

Family and Community Autism Resource Room (FCARR)

What is the Family and Community Autism Resource Room?

The Family and Community Autism Resource Room provides free information, current resources, and support to families affected by autism, professionals and members of the community who serve people affected by autism.

By providing information and referral resources to the community, Clearbrook hopes to answer many of the unknown questions about autism. The Family and Community Autism Resource Room offers:

Lending Library has a variety of autism related materials that can be checked-out including:

- Books
- DVDs
- Learning Aids



Make and Take your own visuals on our Boardmaker Software, complete with laminator and Velcro to be used at home, in school, in the community:

- Communication boards
- Schedules
- Chore charts
- Reward charts
- Picture communication systems

Free resources to take with you:

- Brochures of upcoming events
- Autism topic “tip” sheets
- Articles about autism-related issues
- Pre-made visual communication boards

Information and Referral to Resources:

- Support groups
- Professional autism organizations, groups and and listservs
- Community resources
- Physician and therapist referrals
- Diagnosis and treatment options
- Ongoing education and support groups
- Outreach supports in your community
- Caregiver support and resources

To learn more, please contact Tracy Hellner, Autism Resource Specialist, at 847-392-2812 ext. 31 or thellner@clearbrook.org.