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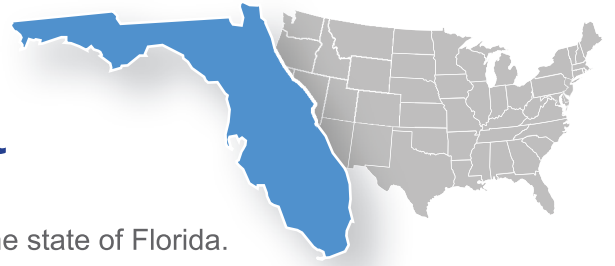
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Autism in Florida



An estimated **59,656 children** with autism reside in the state of Florida.

An estimated

500,000 youth

with autism nationwide will enter adulthood over the next decade and most will continue to need some type of services or supports.

Many young adults with autism face a

“service cliff”

on the last day of high school when special education ends and access to needed supports and services drops off dramatically.

More than one-third

of young adults with autism do not transition into either employment or continued education after high school although many are willing and able to work.



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SAFETY

49%

nearly one-half of children with autism wander from safety

1/3

of school children with autism wander from supervision each year



EMPLOYMENT

34%

of people with autism who received Florida Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services are employed

2%

of total VR participants had autism

642

people with autism used VR services

66%

of VR participants with autism were high school students

14%

of people with intellectual or developmental disabilities participated in integrated employment services

\$6.68

less per hour is paid to workers with autism on average compared to their non-disabled peers



HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

21,555

people with developmental disabilities are waiting for Home and Community-Based Services

15,617

caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities received 'family support' such as respite

135%

growth in total support services would be required to address the current need