

Arkansas Autism Partnership

What is the AAP?



- The AAP is an intensive early intervention program for young children with autism
- The AAP is a 1915c Medicaid Waiver in Arkansas managed by Partners for Inclusive Communities
- 180 children can be in the AAP at any time

What services can be provided through AAP?

- Children in the AAP receive 20 to 25 hours a week of in-home intervention
 - Each child in the AAP has a team that provides these services
- Interventionist, Lead Therapist, Line Therapist, & Clinical Services Specialist
- Each child is regularly assessed and an individualized treatment plan is developed to address the child's needs
- Services are provided in the child's home and natural community
- Children can remain in the program for three years or until their 8th birthday

What do I need to be considered for AAP?

- Children in the AAP must enter the program before their 5th birthday
- Children must meet the following criteria:
- Autism diagnosis by two of the three following professionals- medical doctor, psychologist and speech language pathologist
 - Meet Medicaid financial eligibility- may be under the TEFRA eligibility
 - Meet the level of care requirement

How can I find AAP services for my child or a child I know?

- Applications can be picked up at your local county DHS office
- Print an application [here](#).
- Once complete, all AAP applications should be sent to Partners for Inclusive Communities for processing at: **10809 Executive Center Drive Suite 316
Little Rock, AR 72211**

or emailed to: lwatt@uark.edu and rmholmes@uark.edu

For more information about Arkansas Autism Partnership, please visit their website [here](#) or call 1-800-342-2926

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