

*Providing a number of  
support services for people  
diagnosed with Autism  
Spectrum Disorder (ASD).*

### **Mission Statement**

LifeStream, Inc. provides community-based services throughout Southeastern Massachusetts that promote personal dignity, independence and the removal of barriers through the provision of individualized support and education.

### **Guiding Principles**

Those we serve have access to quality resources and opportunities to develop their potential and achieve their dreams. Therefore, we actively oppose prejudice and intolerance, celebrating the value in all people regardless of their abilities, appearance or beliefs. LifeStream strives to contribute to each neighborhood where we reside. Furthermore, we work diligently to be a fair, thoughtful and supportive employer. Also, LifeStream maximizes public and private resources, maintaining its commitment to quality services.

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# Autism Support Services



## Services for Every Age Group

More people than ever before are being diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), which affects one out of every 88 children in the United States. Caring for both young and adult children with ASD can be very challenging for parents and family members.

LifeStream, a provider of human services for individuals and their families, offers a number of support services for people with autism, including:

- **Children's autism services** for children 3 to 9 years old. The focus is on skills training, applied behavior analysis and parent training.
- **DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)** for children 9 to 22 years old with autism and severe behavioral difficulties. The primary goal is to assist the child to be successful at home, school and in the community without requiring residential placement outside the home. As with younger children, the focus is on skills training, applied behavior analysis, but also community training, community integration and family service navigation.
- **Adult autism services** for adults over the age of 22. Services are highly individualized and may include any of the above mentioned services as well as social skills training.
- **Day Habilitation Services** – LifeStream's Day Habilitation Program on Nauset Street in New Bedford has designed services specifically to support individuals with autism. This is a full day program focused on developing skills in self-help, independent living, socialization, behavior development, affective development, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.



## Our Professional Clinical Team

LifeStream's diverse clinical team ensures that your family member is receiving the highest and most experienced level of care. Our team includes:

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- Licensed Neuro-Behavioral Psychologist
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Certified Autism Specialist
- Three full time masters-level clinicians specializing in applied behavioral analysis with a combined 35 years of experience in autism.



## Why LifeStream?

Founded in 1976 by a group of concerned parents seeking better care for their adult children with disabilities, LifeStream has grown to become one of the largest providers of human services in southeastern Massachusetts.

*The organization's core human services include:*

- Residential Services
- Day Support Services
- Community and Family Support Services
- Clinical Services
- Employment and Training

## Learn More

To learn more about LifeStream's Autism Support Services or to schedule an appointment, contact Douglas Hughes, Clinical Director at 508-985-9680 ext. 2213 or [dhughes@lifestreaminc.com](mailto:dhughes@lifestreaminc.com).

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