



Paragon Autism
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Questions to Ask an ABA Provider

Choosing an ABA is an important endeavor. Become an informed consumer and know what questions to ask a potential provider.

1. What type of ABA services do you provide: home base or office based?
Home based with community outings is best for skill acquisition and generalization.
Office based is best for social skills training with small groups.
2. What happens if my staff member can't attend session?
For consistency, another staff member, preferably a supervisor should conduct sessions.
3. How do you plan to Generalize Skills?
Generalization goals should be written into plans and programs.
4. How do you determine what to work on?
All plans and programs should be individualized and based on assessments and data.
5. What is your client to supervisor ratio?
The lower the ratio the better., 1:10 is preferable.
6. How often do your clients and staff receive supervision?
Staff and client supervision should occur at least bi-weekly, more frequently if situations dictate.
7. What are your staff education requirements and what does your new staff and on-going staff training involve?
Staff education and training should be a high priority.
8. Do you provide family and caregiver training and if so how often?
Parent and caregiver training should occur weekly.
9. How often do you review data and revise plans?
Data review should be an on-going occurrence and plan revision should be at least monthly unless data and team (including parents) require more frequent revisions.
10. Tell me about your service model. Is it a team approach and do you collaborate with other providers.
A team approach with parents as part of the team is best. Collaboration amongst providers is always best and allows for consistency.

