



ABC OF NC SCHOOL APPLICATION

Students must meet the diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorder or demonstrate characteristics of autism. Documentation from a qualified professional is required with application.

For information regarding early intervention and school financial assistance, see the last page.

Client Information:

Client name:	Date of Birth:
Sex/Gender Identity:	Diagnosis/es:

Parent/Caregiver Information:

Parent/Caregiver Name:	Date of Birth:
Gender Identity:	Preferred Language:
Street Address:	
County:	Phone number(s):
Email Address:	

Getting to know your child:

Current school placement (if applicable) and grade level:
Current therapy services (if applicable):
Medical conditions of which we should be aware (e.g. seizures/epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, etc.)
Child's favorites including toys, activities, foods, characters, etc.:
Child's dislikes (item/activity/other):

In the past three months, how frequently has your child:

Communication	Comments:
Babbled	
Cried to communicate wants/needs	
Pulled others to communicate wants/needs	
Looked to others to communicate wants/needs	
Pointed to communicate wants/needs	
Used sign language	
Used an augmented communication device	
Made 1-word requests	
Made 2-3-word requests	

Made requests in sentences	
Asked questions	
Answered questions	
Conversational with adults	
Conversational with peers	
Echolalia (i.e. repeating words or phrases previously heard)	
Speech difficulties (i.e. hard to understand)	
Talked, but doesn't anymore	
Followed simple instructions	
Followed complex instructions	
Physical	Comments:
Lethargic/low energy	
Hyper/overly energetic	
Excessively noisy	
Fleeting attention span	
Required constant attention	
Adaptive	Comments:
Had self-limited diet (due to food refusal)	
Fed self-finger foods	
Fed self with utensils	
Toilet trained on a schedule	
Initiated toileting	
Difficultly accepting "No"	
Difficulty waiting	
Behaviors of Concern	Comments:
Cried, whined or pouted frequently	
Irritable	
Frequently dysregulated/meltdowns	
Engaged in self-injurious behavior (e.g. head banging, hand biting, etc.)	
Engaged in aggressive behavior (e.g. hits, pinches, bites others, etc.)	
Engaged in destructive behaviors (e.g. hits/throws objects, tips furniture, etc.)	
Engaged in elopement (e.g. run/dash away from caregivers in the community, wandered off)	

Is there any other information you could provide that would help prepare ABC of NC staff for serving this client/family?

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ABC OF NC SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Early Intervention Program: Eligible children include those diagnosed with ASD or identified (by a qualified professional) “at risk” for developing ASD who are in the age range of 12 months to five years at the time of initial admission. Returning students must be no older than 78 months (i.e. 6.5 years) at the start of the state fiscal year. This program is funded through the state of North Carolina and does not have limitations based upon family income. If your child meets criteria for this program, they will automatically be added to the Early Intervention Program wait list.

ABC of NC Financial Aid: Eligible children include those diagnosed with ASD or identified (by a qualified professional) “at risk” for developing ASD who are in the age range of 12 months to 20 years at the time of initial admission. To qualify for financial aid through ABC of NC, each family’s annual gross income must not exceed \$150,000.

ABC of NC’s financial aid program works in collaboration with the NC Education Assistance Authority’s (NCSEAA) K-12 Grants Program to aid as many families as possible. Families who wish to be considered for ABC of NC’s financial aid program will be required to also submit scholarship applications to NCSEAA during their annual application window (typically opens on February 1 of each year). Please note: ABC of NC financial aid awards are not contingent upon receiving an NCSEAA scholarship, but families are required to apply for the NCSEAA scholarships.

To ensure your child will be considered for financial aid, you must provide the following information with the school application (incomplete applications and/or income verification will not be considered):

- A copy of your most recent federal tax return (form 1040), submitted within the last 18 months, for every member of your household who filed, including children, showing income and expenses reported to the Internal Revenue Service.
- If you are exempt from filing, based on IRS requirements, you must attach document(s) showing all annual income for the last 12 months [e.g. social security statement(s), unemployment wage summary(ies), etc.] for every member of your household. If your employment situation has changed since the completion of your most recent tax return, you must provide formal documentation from an employer, former employer, the social security administration, or other official representative.
- Income verification documentation must have been on file for no more than one year. ABC of NC will notify applicants when their income verification documentation is close to expiration so they can submit updated information.
- If your family’s financial situation changes at any point during the year, you may submit updated income verification documents.
- Questions? Please contact leighellen.spencer@abcofnc.org

Submit required financial documentation to: leighellen.spencer@abcofnc.org