

**Center for Autism and Related Disabilities**



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***WHAT CARD CAN DO***

All services provided by CARD are **FREE**. CARD at UF has a small team of professionals serving many children and adults, and we try to provide assistance whenever possible. Our goal is to help ‘build capacity’ such that individuals learn skills and strategies to help themselves and/or their children.

**SERVICES:**

- **Orientation session** with information about our services, an overview of autism and related disabilities, and more.
- **Referrals** for diagnosis, support groups, existing services (i.e. agencies, doctors, therapists, etc.).
- **Information and Training** on a variety of topics including instructional methods, communication, social skills, behavior, home, school and community issues, and adult life issues. For information contact us by email at [card-info@ufl.edu](mailto:card-info@ufl.edu) or by phone at 1-800-754-5891 ext. 0 or locally at (352) 273-0581. Information regarding how to request training and technical assistance (for schools) is available on our website.
- **Lending library** with books, videos and DVDs on autism and related disabilities at our Gainesville office. You may check out these items for three weeks at a time at no cost.
- **Consultation and Materials for Developing Visual Supports** (schedules, communication aides, choice boards, social stories, etc.) Contact Kathy Robinson at [kkebrob@ufl.edu](mailto:kkebrob@ufl.edu) or (352) 392-4171, toll-free 1-800-754-5891 ext. 9.
- **Website and Newsletter (print and electronic)**, which provide information about upcoming trainings and conferences. View our website at [www.card.ufl.edu](http://www.card.ufl.edu) and if you would like to be added to our email list, contact Carole Polefko at [cpolefko@ufl.edu](mailto:cpolefko@ufl.edu).
- **Instruction** on how to identify, prioritize, and communicate your child’s needs.
- **Consultation via email or telephone**. If you need to talk with CARD staff or if you have additional needs, please call CARD at (352) 273-0581 or 1-800-754-5891.
- **Consultative services** (short-term) appropriate to home, school, or community upon request. For more information please call CARD at (352) 273-0581 or 1-800-754-5891, or email [card-info@ufl.edu](mailto:card-info@ufl.edu).

***WHAT CARD CANNOT DO***

CARD **does not provide direct services** such as therapy, ongoing behavioral interventions, diagnosis or respite care. For additional information please contact us.