

Florida Autism Center Funding Source Matrix



| Source | What is it? | Coverage amounts? | Restrictions / Requirements | More Info |
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| McKay Scholarship | Allows use of public school funding toward our private school | \$5,000 - \$20,000 per year at 1st Choice Academy | Age 5 or older, IEP, active enrollment in public or another McKay private school | Apply online at: www.floridaschoolchoice.org |
| Ped-I-Care | Pilot insurance through Florida KidCare / Children's Medical Services | Intensive programming as recommended by Florida Autism | Income and county restrictions, need for special care, access to other insurance options | www.floridakidcare.org |
| Early Steps | Early Intervention for children age 0 to 3 | Typically, 1- 2 hours per week at 1st Choice EI. | At risk for developmental disability, under age 3, county restrictions may apply | See us for a referral to your local Early Steps office |
| Family Services Planning Team (FSPT) | Behavior analysis, tutoring, and mentoring for children with mental health issues | Typically, 2 - 8 hours per week at Florida Autism Center | A qualifying mental health diagnosis, county and income restrictions apply | See us for application materials |
| Magellan Health Care | Insurance covering group and individual behavior analysis | Typically, 9 hours per month (individual) and 108 hours per year (group) | Medicaid restrictions apply | See us for details |
| Private Insurance | Florida Mandate requiring behavior analysis for children with autism spectrum disorders | Up to \$36,000 per year at Florida Autism Center | Insurance based in Florida and fully funded, restricted to large group policies, diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder | www.floir.com See us for more information |
| Sallie Mae | Government program providing educational loans | Loan amount based on personal financial factors and need | None known, good credit recommended | www.salliemae.com |
| Key Bank Loans | Program providing educational loans | Loan amount based on personal financial factors and need | None known, good credit recommended | www.key.com/educate |
| Medicaid Waiver | State program providing ABA for people with developmental disabilities | Coverage varies | Waiting list, recommend applying at age 3 | See us for a referral to your local office |
| Possible Federal Mandate | Possible coverage of services for children with autism | Unknown at this time | Unknown at this time | Keep in touch with us regarding current legislation |