



HEIDT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

FAQs

Do you have a residential program?

None of our services are overnight or residential. We have summer programs, a school year program, and are currently expanding our after school and appointment-based options.

I have heard this program is only for students who are lightly/ highly impacted by autism. What are the student criteria?

There is not a “yes” or “no” answer for what kind of students we can serve. It depends on the individual student. The Heidt Center of Excellence supports students in a ratio of one adult to four students; students must be able to make progress and consistently demonstrate safe behavior in this ratio. Students must also be independent with the adaptive daily living skills of **dressng, feeding and toileting** activities.

I have a third grader? Can he attend your school program?

Our school program serves students in grades 7-12, and our transition program is for young adults 18-21 years of age that have continued their education beyond their senior year. We work with a variety of partners that serve students prior to middle school grades. Our agency can also provide medication management, care coordination and counseling services to qualifying students starting as young as 6 years old. No matter the age of your child, we will do what we can to connect you to the local and state resources that will help your family and your child.

What makes the Heidt Center different than other providers?

We are so much more than a school. We have a state-of-the-art campus specially designed to meet the unique needs of the autism community. We teach job readiness skills in our PAES lab, daily living skills in our mock apartment, and are constantly applying skills in the community via educational and recreational field trips. We have sports teams, 3-D printer clubs, talent shows and school dances. Most importantly, we hire the best and brightest people in the region who are dedicated and passionate about their jobs.

How much does your program cost?

This is dependent on the program, as we have services that are paid per session, or by tuition.

I am interested in learning more! What is my first step?

Contact our intake department at 513-272-2800 and ask to set up a visit to our program.

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