

Family Support

- Families play a pivotal role in the success of early intervention services
- Our practices build meaningful partnerships with families
- Parents are taught how to include effective strategies across the day to give children more chances to practice important skills
- Family support helps to set up parental habits that encourage learned skills being used across all settings

Our Staff

We employ dedicated professionals driven to make a difference in the lives of individuals with autism. Vista ensures high levels of staff training and supervision, maintaining a high level of care.



Children Playing,
Learning as they go,
Achieving their Potential.

EARLY INTERVENTION AUTISM SERVICES

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For more information on Dauphin County Early Intervention services, please contact the Intake Coordinator at **717-441-7034**.

For more information on The Vista School, call **717-583-5102** or visit www.thevistaschool.org.

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Vista's early intervention services are specially designed to bring quality, evidence-based supports and services to the individuals and families living with autism. Our primary mission, through close collaboration

with families and other caregivers, is to enhance the learning and development of each individual. Services are funded by Dauphin County MH/ID.

About Vista

Since 2002, Vista has offered evidence-based treatment to improve the lives of individuals with autism in meaningful ways by providing state-of-the-art treatment, education, and therapeutic services.



Curriculum and Treatment

Evidence-based practices form the basis for Vista's services. Treatment is based on validated child development and applied behavior analysis research. It is delivered as part of the child's usual routines, naturally occurring activities, and preferred activities.

Child Goals

- Develop cognitive skills
- Build core skills to

improve learning

- Increase social and language development
- Develop and expand communication skills
- Develop and improve play skills
- Promote physical development and motor activity levels to address gross and fine motor delays
- Reduce undesirable behaviors by teaching functional alternatives

Service Delivery Standards

- Treatment is designed using enriched materials at the appropriate developmental level
- Use of validated programs and treatment materials
- Treatment promotes development of desirable social behaviors
- Treatment decisions are based on sound assessment practices
- Therapists encourage

- learners to participate in activities that teach specific behaviors important for young children with autism to learn (i.e. social engagement, eye contact, communication, gestures)
- Specially designed opportunities engage children in favored activities to build confidence
- Caring and supportive interactions with children are stressed at all times



Vista is a national leader in the design and delivery of empirically-validated autism services.

We provide a positive experience, use an innovative approach, and show proven results.

