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b.xGJ

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zd w z. vXtd.'D;tzdvXtd.'D; ASD M.vDRI



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(AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER) rh>w>rEkRvJ.

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(Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD))

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ASD AtcD.xH;cD.bdp;xD. vX

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myeD. w> pH;vXA td.'D; AASDAM.A

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(ABA))<A

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'D; ASD oh'.xJvXAzdo.uoH.o&.vXAtuG>xGJ w>'d.

1. Autism Society (2016) <http://www.autism-society.org/what-is/>

2. Autism Society (2016) <http://www.autism-society.org/what-is/causes/>

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vXAtoud;ttd.'D;od.vdtoud; ohtvD>M.vDRI

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w>uGJ;eD.wz.



- Autism Society (2016) <http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/autism-through-the-lifespan>

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- * w>EkmvDRrRpXRA w>ymol.ymo;Atw>*kRxD.yoDxD.'fMqX.tod; (Naturalistic Developmental Behavioral Interventions)
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(Behavioral Health Intervention Services) (BHIS; xJ'.AMedicaid u&XzdWz.t*D>{dR})
- * w>*DRw>zD.w>qD.xGJrRpXR'D;w>oh.eHRz;oD (Visual Supports and Schedules)
- * w>ulpg,gbsgAoh.nge>yX>w>ymol.ymo; (CBT) 'D;w>ulpg,gbsgcDzsdw>yXRvDReD>up>to; (Self-Management Therapy)

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- * w>ulpg,gbsgAw>rXtrRw> (Occupational Therapy)
- * w>ulpg,gbsgAw>rReD>cdw>[l;w>*JR (Physical Therapy)
- * w>ulpg,gbsgAw>'k;uwdRvdw> (Speech Therapy)
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- * Early ACCESS (td.zsJ.wkRA3AeH.)
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- * Autism Society of Iowa
- * ASK (Access for Special Kids) Resource Center
- * Iowa Regional Autism Assistance Program (RAP)

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- * Autism Support Program (ASP) – uG>AubsH;yRA15
- * Medicaid vXzdo.vXtd.'D;w>vd.b.vDRqDwz.
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eD>w*R w>ul.b.ul.ohtw>&J.w>usJR (Individualized Education Program (IEP)**)**

1. w>ul.b.ul.ohvDRqD (2016) <http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/what-is-special-education/legal-rights-to-services/>
2. w>ul.b.ul.ohvDRqDw>ej.usJ (2016) <http://www.specialeducationguide.com/early-intervention/the-who-what-why-of-an-individual-family-services-plan-ifsp>
3. Understood (2016) <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/special-services/ieps/understanding-individualized-education-programs>

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www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/ early-access

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www.iafamilysupportetwork.org/early-access- iowa/what-is-ea

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1. Iowa Department of Education (2016) <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/early-access>
2. Early Childhood Iowa (2016) <http://www.earlychildhoodiowa.org>

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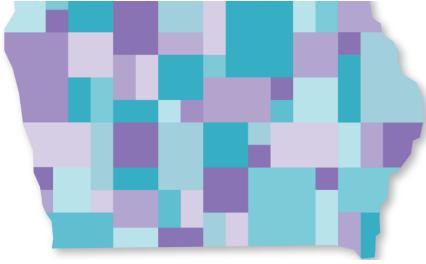
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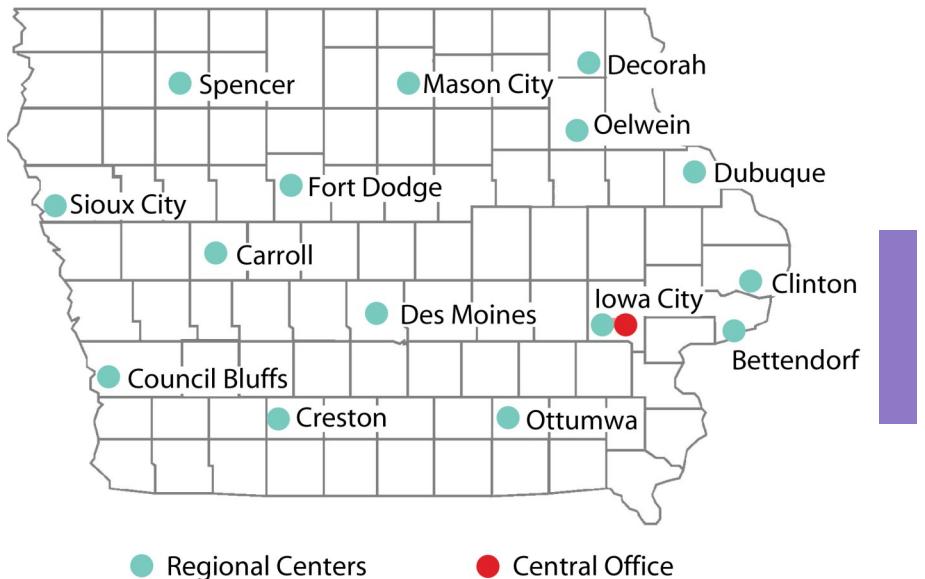
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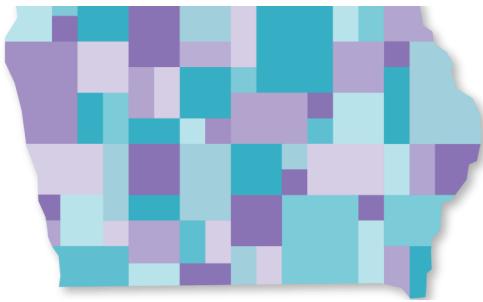
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