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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We want to share an important update about changes to Indiana Medicaid that are affecting ABA services across the state.

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has implemented updated requirements for ABA providers, including enhanced standards for provider enrollment, credentialing, and supervision of Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs).

Under the updated process, an RBT must:

- Complete credentialing and approval through Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP/Traditional Medicaid)
- After IHCP approval, complete a second credentialing process with the applicable Managed Care Organization (MCO)
- Receive all required approvals before providing services to Medicaid members

Because these approvals occur sequentially rather than simultaneously, the overall onboarding process has become significantly longer. While these changes are intended to strengthen quality and compliance, they have also created delays that ABA providers across Indiana are experiencing.

How This May Impact Services:

Longer Credentialing Timelines
Even after completing training and earning certification, new RBTs must first receive approval through IHCP. Once that credential is approved, they must then complete the credentialing process with each applicable Managed Care Organization (MCO). Only after both approvals are complete can an RBT begin providing services to Medicaid members.

Delays in Starting ABA Services
Because of these extended credentialing requirements, some children may experience delays in starting ABA services—even after completing the intake process or receiving insurance authorization. We understand how difficult it can be to wait for services, and we share your sense of urgency in connecting children with care as quickly as possible.

Longer Waitlists
The additional credentialing timelines reduce the number of therapists who are immediately available to serve families. As a result, waitlists for new services and expanded treatment hours may be longer than usual.

Scheduling Changes
In some cases, if your child's assigned RBT is unavailable and another fully credentialed and approved RBT is not available to provide coverage, sessions may need to be shortened or canceled. We understand how disruptive this can be, and these decisions are never made lightly.

Thank you for your continued patience and trust in our team as we work through these new requirements—please know we remain committed to minimizing disruptions to your child's care and keeping you updated every step of the way.

-Dr. Gwen Martin

Upcoming PDU Trainings

Join us every 2nd Friday of the month at 1pm for our PDU training series! Each session dives into practical, scope-appropriate skills to support your growth as an RBT.

- Sep 11 – Pairing Is Not Playing: The Science and Purpose of Pairing
- Oct 9 – Staying Therapeutic Under Stress: Emotional Regulation for RBTs
- Nov 13 – Instructional Control Without Coercion
- Dec 11 – Avoiding Accidental Reinforcement: Why Problem Behavior Keeps Working

Mark your calendars — CC families and employees are free. For more information, contact info@conductcurb.com.

Registration link coming soon!

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PREPARING CHILDREN FOR SUCCESS—ONE STEP AT A TIME.

At **Conduct Curb**, we understand that transitioning into a typical daycare, preschool, or elementary school setting can be challenging for many children. Our **Behavioral Preschool & School Prep Program** is designed to help children ages **2–7** build the skills and confidence they need to thrive in a classroom environment.

Using **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)** in a structured, preschool-like setting, children participate in engaging group instruction while receiving individualized support. Our program incorporates the **7 Principles of Behavior Guidance** to address target behaviors while teaching meaningful skills that promote independence and long-term success.







Our program focuses on developing:

- Individual growth within a structured classroom routine
- Prosocial behavior and self-regulation skills
- Readiness for typical preschool and school environments
- Social communication and language development
- Independence and daily living skills
- Tolerance for classroom noise, crowds, and sensory stimulation
- Social skills, peer interaction, and cooperative play
- Pre-academic and classroom readiness skills

Our unique three-level program ensures every child receives the right balance of:

- Individualized ABA therapy
- Meaningful social learning opportunities
- School readiness instruction tailored to their developmental needs

Whether a child is preparing for their very first preschool experience or working toward a successful transition into a general education classroom, our team is committed to helping them build the skills needed for lifelong success.

Enrolling children from the community at all Conduct Curb locations SOON!

If you would like to learn more about our Behavioral Preschool & School Prep Program or determine if it's the right fit for your child, we'd love to hear from you.

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This summer, our ABA program incorporates structured clinical activities—including water play, music, puzzles, gardening, and basketball—to target communication, social, and motor skills in naturalistic settings. Each activity is individualized to support meaningful skill acquisition while keeping learners engaged.

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At Conduct Curb, we love to celebrate our employees' work anniversaries.
Below, we introduce some of our staff that have work anniversaries in the first quarter of 2026!



Tyrone Humphrey
Vice President of Clinical Services
1 Year



Natalie-Briana Smithson
Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
1 Year



Lindsay Smith
Registered Behavior Technician
1 Year



Rebekah Conley
Registered Behavior Technician
1 Year



John Thompson
Preschool Teacher
1 Year



Sara Day
Registered Behavior Technician
1 Year



Allison Dill
Revenue Cycle Manager
2 Years



Latisha Wilks
Registered Behavior Technician
3 Years



Katera Couch
Operations Manager
3 Years



Anthony Murphy
"Mr. RBT"
Registered Behavior Technician
4 Years



Sherese Martin
Vice President of Human Resources
10 Years

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2026 Graduation CEREMONY



FAMILIES ARE INVITED!

TOGETHER, WE CELEBRATE EVERY ACHIEVEMENT.

JULY 30TH

TIME:
5:00–7:00P

URBAN ACT ACADEMY
630 Nichol Ave
Anderson, IN 46016

Celebrating our Graduates.
Inspiring their Future.