

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

What is ABA therapy?

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) uses the principles of learning to teach or improve critical skills needed for independence.

LifeScape's ABA therapy program is an intensive intervention that helps children with autism and other developmental disabilities learn these skills using the principles of ABA.

Some of the skill areas that might be targeted include the following:

- Social
- Communication
- Imitation
- Daily living
- Pre-academic

Who can benefit?

- LifeScape's ABA Therapy program is designed for individuals who have a diagnosis or display symptoms of Autism or other developmental disabilities up to eighteen years of age.

What to Expect?

- Assessment of current skill levels
- Development of an individualized intervention plan
- Provision of intervention services
- Monitoring of progress and skill acquisition
- Each program designed and supervised by a Masters or Doctoral level Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA or BCBA-D)
- Intervention implemented by a combination of trained technicians, therapists, parents, and BCBA or BCBA-D



For more information:

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- **In Rapid City** Call Us at 605.791.7400 or Toll-Free at 800.584.9298
- **Online** Visit LifeScapeSD.org/ABA

Benefits

Each program is tailored to meet the child's specific individual needs – with intervention occurring in-home, in-clinic, or in a combination of settings.

- Flexible scheduling options
- One-on-one intervention with a trained therapist
- Group sessions are available – with a focus on individual goals
- Data collected each session and reviewed frequently to monitor progress
- Use of the principles of ABA in behavior therapy is supported by a large research base

Third party payment may apply, depending upon diagnosis.