



West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP)
Annual Report on Coverage for Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders –
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)

SFY 2021

Number of Children with Autism*	197
Cost of Autism Treatments	\$203,336
Number of Children Utilizing ABA Services	98
Cost of ABA Treatment	\$104,443

**The number of children with autism is derived from claims payment data indicating a diagnosis of autism.*

Policy Changes: WVCHIP moved its delivery model from fee-for-service to managed care on January 1, 2021. No changes were made to autism policy this year.

Recommendations: WVCHIP has no recommendations for state law or policy changes.