



Anderson Center for Autism



Every person deserves to live a full, meaningful life.

At Anderson Center for Autism, we aspire to make that possible for autistic and neurodivergent individuals and their loved ones. Through educational, vocational, residential, clinical, and consulting programs - all rooted in the evidence-based principles of applied behavior analysis - we strive to optimize the quality of life for everyone we serve.



Admissions: Children's Programs

The decision to explore and secure full-time residential placement is among the most important choices a parent/guardian may ever make. Anderson Center for Autism's compassionate team is here to listen for understanding, share much-needed expertise, resolve unanswered questions, and help families confidently navigate the experience.

Approved to serve students who are school age, Anderson Center for Autism offers a rolling admissions schedule and accepts referrals from school districts throughout the country. Our national student and family program is set up to ensure a smooth process with school districts while also helping families effortlessly embark on this new chapter by providing a personal connection to Anderson and our beautiful Hudson Valley region - regardless of where home base is. In-person and virtual tours are available; reach out anytime to learn more.

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Anderson Early Learning Academy (AELA)

The early childhood years are full of promise for all young people - and Anderson Early Learning Academy (AELA) has the privilege of opening doors to brighter futures. Since its launch in 2022, this New York State-approved 4410 program, which draws students from many districts, has provided evidence-based educational services to preschool-aged children.

In addition to offering highly customized math, reading, and language arts curricula with functional communication, visual, environment supports, and in-classroom occupational, speech, and physical therapy, our nurturing team at AELA empowers students with social skills and self-confidence. We love to help set the stage for young children to thrive - now and in the decades ahead.

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Anderson Center Clinic (ACC)

The Anderson Center Clinic in Latham, NY offers convenient access to high-in-demand evaluations and assessments, 1:1 center-based applied behavior analysis instruction, social skills groups, and school district consultations and support - including onsite teacher training and workshops!

Moreover, we give families and caregivers a chance to experience an ongoing integrated network that will support each family's journey toward the best possible outcomes. Our team is composed of highly qualified professionals such as Licensed Behavior Analysts, Board Certified Behavior Analysts, and Registered Behavior Technicians. Together, we can help build aptitude in: functional communication, independent feeding, listener responding, adaptive life skills, play/leisure, school readiness, expressive language, toilet training, behavior reduction, and more.

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Anderson Education Center

As is the case with all Anderson programs, an Anderson education is built on the idea that “if you’ve met one person with autism, you’ve met one person with autism.”

While applied behavior analysis principles inform everything we do, our highly individualized education plans ensure that we build on the strengths of each student while attending to unique needs. Our mix of traditional learning units, paired with state-of-the-art technology, push-in and pull-out related services, and enrichment programs like pre-vocational skills training, gardening, music, art, and physical education, are all designed to help maximize every child’s potential!

For both residential and day students, our top-notch teachers, aides, and therapists create a learning atmosphere in and out of the classroom that will help them shine... at every age and stage.

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Anderson Residential Programs

“Our child immediately felt right at home.” This sentiment has been expressed by countless families over the years, and for good reason. Anderson’s residences are as beautiful as they are welcoming. The village-style cottages on campus - and the settings of our group homes out in the community - all support well-being, safety, relaxation, and personal development.

Our residential program balances structure with spontaneity; residents engage in activities each and every day that are designed to unlock potential and build self-efficacy. Activities range from developing daily living skills such as doing laundry or preparing a family-style meal, to getting ready for an excursion to the movies, the park, a ballgame, or special event. Opportunities abound for skill development, socialization, and an ever-expanding sense of belonging - with a team of people available to look out for them and meet their needs, 24/7.

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Adult Day Habilitation Programs

For autistic and neurodivergent adults, Anderson's day habilitation programs capture our commitment to ongoing discovery and personal development. At each of our LifeLong LearningSM Centers, participants start each day by socializing with peers and developing or refining skills. Individuals will then enthusiastically venture out into the community to embrace the excitement of applying new skills in volunteer or paid work opportunities.

One of our LifeLong LearningSM programs, Organic Outcomes, even offers the chance to cultivate and harvest seedlings that bloom and grow before being packaged and sold to customers. Like everything we do at Anderson, initiatives like this make life more rewarding - and nourish the people in our care on every level.

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Anderson Family Partners (AFP)

If you're raising a child with autism or other neurodiversity, you know that the journey is probably quite different from that of other families in your orbit. And yet, it is also one that is shared by people throughout our entire community at Anderson Center for Autism, which is why Anderson Family Partners (AFP) was created.

Open to any parents, guardians, caregivers, and siblings of Anderson students and residents, AFP participation serves as a reminder that you are not alone. AFP gathers regularly so that members can share ideas, plan fundraising and advocacy efforts, offer support to one another, and gain more knowledge about all that is happening at our agency and out in the field. It is a chance for fellowship and connection and represents the fact that we are all better together.

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Anderson Center International (ACI)

That we have a responsibility to share our expertise is a deeply held belief which shows up in many ways - locally, regionally, nationally... and across the globe.

Among many examples of this is Anderson Center International (ACI), which offers scholars from all over the world the chance to train at Anderson for a 12-18 month period. During this time, our team gives scholars the knowledge and skills needed to improve schooling, workplace environments, and overall therapy and care for autistic and neurodivergent people upon return to their home countries.

ACI's humanitarian work has been acknowledged by the United Nations Department of Global Communications (DGC) with designation as a Civil Society Organization within the UN DGC. Anderson representatives now have the honor of participating in various UN events, empowering us to advance our work in facilitating the improvement of quality of life for individuals with autism throughout the world in a systematic, sustainable, and culturally appropriate way. We are especially proud to be part of the UN 2030 "Leave No One Behind" agenda - and look forward to continuing to provide visionary leadership that will improve the quality of life for people impacted by autism for generations to come.

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Anderson Center Consulting & Training (ACCT)

You've likely seen businesses, organizations, and entire communities lead by example with "autism supportive" decals in their windows and on their websites... and we take great pride in the fact that Anderson Center Consulting & Training (ACCT) has, in many cases, made that designation possible.

ACCT delivers onsite and online training and consultation that gives parents and caregivers, schools and universities, first responders, nonprofits, companies, municipalities, and others the tools needed to help maximize potential for autistic and neurodivergent people. As incidence rates rise, so does the need for everyone to get engaged in our cause. Reach out if you are interested in our autism supportive training.

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ECHO Autism Anderson

Focused on giving and gaining knowledge, ECHO Autism Anderson invites professionals to participate in free virtual meetings with a Hub Team of experts. Using specific case studies, the Hub Team leads discussions to shed light on the strategies that are most effective in promoting success for students with autism.

This concept is especially important given the fact that some schools and organizations - here and overseas - are unable to afford to hire specialists who understand evidence-based teaching practices or how to manage behavior across disciplines. Through ECHO Autism Anderson, therapists and teachers from underfunded programs can walk away from virtual sessions having learned from highly qualified, experienced professionals the very tools that will lead to greater success for their autistic and neurodivergent students.

ECHO Autism Anderson is one of many ways we're working to catalyze progress throughout society when it comes to autism care, programming, and education.

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Join Our Team

In addition to our steadfast commitment to optimizing the quality of life for individuals with autism, we are dedicated to the lives of our Anderson team members as well. After all, they're at the heart of each success story.

Our comprehensive and robust benefits package now includes up to six weeks of paid time off in the first year, an organizational wellness program, special staff appreciation events and experiences, professional development, scholarship/continuing education opportunities, a retirement plan with an agency match, and so much more. It's not just a job - it's a career.

If you are seeking a meaningful professional path, apply today.

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Anderson Foundation for Autism (AFA)

Established to bridge gaps between financial needs and resources for Anderson Center for Autism, AFA manages the fundraising and marketing events and initiatives that help sustain and expand upon our award-winning legacy of compassion and impact.

In addition to providing capital for programs that enrich life for the children and adults who are part of Anderson's extended family, AFA also awards grants to other nonprofits whose work is aligned with our mission.

The extensive support that AFA provides to Anderson and to our external grant recipients is only possible because of the extraordinary generosity of families, trustees, community members, colleagues, businesses, and philanthropists. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to all who are so deeply devoted to our cause. If you'd like to join our circle of support with a donation, event sponsorship, or planned gift, we are here to help.

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Our mission is to optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism.



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