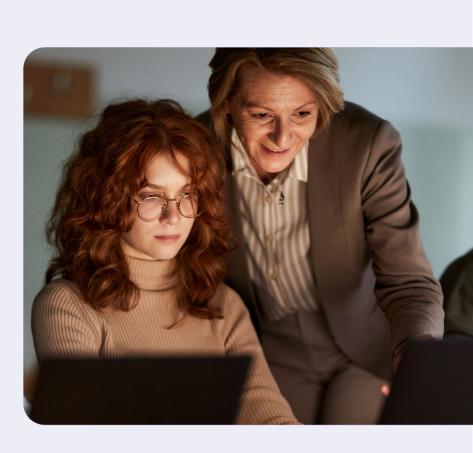
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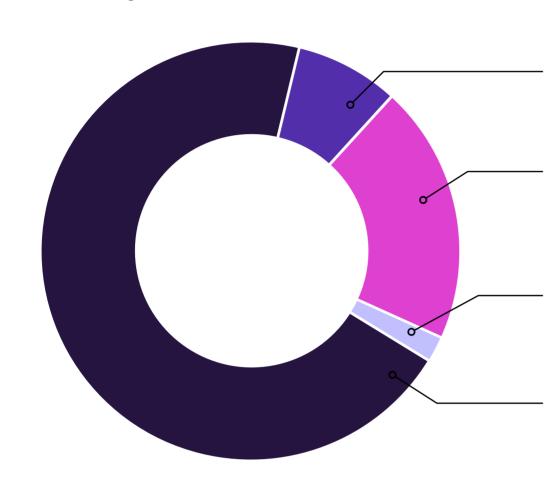
Percentage of autistic children who receive **speech** and language pathology (SLP) or occupational therapy (OT).1



Average number of hours to complete each individual autism assessment.²

17%	40%	18%	25%
1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 8 hours	More than 8 hours

Most common autism-evaluation delivery models:²



9%

offered "other" delivery models

19%

offered both in-person and telehealth evaluations

2%

offered telehealth evaluations

70%

of clinics required in-person/in-clinic evaluations



Assessments that allow SLPs and OTs to develop interventions using a strengths-based approach:

- Sensory Profile™-2
- Vineland™ Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition (Vineland™-3)
- Autism Spectrum Rating Scales (ASRS™)
- Computer Adaptive Test (PEDI-CAT)

• Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory

- School Function Assessment (SFA)
- Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, Fifth Edition (CELF®-5)
- Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals Preschool-3 (CELF® Preschool-3)
- Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, Fifth Edition Metalinguistics (CELF®-5 Metalinguistics)
- Preschool Language Scales, Fifth Edition (PLS™-5)

5 barriers to providing services to autistic children³



time



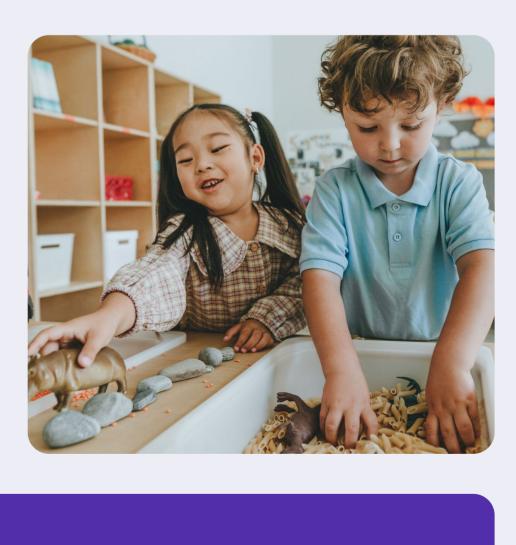


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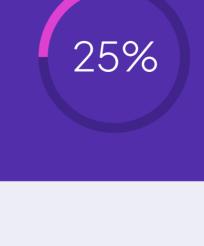






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the number of autistic children working with SLPs from 2022 to 2024.4

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