



# Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania - Autism services

**Magellan offers programs built on best practices and emerging practices for children with autism. We deliver an array of services across the continuum of care.**

## **Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS)**

These comprehensive outpatient services are delivered in the home/school/community as needed. Providers specialize in autism and provide services based upon ABA and other practices specific to autism. This includes services delivered by behavioral specialist licensed (BSL) staff, as required by Act 62.

*Available in Bucks, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.*

## **Comprehensive Autism Assessment**

This assessment identifies emotional, developmental and functional capacities based on Stanley Greenspan's DIR/Floor time model. Developmental levels such as attention, regulation, engagement and problem-solving, as well as neurobiological characteristics, such as sensory processing, motor planning and sequencing, are observed. The family is an essential voice in the assessment process.

*Available in Bucks County.*

## **Early Intervention Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (EIBHRS)**

With early identification and treatment services, individuals living with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) achieve better outcomes and live more self-directed lives. The program expands upon traditional BHRS services by providing a curriculum-based early intensive treatment for children ages 2 to 5, social and play groups, parent support groups, and clinical enhancements targeted for children living with ASD and their primary support.

*Available in Lehigh and Northampton counties.*

## **Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBA)**

Assessments are available to all children and adolescents with an autism diagnosis. This assessment determines the cause and function of a person's behaviors and how the environment interacts with the individual and those behaviors.

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### **Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT)**

This is a parent education treatment approach based on Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) principles for parents of children under the age of five with autism. It involves 25 hours of a parent training model provided in an outpatient setting with booster sessions available as needed.

*Available in Delaware and Montgomery counties.*

### **Specialized Residential Treatment Facility for Children and Adolescents with Autism (PRTF)**

Provides 24-hour mental health treatment based on the principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis in a residential setting. Treatment is directed at the removal or amelioration of the targeted symptoms that led to the need for the RTF level of care.

A multi-disciplinary team approach is utilized, consisting of a psychiatrist, nurse, master's level clinician, Board Certified behavioral analyst, case manager, as well as bachelor's level staff for the other therapies. Elwyn and Melmark both developed programs in partnership with Magellan and the surrounding counties.

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### **Summer Therapeutic Activities Program (STAP)**

Socialization, problem-solving and communication skills for children with autism are addressed through small and large group activities. Programs are curriculum-based and require parental involvement.

*Available in Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.*

### **Therapeutic After-School Program (TASP)**

Socialization, problem-solving and communication skills for children with autism are addressed through small and large group activities throughout an after-school program.

*Available in Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.*

### **Information**

Questions should be directed to Magellan's children's outpatient team at the county member line below or [ABAINquiry@MagellanHealth.com](mailto:ABAINquiry@MagellanHealth.com).

<b>County Toll-Free Lines</b>	
Bucks Member Line	1-877-769-9784
Delaware Member Line	1-888-207-2911
Lehigh Member Line	1-866-238-2311
Montgomery Member Line	1-877-769-9782
Northampton Member Line	1-866-238-2312