

Who are we?

We are concerned families and professionals who, since 1993, have provided services to individuals with autism and related disabilities, to their families, and to the professionals who work with them. The Florida State Legislature allocates funds that are administered by the seven regional CARD sites through the state's Department of Education. The program has grown to include several branch offices. To determine which CARD site serves your area, see the state map inside this brochure.

What is our purpose?

CARD's purpose is to enhance the lives of the individuals we serve. CARD offers free supports within the natural contexts of all settings including home, child care programs, schools, work, and community businesses and programs.



The Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD) provides support and assistance with the goal of optimizing the potential of people with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities

CARD

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities

*Florida's First Choice
for Autism Support*

1 - 800 - 9 - AUTISM





Who do we serve?

CARD serves individuals of any age with...

- Current diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or prior diagnosis of Autistic Disorder, PDD-NOS, Asperger's Disorder, Rett's Disorder, and Childhood Disintegrative Disorder.
- Related Disabilities — deaf-blind (hearing and vision impaired), hearing impaired or vision impaired with other disabling conditions
- Family members, friends and professionals

Referrals are accepted from parents, legal guardians, medical professionals, schools and community agencies. Consent to obtain and review records will be necessary.

How can we help?

CARD can ...

- Provide information about an individual's disability
- Refer families to federal, state and local service agencies
- Help families find support groups
- Support families in planning for the future
- Provide training sessions on how to work effectively with individuals with ASD and related disabilities
- Provide consultation to caregivers and professionals on how best to work with an individual with a disability, in order to:
 - teach new skills
 - understand and resolve challenging behavior
 - include individuals with ASD and related disabilities in typical school and community settings
 - develop meaningful communication skills
 - help individuals with ASD and related disabilities become more socially competent members of society

Where are we?

CARD Sites

Florida Atlantic University

www.autism.fau.edu

FAU CARD, Boca Raton

College of Education
Department of ESE
777 Glades Rd
Boca Raton, FL 33431

FAU CARD, Jupiter

5353 Parkside Dr, MC03
Student Resources & Classroom
Bldg, Suite 274A
Jupiter, FL 33458

FAU CARD, Indian River State College

Schreiber Conference Center
500 NW California Blvd
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Florida State University

www.fsucard.com

FSU CARD, Tallahassee

2312 Killearn Center Blvd, Bldg, A
Tallahassee, FL 32309

FSU CARD, Panama City

2611-A West 23rd St
Panama City, FL 32405

FSU CARD, Pensacola

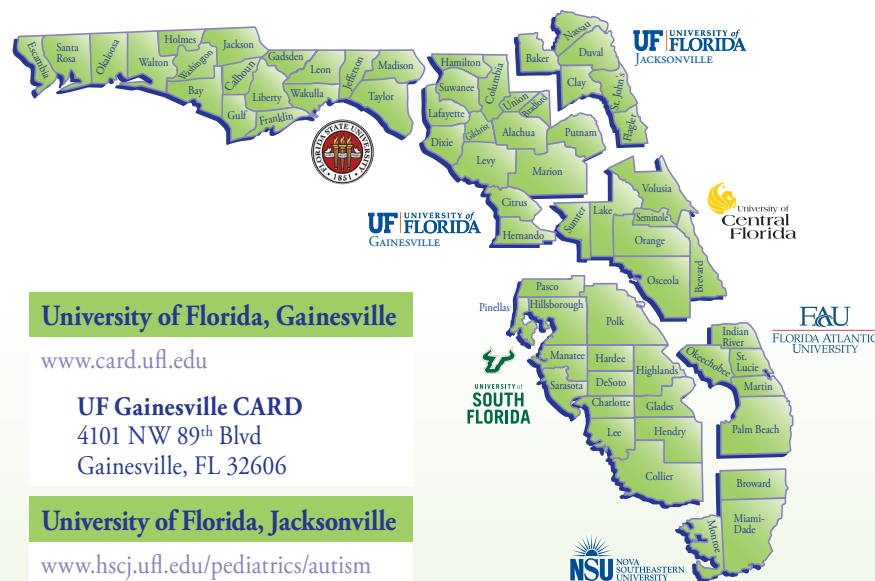
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Pensacola, FL 32503

University of Central Florida

www.ucf-card.org

UCF CARD

12424 Research Pkwy, Suite 365
Orlando, Florida 32826



University of Florida, Gainesville

www.card.ufl.edu

UF Gainesville CARD

4101 NW 89th Blvd
Gainesville, FL 32606

University of Florida, Jacksonville

www.hscj.ufl.edu/pediatrics/autism

UF Jacksonville CARD

6271 St. Augustine Rd, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32217

University of Miami/ Nova Southeastern University

www.umcard.org

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P.O. Box 248768
Coral Gables, FL 33124-0725

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University of South Florida

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Tampa, FL 33612-3899

CARD USE, Fort Myers

10501 FGCU Blvd South
Merwin Hall, Rm 224
Ft. Myers, FL 33965-6565

CARD USE, Lake Placid

1096 US 27 North, Rm 1088
Lake Placid, FL 33852

Each CARD site has a constituency board comprised of individuals and/or family members who help guide program policies, priorities and activities.

Contact a CARD Center Today!

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