



Early Evaluation Available in 12 Indiana Locations

Diagnosis of autism and developmental delays in early childhood allows children to start intervention services during the time of rapid brain growth and plasticity in young childhood, when it can be of most benefit. To increase the number of children in the area who benefit from early intervention, the Indiana University School of Medicine, in partnership with Riley Children's Foundation, and LAUNCH has opened Early Evaluation Hubs for autism spectrum disorder and developmental delay at 12 locations in Indianapolis, South Bend, Lafayette, Bloomington, New Albany, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Terre Haute, Anderson and Batesville. The service is part of the Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral System (NDBS), a model developed by faculty at the IU School of Medicine to offer a solution to the need for high-quality health care of a special population of children in Indiana—those with neurodevelopmental and behavioral disorders.

About one in 68 children are diagnosed with autism in the United States. This is an overall increase of 30 percent from 2012, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The average age of diagnosis in Indiana is 5.3 years, but early screening with referral for evaluation and diagnosis can occur by age 18 months. To meet the growing need for early diagnosis of autism and developmental delay, diagnostic services are now available for children 18 months to 42 months old who have been identified in early screenings as having concerns for developmental delay or autism.

Criteria for evaluation appointments are:

- Child must be 18-42 months of age
- Child must have a primary care physician
- Primary physician must identify concern based on standardized screening tools (often ASQ and/or MCHAT)

Please contact the Early Evaluation Hub at the appropriate contact information below for any questions or to make an appointment for evaluation.

ALL IN Pediatrics

2305 Green Valley Rd.
New Albany, IN 47150
T 812.949.0405

Beacon Medical Group Centennial Neighborhood Health Center

621 Memorial Dr., Suite 402
South Bend, IN 46601
T 574.647.2500

Community Health Network

1629 Medical Arts Blvd., #200
Anderson, IN 46011
T 765.298.5439

Community Health Network

Family Medicine Care
9560 E. 59th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46216
T 317.621.1700

Deaconess Riley Children's Specialty Center

4133 Gateway Blvd., Suite 220
Newburgh, IN 47630
T 812.858.3143

IU Health Riley Physicians – Bloomington

4935 W. Arlington Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47404
T 812.353.3740

IU Health Arnett – Lafayette

2600 Greenbush
Lafayette, IN 47905
Internal health system referrals only

Margaret Mary Health

321 Mitchell St.
Batesville, IN 47006
T 812.933.5018

Meridian Health Pediatrics

205 N. Tillotson Ave.
Muncie, IN 47304
T 765.741.0324

Parkview Health Parkview Children's Clinic

11115 Parkview Plaza Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
T 260.266.5400

Riley Outpatient Center (ROC)

575 Riley Hospital Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
T 317.944.4846

Union Associated Physicians (UAP Clinic)

221 S. Sixth St.
Terre Haute, IN 47807
T 812.242.3105