



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



Thankful

Stepping into the crisp and colorful month of November, we are reminded of the many blessings that surround us. With the holiday season knocking on our doors, we can't help but reflect on the abundance of gratitude within our TBE family. On this day, let's embrace the spirit of Thanksgiving and all that it represents: love, togetherness, family, and the joy of giving thanks.

In our world of ABA therapy, we are constantly inspired by the progress, growth, and resilience of the amazing individuals who walk throughout our hives each day. It's a privilege to be part of their journey, and we are incredibly thankful for the trust and commitment you, our wonderful families, place in us.

From all of us at The Behavior Exchange, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for being an integral part of our supportive community. Your dedication, patience, and unwavering love empower us to continue making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve. Together, we can bring hope and meaningful change into the lives of our children, our families, and our fellow teammates. Like a family, we're here for you and each other.

Wishing you and your families a November to remember, full of love, laughter, and heartfelt moments of thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving, from our family to yours!

How do you give thanks to those you love? Email us at buddy@behaviorexchange.com – we'd love to hear your messages and your traditions!

Marketplace® open enrollment for 2024 coverage

If you currently have a plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace, now's the time to renew your policy and secure continued ABA therapy coverage for 2024. Learn more from our flier on page 5 or click [HERE](#).

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TBE Calendar

- 11/1: Marketplace Opens
- 11/4: Dallas Autism Walk
- 11/5: Daylight Saving time Ends
- 11/24: CLOSURE Thanksgiving Break
- 11/25: CLOSURE Thanksgiving Break

Log on to our site and view selected events: [CLICK HERE](#)

Did you know?



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Change your clock back an hour

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5th. During this time, we "fall" back one hour setting your clocks 1 hour behind. So, on this weekend, you get to

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ADOS-2

As a reminder, we are now certified to administer the **ADOS-2 evaluation**, an important step in the ASD comprehensive evaluation. If you or someone you know are needing an ADOS-2 evaluation, our experts at The Behavior Exchange can help! [CONTACT US](#) to learn more.

Holiday time

Yep, we blinked and it's already November! Now is a great time to draw a game plan for your holiday breaks, especially when it comes to your little ones' schedules. At The Behavior Exchange, we're seasoned experts in providing schedule stability during these festive times. Reach out today, share your plans, and let's ensure a smooth and enjoyable holiday season for all.

Holiday schedules

Speaking of holidays, here is our holiday break schedules for the remainder of the year:

Closed: Thanksgiving Day: Thursday 11/23.

Closed: Day after Thanksgiving: Friday 11/24.

Open: We will resume regular schedule on Saturday 11/25

Open: We will operate our regular schedule on Saturday, 12/23.

Closed: Christmas Day: Monday, 12/25

Open: We will resume regular schedule on Tuesday 12/26 through Saturday 12/30

Closed: New Year's Day, 1/1/2024.

Your praise means the world to us, and to other families!

The highest compliment we could receive is a positive review from you. As you know, reviews can help other families in need of expert ABA therapy. We're proud to be **THE FIRST ABA therapy service in North Texas** to earn the prestigious 3-year accreditation BHCQE badge! We would appreciate your kind words.

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THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:



Autism Speaks Walk Dallas

Saturday, November 4. 8 am Registration. Please join The Behavior Exchange and Autism Speaks as we walk to raise much needed fund for autism research. Come be part of an

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sleep an extra hour!

Not all U.S. states practice daylight saving time. Hawaii and Arizona are on permanent standard time, as are Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Did you also know that Germany was the first country to implement daylight saving time? Germany implemented daylight saving time in 1916 to save fuel during World War I. The United States adopted the practice in 1918, but daylight saving time wasn't standardized across the country until the passage of the 1966 Uniform Time Act, which gave the federal government oversight over the time change. Learn more [HERE](#).

Fun facts

Turkey Facts: Gobble gobble!

- Ben Franklin, in a letter to his daughter, proposed the turkey as the official United States bird.
- In 2012, the average American ate 16 pounds of turkey.
- 88% of Americans surveyed by the National Turkey Federation eat turkey on Thanksgiving.
- 46 million turkeys are eaten each Thanksgiving, 22 million on Christmas and 19 million turkeys on Easter.
- In 2011, 736 million pounds of turkey were consumed in the United States.

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amazing Saturday and join us at Grandscape in The Colony. Join our team today! [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO.](#)

Autumn at the Arboretum: It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

September 16, 2023 to November 05, 2023. Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, TX, 75218. The Dallas Arboretum presents the 18th annual Autumn at the Arboretum, presented by Reliant. This year's theme is "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" with the return of the Peanuts Gang, themed pumpkin houses that make up the acclaimed Pumpkin Village, a hay bale maze and plenty of special events.

The festival features 100,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash hailing from the pumpkin capital of Texas, Floydada, and 150,000 beautiful fall blooming plants throughout the garden. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO.](#)

Sensory Time at the FWMSH

This event occurs monthly, on the first Wednesday of October, November, and December. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. 1600 Gendy Street, Fort Worth, TX, 71607. Welcome to Sensory Time at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History! Lighting and sound are adjusted to accommodate for our visitor's sensory needs. Sensory Time is included with regular admission. RSVP online for these remaining 2023 dates: October 4, November 1, December 6. The Calming Room is a space for those with sensory needs to relax and re-center during their visit. Guests are encouraged to bring whatever they may need into the space, such as fidget toys, headphones, etc. The Calming Room may only be used by one family at a time. We ask that guests please respect the space and use the Calming Room only for its intended purpose. Sensory backpacks include several items that may help guests with sensory needs enjoy their visit to the museum. Backpacks are first come, first served and are available for guests to check out at the ticket counter. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO.](#)

Greek Food Festival of Dallas

November 03, 2023 to November 05, 2023. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. 13555 Hillcrest Road, Dallas, TX, 75240. The corner of Hillcrest and Alpha will be transformed Nov. 3, 4, and 5 into a Greek island. Come and enjoy delicious cuisine and pastries authentically made in the festival kitchen, spirited live music and dance, and a marketplace brimming with imports and activity. Fun kids' attractions include sand sculpture, a playground and a photo booth. Schedule: Friday, Nov. 3, 11am–10pm. Saturday, Nov. 4, 11am–10pm. Sunday, Nov. 5, 11am–5pm. Rain or shine the party goes on! [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO.](#)

Diwali Mela: Dallas Festival of Lights

November 05, 2023. 12:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Southfork Ranch. 3700 Hogge Drive, Parker, TX, 75002. Join the Dallas Festival of Lights Diwali Mela at Southfork Ranch on November 5 is a magical evening that will create memories to last a lifetime. Come celebrate

- Turkey consumption has increased 104% since 1970.
- Since 1970, turkey production in the United States has increased nearly 110%.
- In 2013, 242 million turkeys are expected to be raised in the United States.
- In 2012, 253,500,000 turkeys were produced in the United States.
- The turkey industry employs 20,000 to 25,000 persons in the United States.
- In 1970, 50% of all turkey consumed was during the holidays, now just 29% of all turkey consumed is during the holidays as more turkey is eaten year-round.
- In 2012, turkey was the # 4 protein choice for American consumers behind chicken, beef and pork
- The top three turkey products sold in 2011 were whole birds, ground turkey and cooked white meat (deli meat).
- Turkey hens are usually sold as whole birds. Toms are processed into turkey sausage, turkey franks, tenderloins, cutlets and deli meats.
- In 2011, 47.4% of turkeys were sold to grocery stores and other retail outlets, 30% sold in commodity outlets, 15.5% sold to foodservice outlets and 6.2% were exported.

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at the largest grand Diwali in North Texas, carnival rides, pony rides, dance, Ram Leela Theatre performance, music, Indian culture, stage performances, Garba, arts & crafts, children's activities, bounce houses, Miss Diwali Beauty Contest, children's Shloka Contest, children's Ram Leela Dress-up Contest and an incredible firework show.

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THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:



THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride at Colorado Railroad Museum

Colorado Railroad Museum. 17155 W. 44th Avenue. Golden, CO, 80403. THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride returns once again to the Colorado Railroad Museum! Sure to re-ignite the Christmas spirit in True Believers, THE POLAR EXPRESS™ offers a unique, three-part theatrical extravaganza of Holiday Magic. Holiday Caroling and the "Hot Chocolate" song and dance kick things off each evening, performed in our newly renovated, heated POLAR EXPRESS™ Pavilion. A ride to the North Pole aboard vintage coaches, pulled by an authentic, coal-fired steam locomotive, is next. And finally, visiting with Santa tops off the experience! [LEARN MORE](#)

Low-Sensory Evenings at the Children's Museum

Children's Museum of Denver. Denver, CO. Nov 08, 2023 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For children who might be a bit overwhelmed at the Children's Museum, bring them to the low-sensory evenings that will have limited attendance, quieter noises, and more space for children and their families to have fun. Email KayceM@cmdenver.org to reserve your space. [LEARN MORE](#)

Sensory-Friendly Playtime

WOW! Children's Museum. Lafayette, CO. Bring your kiddo with autism or sensory processing disorders to WOW! Children's Museum for a sensory-friendly playtime. There will be a limited number of families, the sounds and lights will be turned down, and adaptive equipment will be provided. [LEARN MORE](#)

- In 2011, 703.3 million pounds of turkey were exported.
- The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds.
- The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, about the size of a large dog.
- A 15 lbs. turkey usually has about 70% white meat and 30 percent dark meat. Get more facts [HERE](#).

Thank you!

We can't thank y'all enough for making our 2nd Prosper Hive HalloweenFest 2023 monster success!

We had a great time, the kids had a good time, you had a good time! It was a FANG-tasting time all around. Thank you!



We hope to see you our our next open house in Frisco Hive, spring of 2024. And of course, we're already thinking about our 3rd Annual Prosper Hive HalloweenFest 2024!

Extra! Extra! In the News

Sam Holness: 'My dream is to be a black, elite triathlete with autism'. Autistic triathlete Sam Holness is breaking barriers. Read about this amazing young man [HERE](#).



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Health Insurance Marketplace® opens today. <i>All Saint's Day</i>	2 <i>Dios Los Muertos</i>	3 Dress-Up Friday 80's Day!	4 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>King Tut Day</i> <i>National Bison Day</i>
5  Daylight Saving Time Ends Change your clock back an hour	6	7 Plano ISD no classes	8	9 <i>World Freedom Day</i>	10 Dress-Up Friday Wear red, white and blue in observance of Veteran's Day Boulder Valley SD no classes	11 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>Veterans Day</i>
12 <i>Divali</i>	13	14	15 <i>National Philanthropy Day</i>	16 	17 Dress-Up Friday Harvest Day- wear fall colors! <i>World Peace Day</i>	18 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
19	20 Plano, Frisco, Prosper ISD, Boulder Valley SD no classes <i>Universal Children's Day</i>	21 Plano, Frisco, Prosper ISD, Boulder Valley SD no classes	22 Plano, Frisco, Prosper ISD, Boulder Valley SD no classes	23 CLOSED: Thanksgiving Holiday Plano, Frisco, Prosper ISD, Boulder Valley SD no classes	24 CLOSED: Thanksgiving Holiday Plano, Frisco, Prosper ISD, Boulder Valley SD no classes <i>Black Friday</i>	25 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>Small Business Saturday</i>
26	27 <i>Cyber Monday</i>	28 <i>Giving Tuesday</i>	29 <i>Chia Pet Day</i>	30	1 December	2

All times are in Central Standard Time Zone (CST).

"A sense of humor is a major defense against minor troubles."

— Mignon McLaughlin





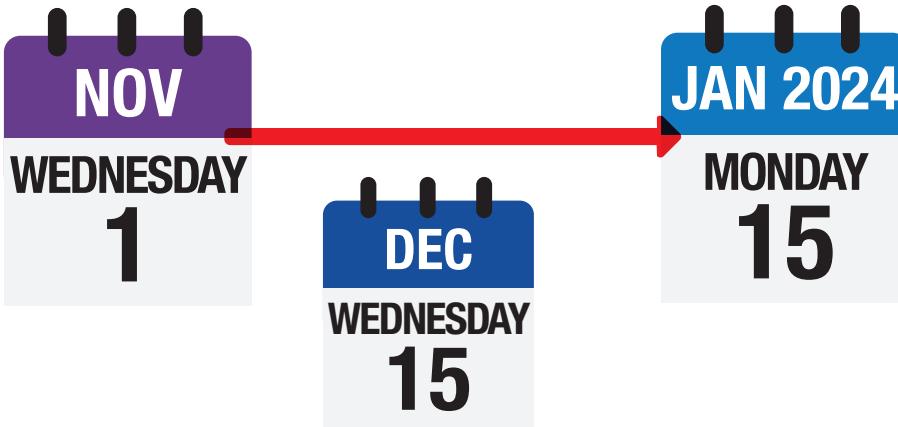
Secure ABA therapy coverage in 2024!

Renew your Health Insurance Marketplace plan during open enrollment, starting November 1st!

If you currently have a plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace, now's the time to renew your policy and secure continued ABA therapy coverage for 2024.

Does your employer's plan exclude ABA therapy services?

Consider a Child-Only policy through the Marketplace for ABA coverage in the new year!



Enroll by December 15, 2022 for coverage that starts January 1, 2023.

Have questions?

Email or call our insurance experts.



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DID YOU KNOW?

You can get health coverage for the rest of the year if you qualify for:

- A Special Enrollment Period due to a recent life event, like losing other coverage, moving, getting married, or having a baby.
- Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or based on estimated household income.

Important dates

November 1: Open Enrollment starts for health coverage for the next plan year — first day you can enroll in, re-enroll in, or change health plans through the Health Insurance Marketplace®. Coverage can start as soon as January 1.

December 15: Last day to enroll in or change plans for coverage to start January 1.

January 1: Coverage starts for those who enroll in or change plans by December 15 and pay their first premium.

January 15: Open Enrollment ends — last day to enroll in or change health plans for the year. After this date, you can enroll in or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

February 1: Coverage starts for those who enroll in or change plans December 16 through January 15 and pay their first premium.



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REVIEWS

WALK THIS WAY!



Join **The Behavior Exchange** and Autism Speaks for an amazing day of community that will improve the lives of children and adults with autism.

Where:

The Grandscape in The Colony
The Stage
5752 Grandscape Blvd
The Colony, TX 75056

When:

Saturday, November 4, 2023
8 am to 12 pm

Click [HERE](#) and join our team!
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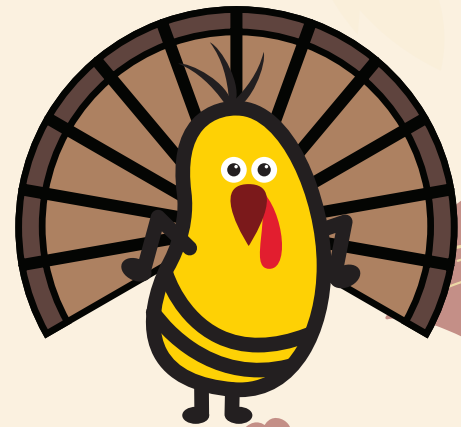
THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER
23-24



FOR THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAYS

*Wishing you a day of feasting,
laughing and loving one
another. We're so grateful for
each and every one of you!*

*From our family to yours,
Happy Thanksgiving!*



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There are new families moving into the DFW and Front Range areas right now who need **caring, expert, and fun** ABA therapy. You can help them find it by leaving us a quick review.

Click on the links and help families looking for **accredited** ABA therapy why they should contact The Behavior Exchange. **We'd bee thrilled and so will they.**



We can't do what we do without your support!

THANK YOU

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