

INDIVIDUAL and INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR APPLICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Autism Division of the Department of Developmental Services APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A PROVIDER OF AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICES

Name:
Address:
SSN : #

E-Mail:

Date:
Phone:

Waiver Program Services:

Expanded Habilitation, Education

Please indicate your experience level (check all that apply):

SENIOR LEVEL THERAPIST (Expanded Habilitation only): Role is to oversee the development and implementation of the Expanded Habilitation, Education Intervention Plan ("HIP"). This includes the creation of the HIP as well as Quarterly Progress Reports.

Requirements

- Doctoral Degree
- Applicable License
- 1500 hours of Training, including course work in principles of child development theory and behavior analysis
- 2 years of experience in a lead role in designing and implementing behaviorally based therapies for children with ASD

Individuals must submit the following information with the application:

- Copy of Current Professional License
- Copy of Resume
- Any other relevant certification documents
- Copy of MA License or ID Card

OR

Requirements:

- Master's Degree
- 2000 hours of Training
- 2 years of experience
- 10 hours Professional Development

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THERAPIST (Expanded Habilitation only): Families may choose to use a therapist to provide one-to-one staff support for the implementation of the Habilitation Plan (HIP) and related tasks as assigned by the Senior Therapist. However this is the choice of the family to hire either a therapist or a direct staff person for the implementation of the plan for the individual receiving Expanded Habilitation, Education.

Requirements

- Master's Degree
- 800 hours of Course Work including course work in relevant principles of behavior analysis
- Experience in Development and Implementation of Therapies
- One year Supervised Post Degree Experience
- 10 hours of Professional Development

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<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree in psychology, education or related field 800 hours of Course Work/Training including course work in relevant principles of behavior analysis Experience in Development and Implementation of Therapies 2 years Supervised Post Degree Experience 10 hours of Professional Development 	<p><u>Individuals must submit the following information with the application:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Current Professional License (If Applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Transcript (to confer training hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Any other relevant certification documents <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of MA License or ID Card
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OR

<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree in non-related field 800 hours of Training Experience in the Development and Implementation of Therapies 2 years Supervised Post Degree Experience 15 hours Professional Development 	<p><u>Individuals must submit the following information with the application:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Current Professional License (If Applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Transcript (to confer training hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Any other relevant certification documents <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of MA License or ID Card
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DIRECT SUPPORT STAFF (*Expanded Habilitation only*): Role is to implement the Habilitation, Intervention Plan as designated by the Senior Therapist including one-to-one behavioral interventions and skills training and community integration activities for individuals receiving Expanded Habilitation, Education Services.

<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years or older Bachelor's Degree, High School Diploma or GED 120 hours of Supervised Training, of which at least 30 hours, in behaviorally based therapies for children with ASD Direct Experience working one-to one with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder if not 160 hours of supervised training required 2 Personal or Professional References 	<p><u>Individuals must submit the following information with the application:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Diploma or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Transcript (to confer training hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Names and Contact information of two references <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of MA License or ID Card
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Waiver Program Services:

Behavioral Consultation

Please indicate your experience level (check all that apply):

Senior Behavioral Consultant: Role is to oversee the ongoing implementation of the Expanded Habilitation, Education Intervention Plan (HIP) by the family. This includes adaptation to the HIP as necessary based on the changing needs of the child. This service is only available after the completion of the three years of Expanded Habilitation Education.

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Waiver Program Services: The credentials for OT, PT and Speech reflect the requirements found in

- Occupational Therapist**
- Speech Therapist**
- Physical Therapist**

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Requirements: Occupational Therapist

- Licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration in Allied Health Professions.
- Registered by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) or is a graduate of a program in occupation therapy approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association and engaged in the supplemental clinical experience required before registration by AOTA.
- Demonstrate a knowledge and history of working with young children with autism

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Requirements: Speech Therapist

- Licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- Licensed by a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA) or have obtained a statement from ASHA of certification equivalency
- Demonstrate a knowledge and history of working with young children with autism

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Requirements: Physical Therapist

- Licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration in Allied Health Professions. If the therapist was registered under the laws of the Commonwealth prior to January 1, 1966, without having graduated from an approved educational program, he or she must have been certified by the proficiency process sponsored by the Social Security Administration's Bureau of Health Insurance on or before December 31, 1977.

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Waiver Program Services:

- Habilitation/Community Integration**
- Family Training**

Requirements

- 18 years or older
- Bachelor's Degree, High School Diploma or GED
- Direct Experience working one-to-one with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Staff members shall have the ability to communicate effectively in the language and communication style of the child to whom they provide services and his or her family
- If the individual is overseeing the Habilitation or

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Family Training activity he/she must meet all relevant state and federal licensure or certification requirements in their discipline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Personal or Professional References 	
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Additional Waiver Program Services:

- Respite in the child's home
 Respite in the home of a caregiver

REQUIREMENTS FOR RESPITE STAFF:

<p><u>Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 18 years of age or older ▪ High School Diploma or GED ▪ 2 Personal or Professional References ▪ Ability to communicate in the language and style of Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Not Applicable for Homemaker Services) ▪ History of working with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Not Applicable for Homemaker Services) 	<p><u>Individuals must submit the following information with the application:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Resume (to demonstrate history of working with children with ASD) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Diploma or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Names and Contact information of two references <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of MA License or ID Card
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Homemaker

REQUIREMENTS:

<p><u>Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tax Identification Number ▪ Licensed and Bonded for working in someone's home ▪ 18 years of age or older ▪ 2 Personal or Professional References 	<p><u>Individuals must submit the following information with the application:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Identification Number <input type="checkbox"/> Names and Contact information of two references <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Licensure and Bondage Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of MA License or ID Card
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Service Area:

Please indicate geographic region(s) where you are able to provide services (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> West	<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast
<input type="checkbox"/> Central	<input type="checkbox"/> Metro
<input type="checkbox"/> Northeast	

If applicable, please list the town/s that you **do not** provide service to within a particular geographic area:

1.	3.	5.
2.	4.	6.

Please indicate if you have staff available who speak a language in addition to English:

Language One: _____ Language Two: _____ Language Three: _____

Provider Directory:

<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying to qualify to provide service/supports to _____ only. <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Name of Individual</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to be placed on a Master List of qualified providers to be considered by individuals/families.

Background Information:

Have you been convicted of a felony? YES NO (Conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant)

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from employment.) If yes, please explain.*

Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a first misdemeanor conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace within the last 5 years? YES
NO (Conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from employment.) If yes, please explain.*

*“An applicant for employment with a sealed record on file with the Commissioner of Probation may answer ‘no record’ with respect to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances or convictions. In addition, any applicant for employment may answer ‘no record’ with respect to any inquiry relative to prior arrests, court appearances and adjudications in all cases of delinquency or as a child in need of services which did not result in a complaint transferred to the superior court for criminal prosecution.”

MGL Ch. 276, Section 100A.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements made by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatement of fact I am subject to disqualification and dismissal and to such other penalties as may be prescribed by law or personnel regulations. All statements made on this application, including employment information or conviction records, are subject to verification as a condition of employment. By signing this statement, I hereby give permission for the release of any and all information for the sole purpose of conducting an employment check. Further, I understand that this will include a mandatory criminal history background check (CORI).

Applicant's Signature

Date

PLEASE MAIL ONLY TO ONE APPLICATION THE AUTISM SUPPORT CENTER IN YOUR AREA:

(Please mail **only one** application even if you are interested in serving a large geographic area)

Autism Alliance of Metrowest:

14 East Central St. Natick, MA 01760

508-652-9900

Serving: Metrowest

Autism Resource Center (HMEA):

71 Sterling Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

#508-835-4278

Serving: Central, MA

Community Resources for People with Autism

116 Pleasant St. Easthampton, MA 01027

#413-529-2428

Serving: Western, MA

Community Autism Resources:

33 James Reynolds Road, Unit C

Swansea, MA 02777

#508-379-0371

Serving: Southeast

TILL and Boston Families for Autism:

20 Eastbrook Rd. Dedham, MA 02026

#781-302-4600

Serving: Greater Boston

The Family Autism Center (SNCARC):

789 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA 02090

#781-762-4001

Serving: Norfolk County Area

NEARC: The Autism Support Center:

6 Southside Road, Danvers, MA 01923

#978-777-9135

Serving: Northeast

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CORI REQUEST MA ASD WAIVER PROGRAM

Public Partnerships, LLC has been certified by the Criminal History Systems Board for access to conviction and pending criminal case data. I understand that a criminal record check will be conducted for conviction and pending criminal case information only and that it will not necessary disqualify me. The information below is correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

MAIDEN NAME OR ALIAS (IF APPLICABLE) _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

_____/_____/_____-_____-_____-_____
DATE OF BIRTH: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

SUPPORT BROKER:

I VERIFY THAT ALL PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND COMPLETED

PRINT SUPPORT BROKER NAME

SIGNATURE OF SUPPORT BROKER AUTISM SUPPORT CENTER

ASD WAIVER PROGRAM PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (If Applicable)

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PPL AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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