



JumpStart Autism Center

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JUMPSTART, LLC – Job Posting

JumpStart Autism Center (JAC) is a dynamic and growing agency based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are a respected and friendly organization that values its employees and clients. Our focus is to provide high-quality and innovative services in New Mexico to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families. If you are a professional in the fields of psychology, child development, counseling, or teaching and you are looking for unique opportunities to gain hands-on experience working with children and families in the field of behavioral health, JAC may be an excellent workplace for you. We are looking for motivated individuals who share our commitment to making a difference in the lives of children with exceptional abilities.

Behavior Interventionist Description

We are currently hiring part-time Behavior Interventionists to work with our clients, children with ASD, in the Albuquerque Metro Area, both in the home and at our center. JAC prides itself on providing each staff member with quality clinical supervision and ongoing training in evidence-based practices. The Behavior Interventionist will work together with Senior Interventionists and Clinical Supervisors to teach children with ASD new adaptive skills (e.g., language, functional communication, functional play, pro-social behaviors, self-help, etc.). All of the client's programming is developed and individualized by the Clinical Supervisor, based off of an assessment of skill level, and taught in a one-on-one environment with many opportunities for generalization and maintenance. JAC's practice is centered in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and intensive behavior intervention.

Behavior Interventionist Qualifications

Successful candidates* must have the following qualifications:

- Are at least 18 years of age
- Successfully pass a federal criminal background check
- Live local to the Albuquerque area
- Own an insured vehicle that provides reliable transportation
- Own a cellular phone that provides reliable communication
- Have experience working with neuro-typical children, and/or children with learning differences
- Are able to address parental concerns in a professional manner
- Enjoy interacting with children, display patience, have high-energy and a positive attitude, are fun and creative, and love to play

Preferred candidates have the following qualifications:

- Have a Developmental Specialist I Advanced certification from the Department of Health or its successor
- Meet one of the following:
 - A. Has an associate's degree in psychology, education, ABA, or a related field of study; or
 - B. Has 48 collegiate credit hours and is currently enrolled in a related academic program

**Note: Specific training in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) will be provided to all successful candidates.*

Behavior Interventionist Hours and Schedule

- Part-time: 10-25 hours/week
- School Year: Must be available 1 – 6 PM a minimum of 3 weekdays per week
- Summer: Must be available 9 AM – 4 PM a minimum of 2 weekdays per week and 1 – 6 PM a minimum of 2 weekdays per week

Behavior Interventionist Pay Rate

The Behavior Interventionist/Trainee rate is \$9.50/hour for the first few months of employment, until demonstration of skill mastery through our Behavior Interventionist Evaluation (i.e., therapeutic skills assessment). After passing the evaluation, the hourly rate is negotiated depending on performance, experience, related education, etc.