

# SEARCHING FOR SERVICES FOR A CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT WITH AUTISM?



The Autism Support Center at Vinfen is designed to provide an array of information and referral services, resources, and supports to children and young adults up to age 22 with autism and their families throughout the Metro Boston Region.

## SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ **REFERRAL SUPPORT**  
Referrals to specialists, groups, and state services like the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS).
- ✓ **FAMILY TRAININGS**  
Trainings available include human rights, guardianship, special need trusts and ABLÉ accounts (tax-advantaged saving accounts for individuals with disabilities and their families), Individualized Education Program (IEP) development, and more.
- ✓ **PARENT NETWORKING**  
Connecting families to build supportive networks outside of services.
- ✓ **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND RESOURCES**  
Assistance with locating and securing resources throughout the community.
- ✓ **SERVICE NAVIGATION**  
Support with finding the right services, application processes, medical appointments, advocacy in school systems, and more.
- ✓ **AUTISM WAIVER PROGRAM**  
The Vinfen Autism Support Center also offers Autism Support Broker services for children up to the age of 9 who are enrolled in the DDS Autism Waiver Program (AWP). For more information, please visit [bit.ly/dds-waiver](https://bit.ly/dds-waiver).

**Autism  
Support Center**  
at Vinfen

### CONTACT US:

autismsupports@vinfen.org  
617-206-5038

[www.vinfen.org/asc](https://www.vinfen.org/asc)

 @ASCVinfen