

Why choose *Pediatric Psychology Associates?*

- * At *Pediatric Psychology Associates* we pride ourselves in keeping up-to-date with the latest available psychological tests and research.
- * Our evaluations are comprehensive and individualized, surpassing the standards required by Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County school systems, from pre-school to high school. Our assessments provide invaluable information regarding processing deficits underlying academic challenges and, therefore, help guide interventions based on your child's specific needs.
- * We evaluate high school and college/graduate students who may be experiencing difficulties with test taking or require accommodations for standardized tests and/or interventions to help them be successful as adults.
- * Our evaluations are conducted by highly qualified psychologists who have been carefully selected for their caring attitudes as well as their professional credentials.

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Psychological evaluations can be requested for many reasons, such as diagnostic clarification regarding:

- Anxiety and OCD
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Disruptive Behavior Disorders (Oppositional Defiant/Conduct Disorder)
- Early Developmental Delays/Concerns
- Learning Disabilities/Dyslexia
- Mood/Dysregulation Disorders
- Reactions to Divorce & Trauma
- Social Skills/Adaptive Functioning
- Study Skills and Organization
- Traumatic Brain Injuries

If you have any questions about our evaluations or would like to schedule a consultation, contact us today!

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Evaluations can help determine important information about your child or teen's academic, cognitive, social and emotional functioning. Depending on presenting issues, one of the evaluations below may be recommended. Results from these evaluations serve to determine strengths and weaknesses, to understand the nature of the individual's challenges, and to make appropriate recommendations.

Research shows that early identification and intervention is most effective in helping individuals overcome challenges and reach their potential. As such, if you believe your child or teen may be experiencing difficulties (developmentally, emotionally, academically, or behaviorally), consult with a psychologist to determine if an evaluation is necessary.



Your child's difficulties may not be "just a phase."

Psychoeducational Evaluations are conducted to assess an individual's learning style (including cognitive strengths and weaknesses) and to determine the nature of any academic challenges. These evaluations are often requested specifically to determine whether there is a Learning Disability or an Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Testing results are integral in the creation of individualized intervention plans and accommodations for IEP's and 504 Plans (including extended time on tests) that will be most effective for a student to succeed.

Developmental Evaluations are conducted to assess young children who demonstrate developmental delays. Such evaluations are useful in early detection of developmental disabilities (including Autism Spectrum Disorders) and to guide treatment recommendations, which are key to successful early intervention.

Neuropsychological Evaluations examine cognitive profiles when there is a known or suspected autism spectrum disorder or brain dysfunction resulting from a head injury, genetic abnormality, or a medical condition (such as epilepsy).

Gifted/Intelligence Evaluations are conducted to assess children who have demonstrated advanced skills in problem solving and learning, and who may benefit from a more challenging academic program at school. All public schools and many private schools require intelligence testing for placement in a gifted program. Following testing, immediate verbal feedback of the results is provided to the parent, and a written report is provided within three days.