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What is RAP?
The Regional Autism Assistance Program (RAP) connects families to services for their child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

RAP team members who work with families are:
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs)
- Registered Nurses (RNs)
- Family Navigators (FNs)

RAP teams use standardized screening tools to identify children at risk for ASD and help families find diagnostic services.

RAP teams are committed to ensuring that all Iowans 0-21 years old with ASD have access to care coordination services and family to family support in their community.

Care Coordination
RAP teams help Iowa families access ASD services in their local area.

They coordinate care based on each family’s needs and goals.

RAP teams can help families:
- Connect to autism information
- Communicate with diagnostic facilities and health care providers
- Explore insurance coverage and payment options for Applied Behavioral Analysis and other needs
- Navigate the education system
- Find an advocacy or family support group

Family to Family Support
Families raising a child with ASD often have unique needs and may benefit from extra supports.

RAP Family Navigators are staff members who are also the parent or primary caregiver of a child with special health care needs.

They have had similar experiences and challenges.

Family Navigators listen to your concerns and offer emotional support.

RAP team members are committed to helping each family connect to the level of support they desire.

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