

ABA Group Therapy

ABA Group Therapy is designed like swimming lessons. Some children progress quickly through the levels, while others repeat a level several times to work on or reinforce a goal. Sometimes, clinicians may recommend repeating a service. Caregivers can also sign their child up for the same level again if they feel they have more to gain from the curriculum.

Accepted funding includes:

OAP (Childhood Budget, Interim One-Time Funding, AccessOAP Core Clinical Services Funding), out-of-pocket, charitable funds, insurance



	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	These groups are available for all ages and skill levels at step 3 or higher.		
Goal Your child is group ready* and:	Learn to communicate with picture cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not use words May use some sounds 	Learn to communicate with single words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a few words, inconsistently Can copy words 	Build vocabulary and begin linking words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses single words consistently (10+ words) 	Learn to connect socially <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some 2-word sentences Interest in peers and play 	Learn to read social cues and engage with peers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in friends Communicates in full sentences 	Learn to engage in complex social situations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typical class placement Can focus in group for 15-30 min 	Learn to Initiate, maintain and end conversations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to have back-and-forth conversation 	Learn to identify and regulate emotions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recalls past events Uses sentences of at least three words
Ages 2-5 Repeat groups as needed ☺	Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Caregiver attendance required.	Basic Communication Caregiver attendance required.	Basic Communication Caregiver attendance required.	Social Stars *Social Stars addresses individualized social goals in a group setting and may be appropriate at many skill levels.		1-to-1 Focused Behavioural Intervention		
Ages 6-9 Repeat groups as needed ☺	Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	Basic Communication	Early to Intermediate Communication	Social Stars *Social Stars addresses individualized social goals in a group setting and may be appropriate at many skill levels.		Children's Friendship Training	Conversation Club	Take a Deep Breath
Ages 10-13 Repeat groups as needed ☺	Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	Basic Communication	Early to Intermediate Communication	Social Stars	Social Time	Children's Friendship Training Or Working Together (Offered once or twice per year)	Conversation Club	Take a Deep Breath
Ages 14-18 Repeat groups as needed ☺	Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	1-to-1 Focused Behavioural Intervention	Early to Intermediate Communication	1-to-1 Focused Behavioural Intervention	Social Time	Working Together (Offered once or twice per year)	Conversation Club	Take a Deep Breath

*What is "group ready"?

"Group ready" means that your child or teen can participate in a group activity without risk of injury to themselves or others. If your child or teen is not yet "group ready", they may be appropriate for the following services:

Not Ready for Group?

1-to-1 Focused Behavioural Intervention (FBI): This is a 1:1 service for children who are not yet group ready to work on skill domains in a completely customizable build-your-own-service.

Full Day ABA (IBI): An intensive 1:1 service for children who would benefit from comprehensive care to reach communication, social, behaviour and daily living skills goals.

Urgent Response Services (URS): A time-limited rapid service to support behaviours in children with a new or escalating risk of harm to self or others (emerging in the last 14 days).