SERVICES FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE CHILDREN WITH AUTISM OR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

Intensive Care Coordination
A care manager works directly with you and your child, coordinates a child and family team, and prepares and monitors a service plan to meet your child’s behavioral health needs, coordinating with all needed medical, social, educational and other services.

Behavioral Support
A behavioral therapist develops and monitors a positive behavioral management plan and may supervise and coordinate with other trained personnel to implement the plan. A behavioral support team provides crisis services.

Therapeutic Mentoring
A therapeutic mentor helps your child learn age-appropriate behaviors, coaches your child to help improve communication and problem-solving skills, and supports your child to learn how to relate appropriately to other children and adults.

Youth and Family Peers
Certified peer specialists help you and your child access services, navigate child-serving systems, and build and maintain community living skills. Family peers are family members of persons with autism or mental illness while youth peers are young adults with such diagnoses.

In-Home Therapy
Therapy provided by a licensed clinician to your child to address your child’s behavioral and mental health needs. This service helps your family support your child to improve functioning in the home and community.

Psychoeducational Services
Training and education to help you understand the nature of your child’s disability and how to help your child be meaningfully engaged in your community.

ALABAMA DISABILITIES ADVOCACY PROGRAM
Does your child have autism?

Is your child on Medicaid?

ADAP entered into a Settlement Agreement with the State of Alabama in 2017 that led to the creation of an array of services for Medicaid-eligible children and youth under the age of 21 with autism. If you have questions about the Agreement, the available services, or if you have difficulty accessing services, please contact ADAP.

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