



Florida is home to many individuals with autism and related disabilities. The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of Florida is one of seven regional resource centers providing support and training *at no charge* to individuals, families, professionals and peers in a fourteen county area of North Central Florida.

The Center serves both children and adults of all levels and of intellectual functioning who have autism, pervasive developmental disorders, autistic-like disabilities, dual sensory impairments, or sensory impairments with other disabling conditions. CARD is founded on the strong belief that all people regardless of their abilities or disabilities have the right to live as full participants in society and to be treated with dignity and understanding.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

The Center is funded by the Florida Legislature through the Florida Department of Education and all services are provided free of charge. However, resources are limited, and CARD relies on private support for a variety of services and programs not covered by state funding. Your gift can help us provide:

- Scholarships for parents, teachers and paraprofessionals to attend conferences and workshops
- Child care during training
- Refreshments for training and educational presentations
- Programs for families such as Sibshops
- Scholarships for children to attend camp
- Books and other information about autism and related disabilities for low-income families

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