
Resources for College Students with Autism

Postsecondary Educational Opportunities Guide

The **Postsecondary Educational Opportunities Guide** is designed to help you and your family explore different opportunities and learning environments after leaving high school. Only an estimated 33% of youth with autism attend college. It's important to know the many other options and resources available to young adults. This resource is designed to guide you through your high school years and the years following graduation.

Adult Diagnosis Tool Kit

Is It Autism and If So, What Next? A Guide for Adults provides information and resources for adults who think they may have autism, as well as those recently diagnosed with the disorder.

Community-based Skills Assessment

The CSA was designed to help parents and professionals assess the current skill levels and abilities of individuals with autism beginning at age 12 and continuing into adulthood in order to develop a comprehensive transition plan. The CSA is the first tool to assess needs in the area of community-based living, from transportation to financial management to peer relationships and more.

Housing Portal

The **Housing and Community Living** portal enables easy-to-use search options for housing and provides resources and up-to-date news. The portal also includes the **Housing and Residential Supports Tool Kit**, a guide to help identify and secure appropriate residential supports and services.

Employment Tool Kit

The **Employment Tool Kit** helps people with autism learn how to research, find and maintain employment. The kit includes stories, tips and resources focused on adult employment from a variety of sources, including adults with autism.

TheSpectrumCareers.com

The **Spectrum Careers** is a jobs portal designed to connect individuals on the spectrum with jobs and employment support service providers. Employees can use videos and pictures to build their resumes. Many job postings include videos and/or images as well to convey job responsibilities.

Autism Response Team

The Autism Response Team connects individuals with autism, family members and professionals in the autism community with resources and information through phone calls and emails. The team can be reached at **FamilyServices@AutismSpeaks.org** or **888-288-4762 (en Español 888-772-9050)**.

