

HomeRun

Home-based Applied Verbal Behavior Program

HomeRun is an in-home Applied Verbal Behavior (AVB) program using the functional units of language as defined by B.F. Skinner and the research of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to effectively teach functional communication to children who are experiencing an autism spectrum disorder or other language and learning challenges. This program is overseen by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and includes:

- Initial observation and parent interview.
- Establishment of program goals for your child, based on functional communication, speech and language developmental milestones, the Kaufman Speech to Language Protocol (K-SLP), and the Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills-Revised (ABLLS-R).
- Six hours of pre-program training for your child's team of tutors. Introductory training, based on your child's assessment, will include:
 - The functional units of language, or verbal operants, as defined by B.F. Skinner
 - Creating a willing learner
 - Effective teaching methods
 - The principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
 - Initial program goals
 - Data keeping
- Weekly sessions with a BCBA, for you and your child, are available at our center.
- Establishing a home program for your child with ongoing training and consultations in your home or at our center for your child's tutors weekly, biweekly, and/or monthly.

Other center-based integrated opportunities available for your child at the Kaufman Children's Center (at additional cost) include:

Speech/language therapy Occupational therapy Sensory integration therapy
Therapeutic Listening® Oral-motor intervention Craniosacral therapy
Interactive Metronome® Language groups Handwriting/fine motor
Interactional Relationship Intervention (relationship/emotional development)

For more information about this type of therapeutic intervention and how it may benefit your child, we invite you to contact us by phone at (248) 737-3430, via e-mail at amyhund@kidspeech.com, or visit our website at kidspeech.com.