

# Anderson Center Consulting Family Support Services

# Offering ABA Support for Individuals and Families

# Dutchess, Columbia, Greene, Putnam, and Ulster Counties

#### **About the Program**

Family Support Services (FSS) is a short-term, in-home program to assist families with individuals (childhood through adulthood) with Autism or other related developmental disabilities. **Services are offered at NO COST to families** and include:

- Immediate and ongoing support and instruction for families and individuals, including:
  - Learning about available resources and supports
  - Preventing and managing behavioral challenges in the home and community environments
  - Accessing the community

## **Supporting Children**

While our supports are specific to each families' needs, we provide training in skills and strategies to families with young children for:

- Accessing their community
- Following routines; going out of the house (i.e., school, community)
- Managing challenging behaviors
- Helping your child understand when they cannot have their way

### **Supporting Young Adults**

For families of young adults, we provide strategies and supports for:

- Identifying goals and objectives
  - Employment, college, leisure
- Accessing the community
  - Transportation, safety, life skills, problem solving
- Making Friends

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for services through our Family Support Services program, individuals (children or adults) must:

- Be diagnosed with a developmental disability (including Autism Spectrum Disorders)
- Meet criteria for OPWDD eligibility at time of assessment/service
- Reside with family members in Dutchess, Columbia, Greene, Putnam or Ulster County

#### Please contact us for additional information regarding our program

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