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# Autism Resources in Kentucky and Nationally

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## Statewide Resources

### Kentucky Office of Autism

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Statewide information on resources for autism.

### Kentucky Autism Training Center

Phone: (502) 852 4631

Website: [Louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining](http://Louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining)

The mission of the Kentucky Autism Training Center is to strengthen our state's systems of support for persons affected by autism by bridging research to practice and by providing training and resources to families and professionals. KATC is committed to improving the quality of life for those affected by ASD

### Kentucky Autism Services and Supports Directory

Phone: (502) 852-4631

Website: [katcproviders.louisville.edu/](http://katcproviders.louisville.edu/)

The goal of the Kentucky Autism Services and Supports Directory is to include all providers who serve individuals with disabilities in Kentucky.

### Autism Society of Kentuckiana

Phone: (502) 263-5708

Website: [www.ask-lou.org](http://www.ask-lou.org)

The Autism Society of Kentuckiana (ASK) is a non-profit organization serving Greater Louisville and Southern Indiana that provides support for families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. ASK provides resources and education for families and individuals through our monthly meetings, workshops and social events. ASK is run completely by volunteers and relies on membership dues, fundraisers and donations to fund its services.

### Dreams In Motion Teen Summer Camp

Phone: (502) 238-3400

Website: [dreamswithwings.org](http://dreamswithwings.org)

This camp offers a full day, 8 week program for individuals with autism ages 9-21. Tuition may be covered with Michelle P. waiver respite funds. Campers enjoy a wide variety of on-site and community activities including swimming, bowling, and arts and crafts.

### Dreams with Wings

Phone: (502) 459 4647

Website: [dreamswithwings.org](http://dreamswithwings.org)

Dreams With Wings Empowering Children and Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism. Dreams With Wings is a certified provider through the Supports for Community Living Waiver and the Michelle P Waiver. Both of these waivers are federally-funded programs.

Children Services: Case management, youth summer camps, and respite supports.

Adult Services: Case management, residential support, adult day services, In-Home and respite support,

Supported employment, Therapy services, Behavioral support, and leisure outreach.

### **Feat of Louisville**

Website: [featoflouisville.org](http://featoflouisville.org)

Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) of Louisville is a non-profit organization that actively supports and funds autism programs for the entire family. Created for families, FEAT of Louisville is dedicated to easing the autism journey through ongoing support, education and programs.

### **Kelly Autism Program-Western Kentucky University**

Phone: (270) 745-4527

Website: [wku.edu/kellyautismprogram/](http://wku.edu/kellyautismprogram/)

The Kelly Autism Program (KAP) is designed to provide services to individuals from the age of seven through adulthood, who have been diagnosed along the Autism Spectrum Continuum, as well as their families. KAP also serves as a training opportunity for future professionals in a variety of disciplines. KAP programming includes: elementary school, middle school, high school and post-secondary participants including higher education, vocational training, and job support.

### **Northern Kentucky 4 Autism**

Website: [nky4autism.org](http://nky4autism.org)

The purpose of this website is to help provide resources, support and awareness to families and friends of individuals with Autism. We hope this website will help give clear guidance and direction on where to find good, sound information and services, particularly in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati area.

### **U of L Autism Center**

Phone: (502) 588 8522

Website: [louisville.edu/autism](http://louisville.edu/autism)

The Center's mission is to build a partnership by expanding state-of-the-art diagnostic programs in the School of Medicine's Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, expanding treatment through Systematic Treatment of Autism & Related Disorders (STAR), training services provided by the College of Education and Human Development's Kentucky Autism Training Center and developing a supported research agenda. This mission will lead to creation of a premier autism program of treatment, evaluation, intervention, training and research that will serve residents of Kentucky and surrounding states, offering children, parents and primary care providers with a single source of treatment, referral and information.

### **YMCA Adaptive Sports Program**

Phone: (502) 814-7368

Website: [ymcalouisville.org](http://ymcalouisville.org)

This is a special needs sports program which offers all children the opportunity to play sports regardless of ability. Sports offered are spring soccer, baseball, fall soccer and winter basketball.

### **National Resources**

#### **Act-Today!**

Phone: (877) 922-8863

Website: [act-today.org](http://act-today.org)

ACT Today! is a national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise awareness and provide treatment services and support to families to help their children with autism achieve their full potential

#### **Autism Information – Government Website**

Website: [www.hhs.gov/autism/](http://www.hhs.gov/autism/)

## **Autism Research Institute**

Phone: (866) 366-3361

Website: [autism.com](http://autism.com)

## **Autism Society of America**

Phone: (800) 328-8476

Website: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

The Autism Society is the leading voice and resource of the entire autism community in education, advocacy, services, research and support. The Autism Society is committed to meaningful participation and self-determination in all aspects of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. The Autism Society accomplishes its ongoing mission through close collaboration with a successful network of affiliates, members and supporters

## **Autism Speaks**

Website: [autismspeaks.org](http://autismspeaks.org)

Autism Speaks has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

## **Blessings Unleashed Foundation**

Phone: (270) 670-4000

Website: [blessingsunleashed.org](http://blessingsunleashed.org)

Blessings Unleashed Foundation is a national, life-changing program designed to help unlock the puzzle of autism by turning rescue dogs into heroes for children. This program is located in Glasgow, KY.

## **iTaalk Autism Foundation**

Phone: (567) 377-5710

Website: [itaalk.org](http://itaalk.org)

iTaalk provides the latest information on education for iPads and Autism, as well as, current grants for iPads and other funding sources.

## **Center for Autism and Related Disorder**

Phone: (855) 345-2273

Website: [centerforautism.com](http://centerforautism.com)

The CARD I and CARD II programs include comprehensive and cutting-edge curricula that can be tailored to the specific needs of individuals from birth to 21 years of age. These programs help children learn to communicate, develop friendships, and lead happy, healthy lives.

## **The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation.**

Website: [Djfiddlefoundation.org](http://Djfiddlefoundation.org)

The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation is uniquely qualified to develop, identify, support and supervise programs that provide adolescents and adults with autism opportunities to live, work and participate in community life

## **Generation Rescue**

Phone: (877) 98autism

Website: [generationrescue.org](http://generationrescue.org)

We're a national non-profit organization providing immediate treatment assistance, information and hope to families affected by autism spectrum disorders. We have a number of ways to support families including more

than 1,300 volunteer parent mentors (we call them our “Rescue Angels”), a toll-free hotline, programming on autism treatment, a free national conference, virtual and local conferences, a list of recommended physicians, and medical grants for families who cannot afford critical treatments such as doctor visits, lab testing and nutritional counseling.

### **National Autism Association**

Phone: (877) 622-2884

Website: [www.nationalautismassociation.org/](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/)

### **National Autism Association's Helping Hand Program**

The Helping Hand Program provides families with financial assistance in getting necessary biomedical treatments, supplements and therapy services for their autistic child. Do not apply for this grant if you are seeking funds for respite care, fencing, trampolines, swingsets, trips to Disney World, etc. Also be aware that this grant maker will pay your medical provider directly; no funds will come through your hands.

### **National Autism Association Give a Voice Program**

The intent of this program is to provide communication devices to individuals with autism who are non-verbal or minimally verbal, and whose communication challenges put them at increased risk of injury or harm.

The National Autism Association has additional programs. Call or visit their website for more information.

### **Talk about Curing Autism Now**

Phone: (855) 726-7810

Website: [www.tacanow.org](http://www.tacanow.org)

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA) is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families affected by autism. For families who have just received the autism diagnosis, TACA aims to speed up the cycle time from the autism diagnosis to effective treatments.