partnership offering a school-to-work program for students with disabilities in their last year of high school.

Family Support and Training

- **Respite Care** – site-based after school, evening and Saturday programs
- **Home and Community Behavior Skills Training** provides 10-week sessions to equip parents to better manage their child's challenging behavior.
- **Recreation and Leisure Programs** for children and young adults ages 5 - 25.
- **Service Coordination** links children to community supports and services they need or want.
- **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program*** offers individual or group training to help parents better manage challenging behavior.

Adult Programs and Services

- **Day Programs** – specialized community-based programs for adults with developmental disabilities.
- **Vocational and Employment Services** offers support for individuals with developmental and other disabilities and delays who are seeking employment.

Behavioral Health Services

- **Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic*** for children and young adults struggling with behavioral, social and emotional challenges.
- **Skill Building Groups*** are 10-week programs for children with ADD or social challenges related to Asperger's Disorder.
- **Pediatric Feeding Clinic*** for children from birth to age 12 with feeding and mealtime concerns.
- **Summer Treatment Programs*** – five-week programs for children ages 6 – 17 with Asperger's Disorder or ADHD.
- **School Consulting and Professional Training** for teachers and other professionals who have students with autism, and other developmental, behavioral, or learning challenges.
- **Genesis Community Services** provides wrap-around supports for individuals with serious emotional, social and/or behavioral challenges.

*Insurance and/or private payment accepted.