

# Embracing Autism

*"Our aide is wonderful with Brian. She engages him and isn't afraid to discipline him gently when necessary. He enjoys her and I feel like we have quite a catch in her! Thank you!" – Jen*

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# Welcome to Embracing Autism

**Embracing Autism** was founded in 2011 to help families in Central Ohio support children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. We believe that training specific to autism is essential in creating a solid and long-lasting foundation for individuals with this developmental disability. Embracing Autism staff members are professionally certified through a **PATHS** (Professional Advancement through Training & Education in Human Services) multi-level program so each employee is educated in providing top-quality support.



Each individual that we serve is unique and special in their own way. It is essential that we create programs and supports that specifically focus on individuality.

It is our goal to establish and foster community partnerships that promote innovative, involved support to produce new opportunities for those we serve.

*"I cannot tell you how overall pleased and THANKFUL I am for finding someone my son, Matthew, is happy with!!" – Jody*



## Our Services

### Supported Living / Home-Based Community Services

### Employment & Development Institute

- \* Career Development Program
- \* Transitions Program
- \* Connections Classroom

### Autism Trainings

- \* Educators
- \* Providers
- \* General Public



*"Everything seems to be going great! Our son has taken to his staff right away and is working with her and complying pretty well in general. Thanks so much!" – Johann*

## Funding Sources

- I/O Waiver
- Level One Waiver
- SELF Waiver
- Autism Scholarship
- Jon Peterson Scholarship
- Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Private Pay