



A two-pronged approach to developing social skills and family support.

Caregivers and child receive tools and coping skills that simultaneously improve a broad range of social and behavioral issues.

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PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT

Using intrinsic motivation to enhance early childhood development

THE CHALLENGE

Raising children can be one of the most rewarding and difficult parts of life, especially when your child has been given a diagnosis of autism. Children diagnosed with autism are often challenged by language, play, social, and behavioral issues. It often feels like a struggle to communicate with your child, progress seems slow, and your child's needs do not often fit neatly into a structured classroom setting. You need flexibility and support during your child's critical years of development.

THE SOLUTION

Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) at Child Guidance is an evidence-based program designed for the parents of children ages 18 months to 16 years. The program improves the child's language, play, communication, social and behavioral skills in an environment that supports the family through the therapeutic process. PRT trains and empowers parents to take an active role during the development, and improvement, of critical social skills. PRT helps children learn to initiate interactions and to improve their self-control.

PRT is covered by most insurance plans.

THE BENEFITS

- ✎ PRT targets multiple areas of development, resulting in widespread improvement in behaviors and social skills
- ✎ PRT provides tools and training that are easy to incorporate into a child's daily life and typically takes around 20 weeks to complete.
- ✎ The format provides an opportunity for parents to learn and practice therapeutic tools in a controlled environment with direct guidance from the therapist
- ✎ Continued guidance and support encourages and reinforces the caregiver's tools and child's coping skills