

Autism Diagnosis Sites & Information

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Children's Village – www.yakimachildrevillage.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

Child Neurology & Developmental Medicine

101 W. 8th 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.

Mary Bridges Autism Center – 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/

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/

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

4909 25th 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.

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OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital – www.ohsu.edu/doernbacker/pediatric-autism

700 SW Campus Drive, 7th 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

If you'd like a pre-diagnostic evaluation from a local Licensed Clinical Psychologist, the school uses Emily Rea, Psy.D. She's located at Walla Walla Clinic (509) 525-3720. She's been a great help and comfort to many families.

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

Please be aware wait time changes frequently

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