# Resources & Services Before or After an Autism Evaluation

**Children with Special Health Needs** 

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This is an interactive infographic. Click on underlined words for more information.



Talk about your child's needs Ask for referrals for needed therapies like OT, PT, SLP, & Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)



#### **Review Insurance Needs**

Call your health insurance to ask about coverage for services the health care provider/medical home has recommended. Consider Medicaid: <u>Dr Dynasaur</u> or <u>Disabled Children's Home Care</u>



#### Is Your Child Birth to Age Five?

Connect with <u>Children's Integrated</u>
<u>Services</u> for referrals to appropriate services like service coordination, therapies and parenting support Learn about <u>Early Childhood & Family Mental Health Services</u>



### Is Your Child School-Aged?

Your child may qualify for an <u>IEP or Section 504</u>.

Request a comprehensive evaluation from your school district Work with the school team to develop appropriate services



#### Call Your Designated Agency

Ask what services your child and family might qualify for now Inquire about a <u>Children's Personal Care Services assessment</u>.

Ask about <u>Family Managed Respite & Flexible Family Funding</u>



## **Check Out Community Supports**

- Vermont Family Network Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN)
- Help Me Grow VT

#### **Know Your Rights**

Vermont Legal Aid, Disability Rights
 Vermont & Autistic Self Advocacy
 Network

