

# Applied Behavior Analysis Process



Here's what you can expect when you and your child go through Pine Cone Therapies' applied behavior analysis assessment process.



## BACKGROUND

### OBJECTIVES

- Prior to the first meeting, you will be asked to send Pine Cone Therapies these documents:
  - » A child history form
  - » Diagnostic report
  - » PCT service agreement
  - » Any other outside reports related to your child's previous or current therapy.

## PARENT INTERVIEW AND CHILD ASSESSMENT

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### LOCATION

- Clinic

### PEOPLE INVOLVED

- Child, parent, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), and Lead Behavior Therapist (BT)

### OBJECTIVES

- Gather information regarding the areas of concern, strengths, and interests from the parent.
- Observe your child engaging in assessment tasks and play-based activities to identify initial strengths/areas for intervention.

### ACTIVITIES

- Parent interview for strengths/weaknesses/areas of concern.
- Observations of your child in the clinic.
- Assessment of your child's skills.

# STRUCTURED HOME OBSERVATION

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## LOCATION

- Child's home

## PEOPLE INVOLVED

- Child, parent and BCBA

## OBJECTIVES

- Observe your child in his/her natural environment to provide initial assessment data and inform treatment goals.

## ACTIVITY

- Observe your child in the home environment related to communication, social/play, challenging behavior, and other skills.



# FEEDBACK MEETING AND GETTING STARTED

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## LOCATION

- Clinic/Telehealth

## PEOPLE INVOLVED

- Parent and BCBA

## OBJECTIVE

- Review the assessment report in-depth with the parents. The report will include:
  - » Therapist observations
  - » Parent interview information
  - » Therapy recommendations
  - » Parent training goals
  - » Child therapy goals
- Discuss next steps, including schedule and team members, expectations for the first weeks of service and ongoing, and answer parent questions.

## ACTIVITY

- Review the assessment report with the family.
- Review logistics related to starting therapy services.

