What You Can Do While Your Child is Waiting for an Autism Evaluation

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Contact Your Child’s Health Care Provider/Medical Home
- Talk about your child’s needs
- Ask for referrals for needed therapies like OT, PT, SLP, & Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Is Your Child Birth to Age Five?
- Connect with Children’s Integrated Services for referrals to appropriate services like service coordination, therapies and parenting support
- Learn about Early Childhood & Family Mental Health Services

Is Your Child School-Aged?
- Your child may qualify for an IEP or Section 504
- Request a comprehensive evaluation from your school district
- Work with the school team to develop appropriate services

Review Insurance Needs
- Call your health insurance to ask about coverage for services the health care provider/medical home has recommended
- Consider Medicaid: Dr Dynasaur or Disabled Children’s Home Care

Call Your Designated Agency
- Ask what services your child and family might qualify for now
- Inquire about a Children’s Personal Care Services assessment
- Ask about Family Managed Respite & Flexible Family Funding

Check Out Community Supports
- Vermont Family Network
- Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN)
- Vermont Autism Task Force
- Help Me Grow VT
- Know Your Rights: Vermont Legal Aid, Disability Rights Vermont & Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Coming soon!
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