



Wheeler
Center of Excellence

**CHILD &
ADOLESCENT**

Autism Diagnostic Evaluation Program

SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

If you're concerned that your child may have autism, or have questions about your child's autism diagnosis, *Wheeler can help.*

Our highly skilled clinical evaluators have extensive experience evaluating children, youth and adults on the autism spectrum who may demonstrate difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication, and repetitive behaviors in varying degrees.

We serve children and youth between the ages of 3 and 21 and offer*:

- Evaluations completed by an experienced, knowledgeable, multidisciplinary team
- Clarification on diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for children and youth, ages 3 to 21, including testing, interviewing, and review of past evaluation records
- Thorough reports that include recommendations for family and providers
- Meetings with parents/guardians to explain evaluation findings and answer questions
- Connection and referral to local services
- Collaboration with other providers working with the child being evaluated

We also provide:

- Connection to other Wheeler programs to meet the additional needs of your child, including Birth to Three, Early Childhood Consultation Partnership, therapeutic pre-school program (LEAPP), Children's Outpatient Services and an array of special education services.
- Availability of more comprehensive evaluations to address concerns beyond ASD diagnosis through Wheeler's Diagnostic Assessment and Referral Team (DART)

**If the child has language, they must be primary English-speaking.*

www.wheelerhealth.org/autism

Your Starting Point

If you would like to refer a child, or if you have questions about a child's autism diagnosis, contact:

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Location

91 Northwest Drive
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43 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Insurance

Available to families with Husky A, C, and D.

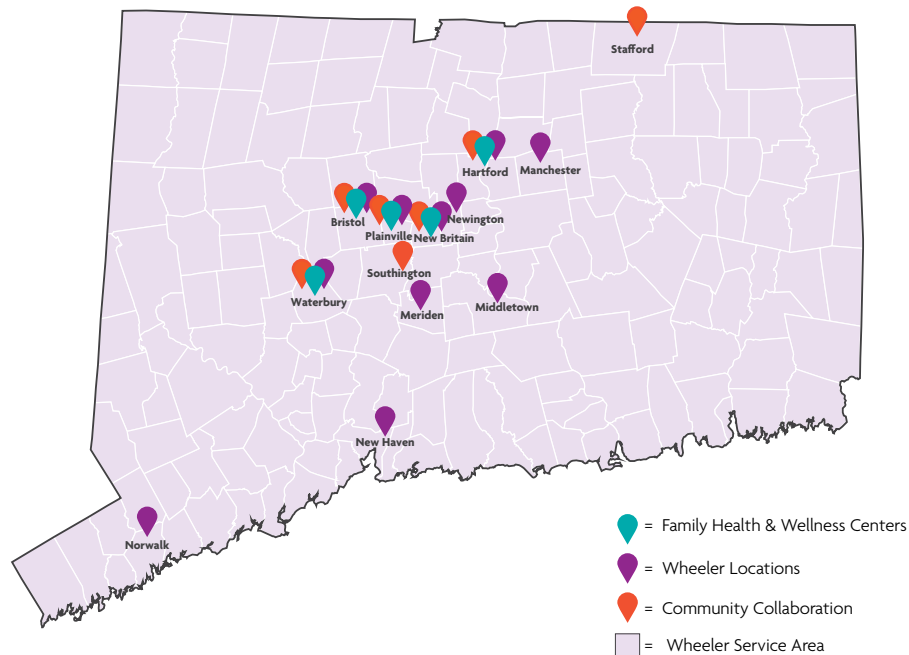
CONNECTICUT'S PROVEN LEADER IN EDUCATION SERVICES

Wheeler has been a Connecticut leader in providing special education and behavioral health services for more than 42 years. Our education services have extensive experience with, and knowledge of, the state's educational system, as well as expertise in assessing, identifying and meeting the individual needs of students with complex special education needs and their school districts.

WHEELER

Wheeler provides comprehensive solutions that address complex health issues, providing individuals, families and communities with accessible, innovative care that encourages recovery, health and growth at all stages of life. Our integrated approach to primary and behavioral health, education and recovery creates measurable results, positive outcomes and hopeful tomorrows for more than 60,000 individuals across Connecticut each year. WheelerClinic.org

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For more information about Wheeler Health, please call 888.793.3500 or visit WheelerHealth.org

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