



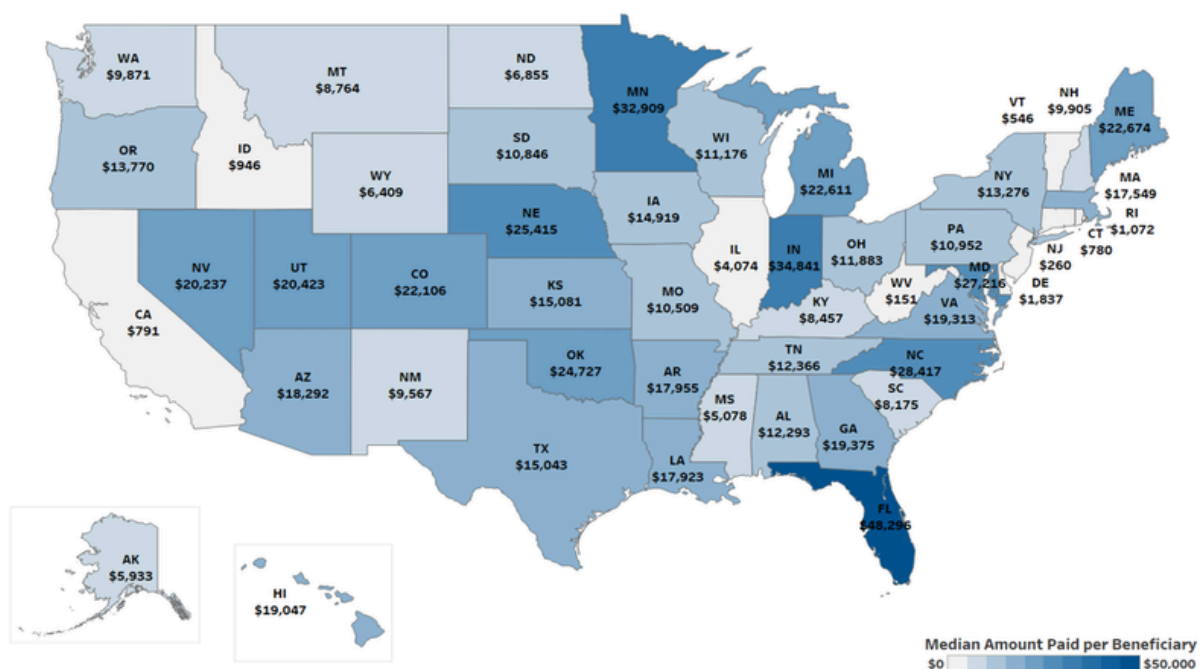
Applied Behavior Analysis

Service Area Definition

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is an intensive behavior therapy for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other conditions that can improve outcomes, especially at younger ages. ABA therapy focuses on learning and reinforcing acceptable behaviors with a goal of minimizing problematic behaviors and reinforcing positive behaviors. Early intervention that includes ABA can improve cognitive functioning and language skills,¹ but should not be viewed as the only appropriate treatment for ASD.

Note: Codes relevant to ABA were identified based upon review of each state's publicly available data. How each state defines this service may differ from state to state. Certain states may have restrictions on total duration or weekly hour limits that lower the total amount paid for services. Payment amount numbers include analysis of both fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care plan (MCP) data. For managed care data, the amount of payment from the MCP to the provider was used in this document, even though federal financial participation is provided for capitation payments and not individual provider claims.

National Heat Map – Median Amount Paid Per Beneficiary for Calendar Year (CY) 2025



The state with the **highest median amount paid per beneficiary** for ABA in calendar year 2025 is Florida, at \$48,296. The state with the **lowest median amount paid per beneficiary** for ABA in calendar year 2025 is West Virginia, at \$151.

¹<https://www.aafp.org/afp/2020/1115/p629>



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The state with the **highest amount paid** for ABA in calendar year 2025 is Florida, at approximately \$2.64 billion. The state with the **lowest amount paid** for ABA in calendar year 2025 is Idaho, at \$363,183.

The state with the **highest median amount paid per provider** is Pennsylvania, at \$956,650. The state with the **lowest median amount paid per provider** is Vermont, at \$1,361.

State Statistics for CY 2025

State	Provider Count	Total Paid in CY 2025	Median Payment Per Provider	Median Payment Per Beneficiary
AK	147	\$5,454,081	\$9,572	\$5,933
AL	697	\$51,915,174	\$24,923	\$12,293
AR	1,509	\$62,539,833	\$13,628	\$17,955
AZ	937	\$230,704,744	\$136,772	\$18,292
CA	23,235	\$1,994,491,356	\$12,920	\$791
CO	1,385	\$329,643,062	\$130,207	\$22,106
CT	2,063	\$111,465,251	\$11,520	\$780
DE	60	\$7,409,000	\$20,098	\$1,837
FL	44,917	\$2,639,198,783	\$44,621	\$48,296
GA	4,440	\$598,638,375	\$63,893	\$19,375
HI	305	\$25,521,426	\$41,301	\$19,047
IA	439	\$57,863,570	\$37,600	\$14,919
ID	49	\$363,183	\$1,722	\$946
IL	44	\$2,282,469	\$13,671	\$4,074
IN	11,027	\$503,478,955	\$16,343	\$34,841
KS	1,510	\$42,927,473	\$12,691	\$15,081
KY	495	\$77,307,112	\$68,047	\$8,457
LA	2,349	\$150,862,009	\$38,862	\$17,923
MA	2,022	\$316,736,022	\$61,615	\$17,549
MD	7,233	\$218,324,363	\$14,876	\$27,216
ME	264	\$163,621,947	\$167,096	\$22,674
MI	188	\$311,986,247	\$313,451	\$22,611



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MN	10,646	\$381,142,646	\$25,542	\$32,909
MO	730	\$130,852,909	\$81,669	\$10,509
MS	96	\$8,836,283	\$35,156	\$5,078
MT	49	\$4,150,648	\$51,024	\$8,764
NC	1,633	\$695,916,812	\$10,446	\$28,417
ND	218	\$3,549,070	\$7,081	\$6,855
NE	2,697	\$86,425,730	\$11,991	\$25,415
NH	263	\$20,384,551	\$16,764	\$9,905
NJ	1,488	\$269,096,674	\$45,633	\$260
NM	2,368	\$122,796,001	\$27,267	\$9,567
NV	2,426	\$90,159,474	\$18,552	\$20,237
NY	1,552	\$378,650,534	\$97,806	\$13,276
OH	702	\$99,852,199	\$63,079	\$11,883
OK	3,117	\$115,836,906	\$20,114	\$24,727
OR	441	\$59,032,745	\$41,490	\$13,770
PA	267	\$587,503,975	\$956,650	\$10,952
RI	18	\$626,773	\$7,162	\$1,072
SC	621	\$78,638,802	\$61,277	\$8,175
SD	51	\$6,703,248	\$79,639	\$10,846
TN	1,016	\$189,117,450	\$139,489	\$12,366
TX	1,391	\$193,217,969	\$51,223	\$15,043
UT	104	\$103,974,026	\$229,206	\$20,423
VA	1,979	\$332,160,768	\$55,850	\$19,313
VT	39	\$659,309	\$1,361	\$546
WA	1,529	\$54,289,353	\$7,101	\$9,871
WI	5,929	\$111,487,068	\$8,730	\$11,176
WV	260	\$9,263,212	\$4,010	\$151
WY	61	\$2,539,578	\$5,463	\$6,409

Notes: Data included in this file is sourced from the Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) and includes both FFS and MCP utilization data. These heat maps are intended to highlight geographic variation in the amount paid for these services and to support transparency and program integrity efforts. This geographic variation shown in this map does not, by itself, indicate fraud, waste, abuse, or improper billing. Differences may reflect variation in state Medicaid policies and other programmatic factors.