



ONTARIO AUTISM PROGRAM

APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS EXPERTISE PACKAGE

If you are a psychologist or psychological associate who is registered with the College of Psychologists of Ontario and who has Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) expertise as described in the Ontario Autism Program (OAP) qualification requirements, you are eligible to join the OAP Provider List.

To confirm your ABA expertise, you must submit an **Applied Behaviour Analysis Expertise Package** (here after referred to as a “reference package”) from an Ontario-based Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral™ (BCBA-D™) who is familiar with your professional experience and competencies.

Your **reference package** must describe, in detail, how you acquired your ABA expertise. For example, the letter could describe your:

- » Supervised training and experience delivering and supervising ABA services;
- » ABA Certifications and/or coursework;
- » ABA Teaching experience;
- » Research, publications, and presentations within the field of ABA;
- » Membership with the Association of Behavior Analysis International (ABAI), the Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis, or other ABA organizations (e.g., APBA, other provincial/ state ABA organizations);
- » Participation on any ABA expert panels, committees, or boards.

Your **reference package** must also include:

- ✓ The name, title, and contact information for the referee;
- ✓ A description of your professional relationship with the referee;
- ✓ How long you have known the referee.

Please attach or upload a copy of your *reference package* to your application.

Your **reference package** will be assessed by a panel of behavioural clinicians as part of the OAP Provider List approval process. Autism Ontario may contact the referee directly for more information about your ABA expertise.

**Exception for
BCBA® and
BCBA-D™**

*if you are a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) or BCBA-D™, you do not need to provide a **reference package**. You do, however, need to provide references who can attest to your experience hours in the experience section of this application.*