

## **ABA Services at NEMCMH**

As part of the Medicaid and MICHild Autism Benefit, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority evaluates, diagnoses, and provides treatment for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).



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**ABA Program**  
**For Individuals With**  
**Autism Spectrum Disorders**

## Medicaid Autism Benefit



The Medicaid and MICHild Autism Benefit was designed to provide intense treatment to individuals from 18 months until their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday who meet criteria for an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

## Applied Behavior Analysis

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is an evidence-based practice used with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) to promote significant improvement in behavior. It can be used to reduce problem behaviors, and increase social skills, language and communication, safety skills, play and leisure skills, and coping skills.

ABA focuses on changing the environment in order to address behavioral difficulties and is the standard of care for the treatment of ASD.

## ABA Treatment



ABA treatment relies on the direct support and training of family members and other involved professionals and can take place in a variety of settings including: the community, the individual's home, or at NEMCMH. General Practitioner referral is needed before testing can occur.