### ABOUT RENO CHILDREN'S CENTER

RCC is a center-based Autism service provider located in Reno, NV. We provide full-day ABA therapy services for kids ages 2-6 as well as after-school skills groups and family education programs.

## **OUR MISSION**

Simply put, our purpose is to help kids on the Spectrum, and their families, live the most successful, fulfilled lives possible.

### **OUR APPROACH TO CARE**

We may be experts in Autism services, but you're the expert when it comes to your child. We work with you to create 1:1 therapy plans that address your families needs.

#### **CONTACT US**

Our enrollment team is here to answer your questions. Submit an online information request or email us anytime

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Introduction to Autism Services

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### UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental condition causing concerns with behavior, communication, or social skills. Autism exists on a spectrum, so, each child with ASD has unique strengths and challenges.

Autism is commonly identified early in a child's life, around 18 months of age. Often, a child's parent, caregiver or pediatrician will be the first to notice signs. If Autism is suspected, an evaluation can be provided by a Developmental or Behavioral Pediatrician, Child Psychologist/Psychiatrist, or Neurologist.

## Some common signs of Autism include:

- Avoidance of eye contact
- · Challenges connecting with others
- · Delays or regression in development
- Limited imaginative play
- · Repetitive behaviors
- Strong preference for one topic
- · Struggling to adapt to changes in routine
- Trouble expressing needs

# WHY RENO CHILDREN'S CENTER?

Our passion is personal. Many of our team members, from direct care staff to our leadership team, have first-hand experience with Autism and ABA therapy. We understand how important quality care is for your child's success so, our team members go the extra mile to help them reach their goals.

## **ABOUT ABA THERAPY**

At the Reno Center we utilize Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), an evidence-based therapy method for Autism endorsed by the National Institute of Mental Health, the American Academy of Pediatrics and, the American Psychological Association (APA).

Considered the *"gold standard"* for Autism therapy, ABA uses positive reinforcement to help increase positive behaviors, like safe play, while decreasing behaviors harmful behaviors, like hitting or biting.

# ABA can help your child build:

- · Adaptive behavioral skills
- · Cooperation & listening skills
- · Communication & language skills
- Fine & gross motor skills
- Individual & group play skills
- · Pre-academic skills

# **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

RCC is currently enrolling children between the ages of 2-6 for early-intervention therapy services, and children up to age 12 for after-school groups. An Autism diagnosis is required for enrollment.

#### **ENROLLMENT AND INSURANCE**

RCC accepts self-referrals as well as referrals from healthcare professionals and case managers. Our office is able to work with most insurance carriers.