

FACT SHEET

CARD Services



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

CENTER FOR AUTISM AND
RELATED DISABILITIES

The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) provides support and assistance with the goal of optimizing the potential of people with autism and related disabilities through 7 regional CARD sites throughout the State of Florida. Residents of Central Florida, including Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia counties receive services from the University of Central Florida CARD (UCF CARD). If you live outside Central Florida, please visit our website to find the CARD that services your area.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

CARD services are available at no charge to individuals of any age with a diagnosis of autism, Asperger Syndrome, PDD-NOS, Rett Syndrome, dual sensory impairment, or sensory impairment with other disabling conditions, their family members, friends, and the community-based agencies & professionals who serve them.

DESCRIPTION OF CARD SERVICES

- Individual Family Support: home- and school-based visits for individual constituent/family, office consultations, etc.
- Consultation & Technical Assistance: programmatic issues at schools/agencies
- Training: lectures, workshops
- Clinical Support Services: SibShops, support groups, resources, referrals

ACCESSING CARD SERVICES

FOR CONSTITUENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS		FOR SCHOOL/AGENCY ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, OR OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS	
Service Needed	How to Access	Service Needed	How to Access
Office Visit	Contact UCF CARD to set up an appointment with your assigned coordinator.	Training/Workshop/Lecture	Submit a Training Request form (on our website under Resources → CARD Forms).
Home Visit	Contact UCF CARD to request an appointment with your assigned coordinator.	Consultation/Technical Assistance for a Program/School/Classroom/Agency	Submit a Technical Assistance form (on our website under Resources → CARD Forms).
School/Agency Consultation	Contact the administrator, teacher, or other school/agency professional to discuss your desire to have a CARD consultation. This person should then contact your UCF CARD coordinator directly to discuss the objectives of the visit and to arrange a mutually agreed upon date/time.	Consultation for Individual Student/Client	Have family complete a Release of Information form (on our website under Resources → CARD Forms) giving consent to discuss the student/client. Then contact UCF CARD to request a CARD consultation. * The student/client must be registered with UCF CARD.

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