

# What You Can Do While Your Child is Waiting for an Autism Evaluation

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This is an interactive infographic. Click on underlined words for more information.

#### Contact Your Child's Health Care Provider/<u>Medical Home</u>

- Talk about your child's needs
- Ask for referrals for needed <u>therapies</u> like OT, PT, SLP, & A<u>pplied Behavior</u> <u>Analysis (ABA)</u>

### **Review Insurance Needs**

 Call your health insurance to ask about coverage for services the health care provider/ medical home has recommended
 Consider Medicaid: <u>Dr Dynasaur</u> or <u>Disabled Children's Home Care</u>



## Is Your Child Birth to Age Five?

- Connect with <u>Children's Integrated</u> <u>Services</u> for referrals to appropriate services like service coordination, therapies and parenting support
   Learn about <u>Early Childhood & Family</u>
- Mental Health Services



# Is Your Child School-Aged?

- Your child may qualify for an <u>IEP</u> or <u>Section 504</u>
- <u>Request a comprehensive evaluation</u>
  from your <u>school district</u>
- Work with the school team to develop appropriate services



#### Call <u>Your Designated Agency</u>

- Ask what services your child and family
  might qualify for now
- Inquire about a <u>Children's Personal Care</u> <u>Services</u> assessment
   Ask about Family Managed Pesnite
- Ask about <u>Family Managed Respite</u> & <u>Flexible Family Funding</u>

# Check Out Community Supports

- Vermont Family Network
- Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN)
- Vermont Autism Task Force
- <u>Help Me Grow VT</u>
  Know Your Rights: <u>Vermont Legal Aid</u>, <u>Disability Rights Vermont</u> & Autistic
  - Self Advocacy Network

**Coming soon!** Link to My Child is Waiting for an Autism Evaluation FAQ