

# Applied Behavior Analysis



In 2024, HB 872 was signed into law. This law expanded access to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in public schools. ABA is a scientific approach to changing behaviors. It uses techniques and positive reinforcement to help individuals achieve goals, such as:

- Communication and language
- Social skills
- Self-care (such as showering and toileting)
- Play and leisure
- Motor skills
- Learning and academic skills

ABA programs are adaptable and can be implemented in various settings, such as homes, schools, and classroom, with interventions tailored to the individual's needs.

## Issues with ABA in the schools

Although ABA has been expanded by law to include access in the school, some schools are not allowing ABA to take place in the classroom, stating that the law does not specifically mention that ABA could be conducted in the classroom.

### What can you do?

Help us add "classroom" into law. A child should not have to go without ABA services in the classroom due to a narrow interpretation of the word "schools" in the law. Help us add the word "classroom" so this does not happen to any other children. This legislative change is part of a broader effort to ensure that students with disabilities receive the necessary services in a supportive educational environment



ABA Empowers Growth, One Skill at a Time