

## Autism Diagnosis Sites & Information

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### **Children's Village** – [www.yakimachildrensivillage.org](http://www.yakimachildrensivillage.org)

801 Kern Way

**Yakima**, WA 98902

(509)574-3200

Insurance: Medicaid, State and Private

Evaluation Wait: 6-9 months

Doctor referral needed.

Have free childcare on site.

### **Providence Medical Group** – [washington.providence.org](http://washington.providence.org)

Child Neurology & Developmental Medicine

101 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 4200E

**Spokane**, WA 99204

(509) 474-2730

Insurance: Ask when you call them

Evaluation Wait: 2-3 months (If child enrolled in B-3, advise when making apt.)

Doctor Referral needed.

Walla Walla Clinic Pediatricians have used this group.

### **Tri-Cities Community Health -**

515 W. Court Street

**Pasco**, WA 99301

(509) 547-2204

Insurance: Ask when you call

Initial Consult: Within a month

Evaluation Wait: Case by Case Decision

Doctor Referral needed

Have an initial 30 minute consult with parents followed by a one hour evaluation.

**Mary Bridges Autism Center** – [www.marybridge.org](http://www.marybridge.org)

Mary Bridge Children's Behavioral Pediatrics

1220 Division Ave.

**Tacoma, WA 98403**

(253) 403-4437 then select #2

Insurance: All but Tri-State

Evaluation Wait: 3 – 9 months (If child enrolled in B-3, advise when making apt.)

Doctor Referral needed.

They have an autism nurse navigator.

Also have help with 504's and IEPs.

Help with epilepsy (often diagnosed with autism).

Assist with transition into adult care when needed.

Have a complex care team.

**University of Washington Autism Center** – [depts.washington.edu/autism/](http://depts.washington.edu/autism/)

1701 NE Pacific St

**Seattle, WA 98195**

(206) 221-6806

Insurance: Ask when you call

Evaluation Wait: If enrolled in B-3 under 3 months

Doctor referral needed

Intake packet on line.

**University of Washington Autism Center** – [depts.washington.edu/autism/](http://depts.washington.edu/autism/)

1900 Commerce Street

**Tacoma, WA 98402**

(253) 692-4711

Insurance: Take most all insurances

Evaluation Wait: B-3 Try to get in early – Tell receptionist and ask  
3- through adulthood – approx. 13 months

Doctor referral: Only if insurance carrier needs it

Intake packet on line. Can also request one with phone call.

As soon as packet is completed, child goes on waiting list. May call receptionist any time to see what wait time looks like.

Can do neurodevelopmental eval and speech. Don't have PT or OT on site.

**Seattle Children's Hospital** – [www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics/autism-center](http://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics/autism-center)

4909 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E.

Seattle, WA 98105

(206) 987-8080

Evaluation Wait: 18 months - 2 years

Doctor referral needed.

Pediatric Psychologist and nurse practitioner each do an evaluation. Will give diagnosis same day unless a complicated case.

Follow up every 6 – 12 months with assigned nurse practitioner.

Will assist with referrals if needed for seizure disorders, nutrition, etc.

**Oregon Diagnostic Center**

**OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital** – [www.ohsu.edu/doernbecher/pediatric-autism](http://www.ohsu.edu/doernbecher/pediatric-autism)

700 SW Campus Drive, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Portland, OR 97239**

(503) 418-2200

Toll Free (877) 346-0640

Insurance: Take most insurances but do not verify until 2 months prior to visit

Evaluation Wait: 1-8 year olds ----- 4-9 months

9-17 year olds ---- 7-10 months

Do multi-disciplinary team evaluations if needed.

Will not re-evaluate a child. Not enough resources per OHSU – only initial evals done

Will send an intake packet

**Prediagnosis Evaluations**

**Emily Rea, Psy.D.** -

Walla Walla Clinic

(509) 525-3720

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

**Christine Lindgren, M.Ed.**

Kennewick, WA

(509) 396-9230

Autism Specialist with Responding to Autism Clinic

Many more available throughout  
Washington and Oregon  
But these are the most frequently used.

[All info is subject to change.](#)

**Behavioral Consultation  
and Therapy  
for Persons with Autism**

**Kathleen Gilmore**, BCBA Behavior Analyst  
Applied Behavior Analyst - **ABA**  
Walla Walla, WA

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Focused Behavior Solutions -  
Applied Behavior Analysts - **ABA**  
\*Therapists come to Walla Walla for  
in home ABA therapy regularly

Focused Behavior Solutions, Spokane, WA  
(800) 781-5536

**Emily Rea, Psy.D**  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist  
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