East Texas ABA Providers

Tyler Area

School/Hybrid Model		
MONARCH PREP **Monarch Prep (Tyler Behavior Studies)**	**Website:** www.monarchprep.com **Number:** 903-991-8048 **Email:** info@monarchprep.com	**Most commercial insurance, private pay**
Name	**Contact**	**Funded By**
TLC	**Website:** www.tlcaba.org **Number:** 903-593-4004 **Email:** tlcaba@andrewscenter.com	Most commercial insurance, state funds, private pay
BlueSprig	**Website:** https://www.bluesprigautism.com/centers/texas/bluesprig-tyler/ **Number:** 430-205-8710	Most commercial insurance and Medicaid
art AUTISM RESPONSE TEAM	**Website:** https://autismresponseteam.com/ **Number:** (945) 289-3248 877-77-ARTTX (877-772-7889)	Most commercial insurance
pbs Positive Behavior Supports Corporation	**Website:** www.teampbs.com **Number:** 1-855-832-6727	Commercial insurance, state funds, private pay, and Medicaid
Galliant	**Website:** https://www.galliantcare.com **Number:** 806-395-4928 **Email:** hello@galliantcare.com	Most commercial insurance
ACTION BEHAVIOR CENTERS	**Website:** https://www.actionbehavior.com/location/texas/tyler-old-jacksonville-hwy **Number:** 430-356-2973	Most commercial insurance
REACH BEHAVIORAL THERAPIES **Reach**	**Website:** https://reachbt.com **Number:** 903-630-9980 **Email:** info@reachbt.com	Most commercial insurance

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Greater East Texas Area

 Coastal Kids *Palestine, TX*	**Website:** https://coastalkidsautismtreatmentcenter.com/ **Number:** 9032841294	Most commercial insurance and Medicaid	**(2-8 years)** Commercial: none Medicaid: 2-3 month wait
Behavior Texas *Malakoff, TX*	**Website:** behaviortexas.com **Number:** 903-386-3373 **Email:** erin.loper@behaviortexas.com	Most commercial insurance and Medicaid	Wait time TBD
Behavioral Innovations *Longview, TX*	**Website:** https://behavioral-innovations.com/locations/longview/ **Number:** (855) 782-7822	Most commercial	Wait cannot be determined until intake done
Unlocking the Spectrum *Longview, TX*	**Website:** https://unlockingthespectrum.com/longview-aba-therapy/ **Number:** (469) 804-6153 ext. 706 **Email:** info@unlockingthespectrum.com	Most commercial and Medicaid	Wait time TBD

If anyone is having trouble navigating services, I'm very happy to help to the best of my ability! I can be reached at rmassey@ monarchprep.com or my direct work cell at (210) 504-6277

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Insurance Considerations

Does your insurance cover ABA services?

Most ABA providers are going to check this for you! They may use the terms like “pre-authorization,” or “verification of benefits.” However, you are also able to call and ask if it’s a covered benefit for your plan. If they ask you the medical codes for ABA, there are several different ones but the primary ones used are 97153 and 97155

Which providers are in-network?

Most families seek providers that are in-network with their insurance company because it is more cost-efficient. You can call your insurance company and ask them which providers are in-network or give them the name(s) of your preferred providers. If your preferred provider is not in-network, then you can see if your plan has out-of-network benefits and/or ask the provider if they are willing to consider a single case agreement. A single case agreement is an agreement between your insurance company and the provider to serve them as if they are in-network JUST for that child. If the provider is willing to pursue a single case agreement, often the family will have to be the one to request it.

Setting Considerations

ABA can be provided in many different settings, however, many companies choose to specialize in clinic-based services or in-home. They may also offer to provide in-school services, but when using insurance there are often limitations that they don’t cover in that setting, and/or the school may not allow private providers on campus. The best setting depends on the family’s unique and individual needs. Most clinics will often let you tour their facility as well.

Waitlists

Each provider is a little different/unique in how they operate and each of them likely has some sort of waitlist. I would recommend getting on ALL the waiting lists for a couple of reasons 1) you can never get on too many waitlists because it’s easier to get on one then decide you don’t need it later, than it is to later decide you want on the waitlist 2) Staying on the waitlist is also beneficial in that if you get started with a provider and find they aren’t a good fit for you or your family’s needs then you have options. Rarely does the latter happen, but on occasion it does. -

No Coverage?

If your insurance does not provide ABA coverage you can consider reaching out to a provider that has state funding (ie: Children’s Autism Program grant, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas HomeLiving, HCS) and they may can help get you connected with those resources. However, many state-funded resources often have long waitlists. Families can also consider getting a commercial insurance policy off the government marketplace website during open enrollment or when they have a qualifying life event occur. I highly recommend working with an insurance broker that specializes in autism-related services coverage such as the following:

Hipson Benefits

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Jason Farrel

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