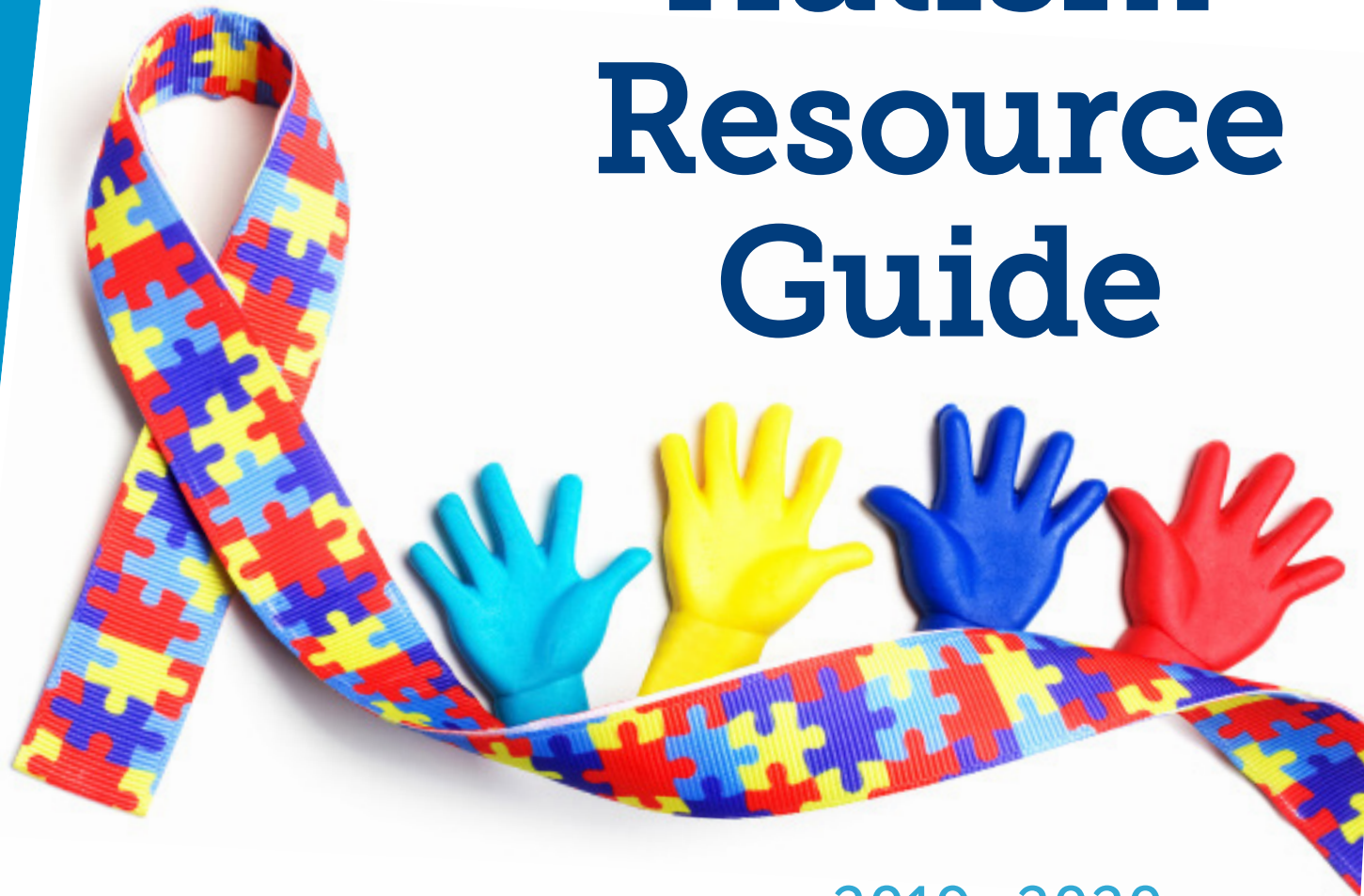


Berkshire County **Autism
Resource
Guide**



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Dear Friends,

The Autism Collaborative of Berkshire County is a group of local autism service providers and agencies working together to educate, advocate and raise awareness of the services available in our community to families. The collaborative works to remove communication barriers by networking, forming agency relationships and creating innovative solutions to grow the Autism Services available in our community.

Our group is pleased to present this new Berkshire County Autism Resource Guide. Whether you are a person living with Autism, a person who cares for someone with Autism, a service provider or a community member there is something in this guide for you. In this guide you will find the services you are looking for in Berkshire County from organizations to help with diagnostic testing, to early intervention to transition services. In some cases we have included services outside of our county based on local availability or specialty.

We have done our best to compile all of the resources available, but know that some are missing. Please send along any resources that would be good for a future version of this guide to our team at emailACBC@gmail.com.

Enjoy the guide!

Sincerely,

The Autism Collaborative Planning Committee

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Autism Collaborative of Berkshire County Partners



AdLib

(413) 442-7047

adlibcil.org

215 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Mission: Our mission is to empower people with all types of disabilities to live more independently and have control of their own lives.



Autism Connections

(413) 443-4780

autismconnectionsma.org

100 North Street, Suite 322, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Mission: Our mission is to help families, schools, professionals, agencies and communities understand autism, promote the wellbeing of individuals with autism, and foster their inclusion in the community.



Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)

(413) 499-4241

bcarc.org

395 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Mission: Berkshire County Arc is committed to assisting and supporting individuals in their quest to identify and realize their chosen lifestyles.



Berkshire Family and Individual Resources (BFAIR)

(413) 664-9382

bfair.org

771 South Church Street, North Adams, MA 01247

Mission: To enrich the lives of people of all ages and abilities by providing positive life experiences and advocacy through distinctive, individualized, quality services.

Autism Collaborative of Berkshire County Partners



Preparing Young Adults
with Autism and LD for
Success Since 1984

College Internship Program (CIP)

(877) 566-9247

cipworldwide.org

199 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Mission: Our mission is to inspire independence and expand the foundation on which young adults with Asperger's, ADHD and other Learning Differences can build happy and productive lives.



Hillcrest Educational Centers

(Hillcrest Community Support Services, Inc. & Hillcrest Academy)

(413) 499-7924

hillcrestec.org

788 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Mission: Our mission at Hillcrest Educational Centers is to facilitate the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth of our students through the development of new skills that will enable them to succeed in their home community.



Positive Behavior Supports Corporation (PBS)

(855) 832-6727

teampbs.com

Serving clients throughout Massachusetts

Vision/Mission: Our vision/mission is twofold, relating to the individuals we serve and our employees. Positive Behavior Support Corporation® creates a responsive system that applies the principles of PBS to meet the needs of individuals, families, and organizations we serve to produce quality of life changes that last, and also to develop an organization that attracts the most competent, enthusiastic people and turns them into proficient professionals.



United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Berkshire County

(413) 442-1562

ucpberkshire.org

208 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Mission: UCP of Berkshire County offers support and advocacy for any individual, regardless of disability, to pursue a fulfilling, self-determined, high-quality community life – a life without limits. The UCP mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities.

Behavioral Support Services: Behavioral Therapy, Counseling

Organization

Albany CARD
 Autism Connections
 Benchmark Behavioral Solutions
 Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)
 Berkshire Family and Individual Resources (BFAIR)
 Hillcrest Community Support Services, Inc.
 Howland Associates
 Pediatric Development Center
 Positive Behavior Supports Corporation

Ages Served

5-21
 All
 5 and under
 All
 All
 0+
 All
 0-3
 All

Diagnostic Testing

Organization

Albany CARD
 Hillcrest Community Support Services, Inc.
 Metrowest Neurology
 Siracusa Associates

Ages Served

5-21
 6+
 2+
 3+

Early Education: Childcare, Preschool, Assessment/Evaluation, Counseling; Birth–3, 3–6 years old

Organization

Benchmark Behavioral Solutions
 Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)
 Pediatric Development Center
 United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County (UCP)
 Positive Behavior Supports Corporation

Ages Served

5 and under
 All
 0-3
 All
 All



Family Support Services: Support Centers, Support Groups, Family Partners

Organization	Ages Served
Albany CARD	5-21
Autism Connections	All
Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)	All
Pediatric Development Center	0-3
The Wellness Underground	All
United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County (UCP)	All

In-Home Services: ABA, Adult Family Care, Counseling, Therapeutic Mentor, ICC, Tutoring, Child Care, etc.

Organization	Ages Served
Benchmark Behavioral Solutions	5 and under
Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)	All
Berkshire Family and Individual Resources (BFAIR)	All
Brien Center	All
Children's Study Home	K-12
Elder Services	All
Hillcrest Community Support Services, Inc.	3+
Pathlight-AFC	All
Pediatric Development Center	0-3
United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County (UCP)	All
Positive Behavior Supports Corporation	All

Residential Services: Out of District Placement; Group Homes; Crisis Stabilization

Organization	Ages Served
Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)	22+
Berkshire Family and Individual Resources (BFAIR)	22+
Brien Center – Transitional Age Youth	18+

College Internship Program	14-26
Hillcrest Educational Centers	6-21
The Key Program	School Age

Social Skills

Organization	Ages Served
Berkshire County Arc, Inc. Saturday Morning Program	All
AdLib Transition to Adulthood Program	14-21
Autism Connections Gym Class	8-13
Positive Behavior Supports Corporation	All

Therapeutic Day Schools

Organization	Ages Served
Children’s Study Home	Middle and High School
Hillcrest Academy	6-21

Training & Support: Trainings provided to teach people how to most effectively work with individuals with ASD

Organization	Ages Served
Autism Connections	All
Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)	All
Hillcrest Educational Centers	6-21
United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County (UCP)	All
Positive Behavior Supports Corporation	All

Transition & Vocational Services

Organization	Ages Served
AdLib Transition to Adulthood Program	14-21
Berkshire County Arc Employment Services	16-22
Berkshire Family and Individual Resources (BFAIR)	High School through Adulthood
Children’s Study Home	K-22
College Internship Program	18-26
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission	14-22



Quick Dial Directory

AGENCY	PHONE	WEBSITE	ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP
AdLib	413-442-7047	adlibcil.org	215 North Street	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Albany CARD	518-442-2574	albany.edu/autism	1535 Western Avenue	Albany, NY 12203
Autism Connections	413-443-4780	autismconnectionsma.org	100 North Street, #322	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Benchmark Behavioral Solutions	413-684-8619	benchmarkaba.com	110 Columbia Street, 1st Floor South	Adams, MA 01220
Berkshire County Arc, Inc. (BCArc)	413-499-4241	bcarc.org	395 South Street	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Berkshire County Arc Employment Services	413-443-1038	bcarc.org	20 Taconic Park Drive	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Berkshire Family and Individual Resources (BFAIR)	413-664-9382	bfair.org	771 South Church Street	North Adams, MA 01247
Brien Center	413-499-0412	briencenter.org	P.O. Box 4219	Pittsfield, MA 01202
Children's Study Home	413-739-5626	studyhome.org	44 Sherman Street	Springfield, MA 01109
College Internship Program	877-566-9247	cipworldwide.org	199 South Street	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Elder Services	413-499-0524	esbci.org	877 South Street #4e	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hillcrest Academy	413-499-5790	hillcrestec.org/day-program	400 Columbus Avenue	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hillcrest Community Support Services, Inc. (HCSS)	413-499-2031	hillcrestec.org/community	788 South Street	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hillcrest Educational Centers	413-499-7924	hillcrestec.org	788 South Street	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)	413-499-2720	mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-rehabilitation-commission	6 Clinton Avenue	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Metrowest Neurology	508-983-1425	metrowestneuropsych.com	1900 West Park Drive, #280	Westborough, MA 01581
Pediatric Development Center	413-499-4537	pediatricdevelopmentcenter.org	388 Columbus Avenue Extension	Pittsfield, MA 01201
Positive Behavior Supports Cooperation	855-832-6727	teambps.com	Serving clients throughout Massachusetts	
Siracusa Associates	413-458-9600	siracusatherapy.com	681 Simonds Road	Williamstown, MA 01267
The Wellness Underground	413-770-0974	wellnessunderground.net	5 Cheshire Road	Pittsfield, MA 01201
United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County (UCP)	413-442-1562	ucpberkshire.org	208 West Street	Pittsfield, MA 01201

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