# Amazon Autism Spectrum Disorders

## MEMBER INFORMATION PACKET

Premera Blue Cross administers the Autism Spectrum Disorder benefit for all eligible Amazon members. This benefit provides coverage for behavioral interventions based on the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA).

This informational packet provides a description of eligibility and coverage, how to access providers and services, and how to receive reimbursement for treatment costs. Share this information with your child's provider.

# Tips for ABA benefit access:

## Understanding benefits and coverage:

Review your benefit booklet to better understand benefit coverage and eligibility requirements. If you have any questions about what is covered and who is eligible, you can contact Premera customer service at 877-995-2696 or AmazonABA@premera.com for assistance.

#### Submitting claims:

Your provider has the option to submit your claims on your behalf. If your provider is not able to do so, you can complete the Medical Claim Form found in the Forms section of **premera.com/amazon**.

Please make sure to submit all of the required information to Premera. This includes the claim form and an itemized billing, as noted in the instructions section on the form.

### Diagnosis requirement:

This benefit is available for enrolled dependent children who are diagnosed with the following conditions:

- Autistic disorder
- Childhood disintegrative disorder
- Rett's disorder
- Asperger's disorder
- Pervasive developmental disorder

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact customer service at 877-995-2696 or AmazonABA@premera.com.

This is intended to serve as a guide only and is not a guarantee for payment or coverage; refer to your benefit booklet for benefit and coverage information.



#### Program manager requirements:

Some states (such as Washington) may require behavior analysts (also called program managers) to be licensed by the state. If a state license is required in your state, your provider must hold the license to provide services. In addition to any state requirement, the provider must also be a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA) to have your services covered by the plan. You may want to check with your provider before services are provided to make sure they are licensed (if required by the state) and a BCBA.

#### To find an in-network provider:

Go to **premera.com/amazon** and search for a behavior analyst in the provider directory. Additionally, you can ask your child's primary care provider for a list of recommended program managers and then review the provider directory or call customer service.

## Therapy assistant services:

These are providers who are not licensed or certified. They are trained by a licensed provider or a BCBA to deliver direct treatment to individuals and their families. Although some ABA programs use licensed providers or BCBAs for direct treatment services, many ABA programs use therapy assistants. Therapy assistants receive direction and supervision from a licensed provider or a BCBA (program manager). Therapy assistant services must be billed by a licensed provider or a BCBA.

#### **Customer service:**

Benefit questions, provider status verification, and claims status. Open 24 hours daily with the exception of holidays.

- AmazonABA@premera.com
- 877-995-2696

#### Rethink:

Rethink Benefits is a program to help families with children who have autism or other developmental disabilities. The program helps build the skills the children need to support their development. Families can access a variety of resources and support at no cost.

To access Rethink Benefits, register online at **amazon.rethinkbenefits.com** or call **877-988-8871**.

This guide provides highlights of Amazon's benefit plans. For full information on your benefits, including any limitations that may apply to you, please see your benefit booklet.

Rethink, an independent provider of autism curriculum and support, does not provide Blue Cross Blue Shield products or services. Rethink is solely responsible for its products and services.



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# Language Assistance

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). 注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711)。 CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). 조의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오. ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 800-722-1471 (телетайп: 711). РАИNАWA: Кипд nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Титаwаg sa 800-722-1471 (ТТҮ: 711). УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 800-722-1471 (телетайп: 711).

<u>ملحوظة</u>؛ إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 800-722-1471 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711). <u>पिਆਨ ਦਿਓ</u>: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਹੋ। <u>ACHTUNG</u>: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). <u>ใบດຊາບ</u>: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມືພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). <u>ATANSYON</u>: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711).

<u>ATTENTION</u>: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 800-722-1471 (ATS : 711). <u>UWAGA</u>: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). <u>ATENÇÃO</u>: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711).

<u>ATTENZIONE</u>: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 800-722-1471 (TTY: 711). توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با (TTY: 711) (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید.