

**TRICARE is offering Certified Applied Behavior Analysts a new opportunity to:**

- Help our Military families who are dealing with autism
- Support your profession by supervising and mentoring paraprofessionals/tutors
- Be reimbursed by TRICARE for your time *and* the time of your supervisee

There are over 9 million beneficiaries including Active Duty Service Members and Active Duty Family Members. It is estimated that 8,500 of the 1.2 million children of Active Duty Service Members have been diagnosed with one of the autism spectrum disorders.

The TRICARE Autism Demonstration Project gives TRICARE beneficiaries reimbursement for Behavioral Analysis treatment for autism. Clearly many of our military families are in need of ABA services; however, we are challenged to identify sufficient numbers of ABA Therapists and their assistants/tutors to meet this need.

TRICARE has developed this Demonstration which makes autism paraprofessional services available to TRICARE beneficiaries—giving you an opportunity to mentor the next generation of ABA Therapists while supporting military families in need of your services.

Under this Demonstration, certified ABA Therapists, who supervise EIA Tutors, will be reimbursed \$125 for each hour of supervision. In addition, Supervising ABA Therapists will be paid \$50 per Tutor hour toward compensation of Tutors working under their supervision as employees or contractors. We will guide you through the simple application process, and will also offer our quick and easy XPress Claim (electronic claim) system for your claims submission.

Please consider working with us under this important program! If you are interested, we'd like to hear from you as soon as possible; contact us at (916) 985-5818, or by e-mail at: [AutismDemonstrationProject@HealthNet.com](mailto:AutismDemonstrationProject@HealthNet.com) (please place *Autism Demo Project* in the subject line). A representative will respond within 48 hours.

We realize that not all ABA Therapists provide autism services. If you do not provide these services, please disregard this document.