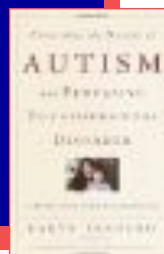


The Crystal Coast  
Autism Center, Inc.,  
is a resource center for  
families, teachers, and  
caregivers.



Come browse  
through our lending  
library of books, DVDs  
and curriculum. If you  
have a question or  
need resources give us a  
call. We may have the  
answer. If not, we will  
help you find it.  
Allow us to help you  
develop effective  
picture schedules  
and  
social stories to help  
your child navigate



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***Together, we can make  
a difference!***



We started as a group of volunteers and our continued growth depends on volunteers. Contact CCAC for more information about how you can help.

*Volunteers are not paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS*

## Service Providers:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SPEECH THERAPY

THERAPEUTIC SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS

RESPIRE

MENTORING

THERAPY DOGS

MUSIC THERAPY



ART THERAPY

MAKING FRIENDS

### IN THE FUTURE:

PARENT EDUCATIONAL

SUPPORT GROUPS

TEEN BOWLING SOCIAL GROUP

VIDEO BEHAVIOR ROLE MODELING

## Facts About Autism

Scientists agree that the earlier a child receives intervention services the better the child's prognosis.

All children with autism can benefit from early intervention.

### *Did you know ...*

- *Autism now affects 1 in 88 children*
- *Boys are nearly five times more likely than girls to be diagnosed with Autism*
- *Four years, Five months is the average age for diagnosis*

The most effective treatments are:

**Occupational Therapy**  
**Speech Therapy**

## Our Mission

**Crystal Coast Autism Center, Inc.,** Facilitates the coordination of education, support, and access to service providers for individuals and the families of those affected by Autism.

## Our Commitment

- To provide resources and support to those who care for individuals with ASD.
- To identify areas of need for individuals and families affected by ASD and help them to find the resources available to meet those needs.
- To bring individuals with ASD together to form friendships through social events and shared interests.

## The Center

Though our doors are open and we are beginning to meet the needs of the autism community, our plan is to meet with each family one on one. We have a welcome packet with information to share and forms to fill out. But, most importantly, we want to discuss your child and his/her needs. We want to find out what you know and understand about accessing services and help you to get your child's needs met. We want to speak to each family to find out what programs are most important to start with and then, as a team, create those programs here in Carteret County.