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## **Autism Center for Children Celebrates Five Years of Transforming Lives Across Atlanta**

*The Center's April 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coincides with World Autism Awareness Month*

Woodstock, GA – April 12, 2021 – The Autism Center for Children, a practice advancing early diagnosis and treatment of autism in toddlers, today celebrates its five-year anniversary of transforming lives across the metro Atlanta area. Dr. Julie Crittendon, licensed clinical psychologist, Ph.D., BCBA-D, is the head of the Autism Center. In just its first five years of operation, she and her expert staff have completed diagnostic assessments of toddlers from over 135 families and delivered over 60,000 hours of intensive Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy. The clinic operates out of its flagship Center, the largest in the company's history, in Woodstock, Georgia. This office is designed to be the ultimate assessment and treatment center for toddlers in North Atlanta.

"We have accomplished so much since the Autism Center for Children's grand opening, five years ago back in April of 2016," notes Dr. Crittendon. "It has always been our mission to provide accurate identification and innovative treatment of autism – at the earliest possible signs of detection – for the most immediate, profound and lasting improvements in quality of life. We are proud to safely serve our amazing families with the best autism assessment and therapy for toddlers in Atlanta. We're looking forward to our next five years!"

As a testament to its growth, even in light of the pandemic, this past year the Autism Center for Children successfully graduated more children bound for typical schooling (pre-k, kindergarten and first grade) than in any of its previous four years. As always, the clinic continues to consistently deliver 5-star reviews from its clients.

For more information on the Autism Center for Children, visit [www.AutismCenterGA.com](http://www.AutismCenterGA.com), follow us on Twitter at [@AutismAtlanta](https://twitter.com/AutismAtlanta) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AutismCenterGA](https://www.facebook.com/AutismCenterGA).



April is also World Autism Month. The Autism Society, the nation’s leading grassroots autism organization, launched the observance month to “promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person affected is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.” The Autism Center for Children invites friends and neighbors around the world to learn more at <https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-month>.

### **About the Autism Center for Children**

For parents, pediatricians and other care-givers concerned about their toddler's social communication development, the Autism Center for Children provides accurate identification and treatment of autism – at the earliest possible signs of detection – for the most immediate, profound and lasting improvements in their quality of life.

Dr. Crittendon is a licensed clinical psychologist, Ph.D., BCBA-D, and the head of the Autism Center for Children. Her practice is a culmination of her work at Ole Miss, Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and with the Autism Partnership in California. The Autism Center for Children offers an increasing range of insurance coverage options and services for assessment and treatment of autism, and serves families in Atlanta and North Georgia from its flagship office at 2230 Towne Lake Parkway, Building 500, Woodstock, Georgia, 30189.

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