

ABA Group Therapy



The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh is an amazing resource for individuals and families within the autism community. Our **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)** services are centered around evidence-based practices and our trained experts are here to help by offering programs that make a difference for the entire family.

Our new clinic-based **ABA Group Therapy** programs focus on increasing a child's communication and social skills through small, age-appropriate group sessions that will help each child grow.

The Group Therapy programs provide families with individualized goals and treatment plans along with high-quality social interactions for kids. All of our programs are supervised by master's level Board Certified Behavioral Analysts (BCBAs) who provide compassionate, clinically-proven treatment for individuals with autism.

Benefits of ABA Group Therapy:

- **Age Appropriate** – we offer Group Therapy sessions for three targeted age groups – 3-5 years old, 5-7 years old, & 7-9 years old – that best meet the needs of each child
- **Flexibility** – our sessions are available several days of the week during convenient times in the evenings, after school, and in the early afternoon with rolling admissions
- **Ideal Therapist-to-Client Ratios** – our small groups feature eight children or less per session with a maximum therapist-to-client ratio of 1:3 or less
- **Socialization** – we provide fun social interaction for kids in a professional and therapeutic environment
- **Individualized Plans** – every child has individualized goals and treatment plans that are overseen by master's-level BCBAs
- **High Quality** – all of our programs are supervised by trained and licensed, master's-level BCBAs and direct services are provided by Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) or Behavior Technicians who are RBT prepared

*The Children's Institute has served the needs of local families for more than 120 years.
To see if your child may be appropriate for ABA Group Therapy or to learn more,
please contact the ABA Program Specialist at 412.420.2371.*