

## Relational Frame Theory and Intervention (RFT)

*in Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Built on the principles of ABA, Relational Frame theory is a modern-day approach to language and cognition. At the core of communication deficits for children with autism, is generativity—put simply, the ability to produce or understand totally new sentences. Language develops as we build relationships between things we know and things we encounter. Deriving these relationships is critical and often a deficit for children with autism. Our curriculum and assessment is built upon the principles of RFT, addressing this relational deficit, setting us apart from traditional ABA programs.

## Contact Us for an Appointment

We are in-network providers for most insurance companies in our service area. We would be happy to schedule an appointment to review our services, provide a tour of our center, and explain the process.



## Easterseals Central California

Easterseals Central California (ESCC) has been a leading provider of services and program to individuals with disabilities and their families since 1947.

We are part of a national network of service providers and tailor our services to the unique needs of the Central Valley and Central Coast communities.

We serve 1,000 children, adults and veterans with disabilities through our child development centers, autism services, educational support, recreational campgrounds, respite and job training.

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# Comprehensive Autism Services

Providing Applied Behavior Analysis to allow all individuals access to freedom and independence so they may choose how they *live, learn, work and play*



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# COMPREHENSIVE AUTISM SERVICES

**1 in 68**

children has been identified with  
**Autism Spectrum Disorder**

(Center for Disease Control, 2012)



Our team members are  
highly qualified, friendly  
and certified by the  
**Behavior Analyst Certification Board**

## Early Intense Behavioral Intervention

(18 months – five years of age)

Our hybrid model, grounded in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), comprehensively meets the varying needs of families and children by combining home, center, and community based interventions. We offer a developmental approach by utilizing cutting-edge, proven curriculum and interventions that address the whole child. These interventions and trainings are designed to maximize each child's language skills and enjoyment from everyday activities and relationships.

## Focused Behavioral Services

(6 - 22 years of age)

Our focused services address behaviors for all cognitive levels or co-occurring conditions; and generally occur in the home or in a community setting. Our team members work directly with caregivers and/or clients themselves to create custom-tailored goals in an effort to increase socially appropriate behaviors and reduce problematic behavior. These goals cover a broad range of life-enhancing areas, including: communication, daily living, learning, problem behavior, self-help, and/or vocational skills.

## Client-Centered and Individualized

Our services are offered wherever they are needed. We customize interventions to meet the unique needs of each client. Once our initial assessment is complete, we develop individualized goals, and identify the best setting for optimal success; at home, in the community or at one of our centers.



## Partnering with Parents

Through weekly meetings, hands-on coaching and quarterly workshops, we seek to educate, collaborate and develop a community of support for the families we serve.

Live

Learn

Work

Play