



The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of South Florida (CARD-USF)

CARD-USF supports individuals of all ages with autism spectrum disorder, their families, and the community. CARD-USF covers 14 counties in southwest Florida and all services and resources are offered at no charge. CARD-USF provides resources and guidance to individuals and their families offered in person, virtually, and within the community. CARD-USF also delivers trainings, outreach, and support for teachers, businesses, and community programs to enhance their ability to include individuals with ASD. In addition, CARD-USF creates innovative projects to reflect the needs and desires of the community we serve.

Counties served: Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, & Sarasota.

To learn more, visit www.usf.to/autism or contact us via phone: 813-974-2532 and email: card-usf@usf.edu.



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CARD-USF's work includes:

- ✓ Developing and disseminating materials & resources
- ✓ Engaging in consultation and school observations to assess the needs of the individual and family
- ✓ Distributing resources and information regarding autism and related disabilities through several channels: monthly e-newsletters, website, and social media
- ✓ Maintaining an active referral database of providers and resources for families
- ✓ Providing training and resources for schools and educators within our 14 counties

CARD-USF does NOT:

- ✗ Provide treatment or therapy
- ✗ Provide screening or diagnosis
- ✗ Provide advocacy services
- ✗ Perform crisis management
- ✗ Promote one intervention method or a single approach

These are outside of our scope of work; however, we can assist you in locating services within the community.