

Your 7-Step Checklist for Autism Waiver Eligibility in Maryland

COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST TO SEE IF YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE

- ☐ **Step 1** **Contact the Registry.** Begin by calling the Autism Waiver Registry at 1-866-417-3480 to add your child to the waiting list.
- ☐ **Step 2** **Diagnosis & Age.** Confirm your child has a formal ASD diagnosis from a professional and is between 1-21 years old.
- ☐ **Step 3** **MD Residency.** Ensure your child and family meet the requirements for legal residency in the state of Maryland.
- ☐ **Step 4** **Education Needs.** Verify your child has an IEP or IFSP showing at least 15 hours of weekly special education services.
- ☐ **Step 5** **Medical Needs.** Understand that your child must meet ICF-IID level of care but be safely supported at home.
- ☐ **Step 6** **Financial Rules.** Know that there are income and asset limits based on SSI benefits for your child.
- ☐ **Step 7** **Application Start.** Be aware the application process begins when MDH sends a letter upon a waiver vacancy.

What's Next?

If your child already has an active plan of care, Avanzos can help you utilize the Maryland Autism Waiver services effectively. Schedule a consultation with our BCBA, Flor, to discuss your child's needs and our services. Click below!

[Schedule Your
Consultation with Flor](#)