

# What types of professionals work with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder?



## Educational Aides/ Paraprofessionals

work individually with a child with ASD in a classroom setting.



## Special Educators/ Early Interventionists

focus on developing the academic and preacademic skills a child will need to benefit from school.



## Board Certified Behavior Analysts

plan and implement behavior therapy, and conduct Functional Behavioral Analyses.



## Physical Therapists

assess your child for difficulties involving gross motor skills such as mobility, posture, and balance.



## Speech-Language Pathologists

assess, diagnose, and treat disorders related to speech, language, communication, voice, swallowing, feeding, and fluency.



## Occupational Therapists

work with children to improve performance of activities of daily living (ADLs) and adaptive behavior.



## Social Workers

may serve as a liaison between the program and family, coordinate services among the team, and assist the family in obtaining services and resources that they need.



## Physicians

identify causes of the child's developmental disability, prescribe and manage medications for symptoms, and consult about issues around basic bodily functions.



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