



Behavioral Education for Children with Autism  
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**Fee Schedule**

**Program Description:**

Behavioral Education for Children with Autism (BECA) specializes in helping children who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The educational curriculum is comprehensive - aimed at enhancing the language, social/play, pre-academic, and independent living skills of children so they may better pursue opportunities in their communities and require less professional attention as they grow older.

**Service Description:**

Consultation services are offered to families regardless of geographic location. In this service format, an assigned BECA consultant provides both direct and indirect consultation at a mutually-agreed upon frequency. The frequency of direct/indirect consultation is determined after discussion with the family during the intake process. BECA recommends, at a minimum, 6 hours per month of direct consultation and 3 hours per month of indirect consultation. Please find below a description of the services BECA offers.

**Direct Consultation:** This service is conducted during a visit by a BECA consultant, typically in the home, school, or community setting. Direct consultation time is quoted at an hourly rate and billed at 15-minute increments.

**Behavioral Observation/ Skill Assessment**

The Behavioral Observation and Skill Assessment are conducted by a BECA consultant to evaluate the child's current skill levels in multiple settings (e.g., home, school, community). It is also used as part of our intake process to determine if the services offered by BECA would be a good fit and meet the needs of the child and family.

*\*\*When payment for a behavioral observation is being funded by an outside agency (e.g., Regional Center or School District), financial arrangements will be made with that agency.*

Direct Consultation: \$145/hour      Mileage: Federal Standard Rate (currently .505 per mile)  
 Indirect Consultation: \$110/hour      Travel Time: \$35/hour over 30 minutes one way

**Initial Consultation**

The initial direct consultation visit will be used to establish current skill levels, develop an appropriate behavioral education program, and to train staff and parents in the use of effective applied behavior analysis teaching procedures.

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<i>Consultation-Based Services</i>	<i>Center-Based Services</i>
Direct Consultation: \$145/hour	Direct Consultation: \$51/hour
Indirect Consultation: \$ 110/hour	Indirect Consultation: \$51/hour
Mileage: Federal Standard Rate (.505/mile)	Mileage: Federal Standard Rate (.505/mile)
Provision of 1:1 staff (e.g., Senior Instructional Aide, Instructional Aide): N/A	Provision of 1:1 staff (e.g., Senior Instructional Aide, Instructional Aide): \$51/hour

**Ongoing Training**

During ongoing training visits, the child's progress will be assessed and a discussion held regarding the progression of skill development. Teaching methods targeting acquisition of new skills are demonstrated and practiced. Further, ongoing training and skill development for parents and staff are provided.

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**IEP/IFSP/IPP Meeting Attendance**

Direct participation in meetings (e.g., IEP, IFSP, and IPP) used to assist in the development of appropriate educational goals. Upon request BECA will generate a draft of individualized goals and objectives that can be used to assist in the development of appropriate goals and objectives by the IEP team. Additionally BECA staff will participate in IEP/IFSP/IPP meetings upon parent request.

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Indirect Consultation: This service does not entail an in-person visit by the consultant. Indirect consultation time is quoted at an hourly rate and billed at 15-minute increments.

**Document Generation**

A written report summarizing the child's educational curriculum, his/her current skill level, and further teaching recommendations is provided. For Consultation-Based clients this report is provided after each visit; for Center-Based clients this report is generated on a quarterly basis.

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Rush Fee: \$160/hour (i.e., Document Generation in fewer than 7-10 business days at request of family)	Rush Fee: \$160/hour (i.e., Document Generation in fewer than 7-10 business days at request of family)

**Phone/Video/Email Consultation**

This review of educational programs via phone/video/email consultation by a BECA consultant is designed to assist in program development. This service is additionally used for other programming purposes (e.g., direct observation without observer bias and to assist in data collection and data analysis, etc.).

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Miscellaneous Services

Logbook Review: Review and analysis of the logbook notes/data.

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Testimony-related services (\**This is a private fee-based service not funded by Regional Centers or School Districts*)

*Witness Preparation:* \$110/hour

Preparation includes phone consultation with attorneys and/or advocates, face-to-face meetings with attorneys and/or advocates, review of documents, and document generation.

*Presence at Mediations and/or Fair Hearings:* \$175-200/hour (When a BECA staff member is required to be present for participation in a mediation and/or Fair Hearing)

**Assessments:**

*Functional Assessments*

This assessment is may be a necessary tool in the process of determining the functions (reasons) for challenging behaviors (e.g., aggression, tantrums, self-injurious behaviors, etc.) and is used to determine appropriate and functional interventions.

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*Standardized Assessments*

BECA offers such standardized assessments as The Bayley Scales of Infant Development: 2nd Edition, Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scales of Intelligence-Revised (WPPSI-R), Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Third Edition (WISC-III), Merrill-Palmer Preschool Performance Tests, Reynell Developmental Language Scales, and Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT).

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Additional Services and Expenses (Consultation-Based Services) In addition to the hourly fee outlined above, travel-related expenses will be billed as followed:

- Airfare: This fee varies; travel arrangements are made by BECA. Travel arrangements will be made a minimum of 14 days in an effort to reduce costs, unless otherwise requested by family.
- Ground Transport: Shuttle service to airport: \$25; Shuttle service from airport: \$25; Car Rental fees vary; car rental arrangements are made by BECA.
- Per Diem: \$40 per day. Per diem will be charged for each day of consultation (including travel days) for families living 50 miles or more outside of BECA's office location.
- Hotel: This fee varies. Arrangements are made by the family with consultant approval. We request that reservations be made at a single-lobby hotel for consultant safety.