

# District Support Services for ASD Children

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## EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER PROVIDES SERVICES

JULY 10, 2008: Trained ABA and speech therapists providing cost-effective 1:1, structured play, and supplemental hours to area school districts with children having learning, behavioral and other neurological disorders including autism (ASD). Comprehensive and *collaborative* program is managed by hands-on BCBA. We are a non-profit center of excellence supporting districts to coordinate a comprehensive plan leading to mainstream outcomes. The Uncommon Thread partners with schools faced with limited capacity/budgets and increasing enrollment – to educate their children with autism and related disorders.

Supporting districts:

- Encountering growing populations of students entering from EIP
- Address specific requirements for 1 on 1 sessions
- Develop or expand after-school program
- Staff/program support services and training
- Functional behavior assessments---A Board Certified Behavior Analyst will conduct an observation and functional behavior assessment in any setting as well as help develop a Behavior Intervention Plan based on the findings.
- Program evaluations- Evaluation of home or school based program to help maintain consistency and appropriateness of goals and programs.
- Skill assessments- Curriculum assessment of child's skills to help develop appropriate goals.
- BCBA candidate supervision-Supervision of candidates who are sitting for the BCBA/BCABA exam
- Home/community training- Hands on training in the community or at home to help decrease inappropriate behaviors and generalize skills across settings
- Parent training- Hands on training done at the Uncommon Thread with any family member including babysitter or nanny to maintain consistency across settings