

# APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PROCESS



**Be Warmly Supported. See Change.**

Here's what you can expect when you and your child go through AB Spectrum's applied behavior analysis assessment process:

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## BACKGROUND

### OBJECTIVES

- Prior to the first meeting, you will be asked to send AB Spectrum these documents:
  - ▶ A child history form
  - ▶ Diagnostic report
  - ▶ AB Spectrum service agreement
  - ▶ Any other outside reports related to your child's previous or current therapy.

# 2

## PARENT INTERVIEW AND CHILD ASSESSMENT

### LOCATION

- REGGIO ABA Clinics

### PEOPLE INVOLVED

- Child, parent, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), and Lead Behavior Therapist (BT)

### OBJECTIVES

- Gather information regarding the areas of concern, strengths, and interests from the parent.
- Observe your child engaging in assessment tasks and play-based activities to identify initial strengths/areas for intervention.

### ACTIVITIES

- Parent interview for strengths/weaknesses/areas of concern.
- Observations of your child in the clinic.
- Assessment of your child's skills.



# 3

## REGGIO ABA Clinic Observation

### LOCATION

- REGGIO ABA Clinic

### PEOPLE INVOLVED

- Child, parent and BCBA

### OBJECTIVES

- Observe your child in his/her natural environment to provide initial assessment data and inform treatment goals.

### ACTIVITY

- Observe your child in the home environment related to communication, social/play, challenging behavior, and other skills.



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## FEEDBACK MEETING AND GETTING STARTED

### LOCATION

- Home/Zoom

### PEOPLE INVOLVED

- Parent and BCBA

### OBJECTIVE

- Review the assessment report in-depth with the parents. The report will include:

- ▶ Therapist observations
- ▶ Parent interview information
- ▶ Therapy recommendations
- ▶ Parent training goals
- ▶ Child therapy goals

- Discuss next steps, including schedule and team members, expectations for the first weeks of service and ongoing, and answer parent questions.

### ACTIVITY

- Review the assessment report with the family.
- Review logistics related to starting therapy services.