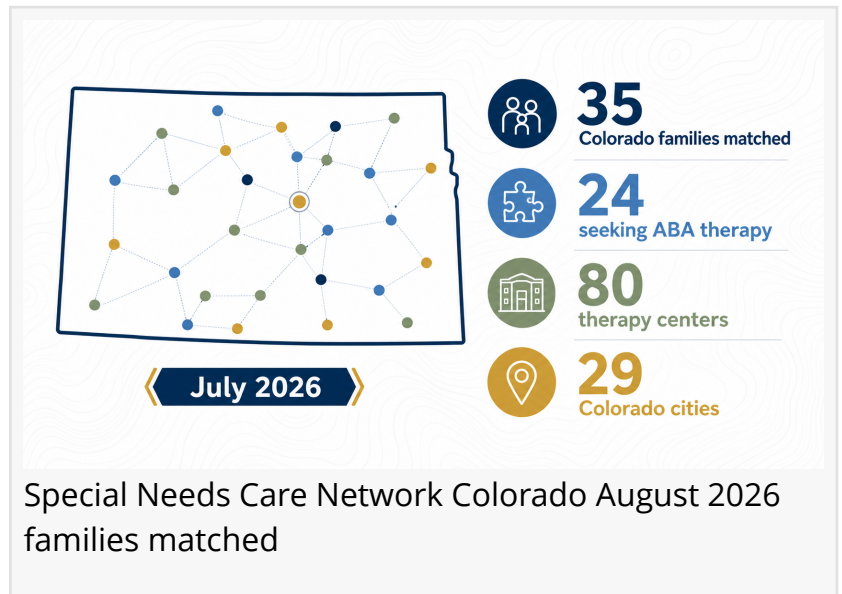


Special Needs Care Network Matches Colorado Families With ABA Therapy After 35 Families Sought Care in July

Special Needs Care Network helped 35 Colorado families find vetted ABA therapy, special needs schools, and therapeutic care in July.

DENVER, CO, UNITED STATES, August 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Special Needs Care Network](#) helps families find special needs care providers, including ABA therapy, special education schools, and therapeutic programs, across more than 2,300 cities in all 50 states. The service is free for families, and every directory listing is reviewed before publication.



In July, 35 Colorado families came to Special Needs Care Network looking for a provider. Twenty-four were seeking ABA therapy, while the remaining families were looking for special needs schools or other therapeutic services. All 35 families were matched with vetted providers through Special Needs Care Network and are currently receiving care.

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Parents do not need another ranked list of ABA clinics. They need a faster way to reach providers who serve their city and can talk about insurance and in-home versus center-based care.”

*Eric Sampson, Founder
Special Needs Care Network*

For many parents, finding ABA therapy begins after an autism diagnosis, a recommendation from a pediatrician, or a referral from another professional. What follows can be a time-consuming search. Families may receive a list of provider names but have little information about which clinics serve their area, which age groups they work with, what type of therapy they offer, or whether they accept the

family's insurance.

A parent searching for [ABA therapy in Denver](#), for example, may spend evenings calling clinics and repeating the same information. One provider may not serve the family's ZIP code. Another may have a long waitlist. A third may accept the family's insurance but only offer center-based treatment when the family needs in-home ABA therapy. Special Needs Care Network was built to shorten that process.

The first option is a free concierge match. A parent provides basic information such as the child's age, ZIP code, preferred start timeframe, and contact information. The concierge team then reviews providers serving the family's area and identifies potential matches based on the information provided.



Family Special Needs Care Network helps find care and ABA therapy

For a family looking for ABA therapy in Denver, that may include teams offering in-home ABA therapy, center-based services, or other treatment options in and around the city. Families elsewhere in Colorado can use the same process to find providers serving their communities.

Families typically receive a shortlist by email within about two hours. Providers that appear to be a strong fit may also contact the family directly. The purpose is not to choose a provider for the family. It is to narrow the field so parents can spend more time speaking with programs that may actually meet their needs and less time making cold calls.

Insurance is often the next hurdle. Whether a family has Health First Colorado, a commercial insurance plan, or a self-funded employer plan, they still need to confirm whether a provider is in network, whether prior authorization is required, and what benefits or out-of-pocket costs may apply.

Special Needs Care Network does not determine or guarantee insurance coverage. Those decisions remain between the family, provider, and insurance plan. Instead, the network helps families connect with providers serving their area so they can ask insurance and intake questions earlier in the process. That can help families avoid spending days contacting programs that ultimately cannot meet their needs.

Families who prefer to research providers themselves can use the Special Needs Care Network

directory. As of August 21, 2026, the directory includes [80 therapy-center listings across 29 Colorado cities](#). Families can explore ABA therapy in Denver, ABA therapy in Colorado Springs, and providers in other communities throughout the state.

Listings may include provider locations, published services, and parent reviews where available. Families can use this information as a starting point when comparing programs, but they should contact providers directly to confirm current services, insurance participation, availability, hours, age ranges, and intake requirements.

Every listing is reviewed before it goes live. Special Needs Care Network is a directory, not an endorsement, and inclusion does not mean a provider will be appropriate for every child or family.

The concierge match and directory are designed for two different ways of finding care. Some parents want help narrowing their options and prefer to receive a shortlist. Others want to explore providers themselves and compare programs at their own pace. Both options are free.

The network also extends beyond ABA therapy. Families can search for special education schools, therapeutic programs, and other special needs services. This can be useful when a family is considering several types of support and wants to explore those options in one place.

Colorado is also introducing new licensing requirements for some ABA providers. Under House Bill 26-1425, ABA therapy clinics that meet the state's day-treatment definition were required to apply for a Colorado Department of Human Services license by August 1, 2026, and must be licensed by August 1, 2027. Individual behavior analysts face a practitioner licensing deadline of July 1, 2028.

The new requirements change how qualifying providers are regulated, but they do not replace the need for families to compare local ABA therapy providers. Parents still need to consider location, insurance, availability, treatment setting, services, and whether a provider's approach fits their child's needs.

Special Needs Care Network does not verify compliance with the new clinic licensing requirement. Families should confirm licensing, credentials, insurance participation, services, and other important details directly with providers.

About Special Needs Care Network

Special Needs Care Network matches families with special needs care providers, including ABA therapy, special education schools, and therapeutic programs, across more than 2,300 cities in all 50 states. Families can search the free directory by city or request a free concierge match to find providers serving their area. Every directory listing is reviewed before publication.

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