

Christian Academy for Autism

Personalized Education Program (PEP)

Individualized Learning. Exceptional Support.

Christian Academy for Autism proudly serves eligible students participating in Florida's Personalized Education Program (PEP). Through our specialized autism-focused educational environment, we provide meaningful academic instruction, social development opportunities, and individualized support designed to help every student thrive.

Our mission is to create a safe, structured, and nurturing learning environment where students can develop academically, socially, and emotionally while building the skills necessary for long-term success.

What is the Personalized Education Program (PEP)?

The Personalized Education Program (PEP) is a Florida scholarship program that provides eligible families with an Education Savings Account (ESA) to customize their child's education. PEP allows parents to direct their child's educational experience by selecting approved educational services, curriculum, instructional programs, and other qualifying educational expenses.

PEP Enrollment at Christian Academy for Autism

Christian Academy for Autism welcomes eligible PEP students seeking a supportive educational environment specifically designed for students with unique learning needs.

PEP students may have access to: Specialized academic instruction, small-group learning environments, social skills development, executive functioning support, enrichment activities, individualized educational planning, parent collaboration and communication, and structured classroom environments designed to support student success.

Why Families Choose Christian Academy for Autism

- Small class sizes
- Highly trained educational professionals
- Autism-focused instructional strategies
- Positive behavior support systems
- Individualized learning opportunities
- A safe and supportive school community

- Meaningful parent-school collaboration

Parent Responsibilities

The Personalized Education Program is a parent-directed scholarship program. Parents are responsible for maintaining scholarship eligibility, complying with all Step Up For Students requirements, completing all required documentation, maintaining any required Student Learning Plans, meeting scholarship deadlines, completing required assessments, and monitoring scholarship account activity.

Attendance and Participation Requirements

Christian Academy for Autism offers a Hybrid Personalized Education Program (PEP) that combines the flexibility of parent-directed education with the benefits of in-person specialized instruction in a structured, autism-focused learning environment.

In accordance with Florida's Hybrid PEP requirements, students enrolled in the program are required to attend school in person a minimum of two full school days each week. The remainder of the student's educational program is completed in accordance with the student's individualized Student Learning Plan (SLP), developed in partnership with the parent or guardian.

This flexible model allows students to benefit from direct instruction, social development, individualized supports, and meaningful participation in the school community while providing families with the flexibility that the Personalized Education Program is designed to offer.

Christian Academy for Autism monitors attendance and participation for all scheduled educational services. Excessive absences, failure to participate in scheduled instruction, or failure to comply with scholarship requirements may affect continued enrollment and scholarship eligibility.

Tuition and Scholarship Payments

Parents remain responsible for maintaining compliance with all Florida Department of Education and Step Up for Students requirements, including attendance, participation, assessment, and documentation obligations associated with the PEP scholarship. Eligible educational services may be submitted through approved scholarship payment systems when permitted by scholarship guidelines. Parents are responsible for maintaining sufficient scholarship funding, timely approval of scholarship payments, any tuition balances not covered by scholarship funds, and ensuring all required payment authorizations are completed within designated deadlines.

Important Notice

Participation in educational services at Christian Academy for Autism does not transfer responsibility for scholarship compliance from the parent to the school. Parents remain solely responsible for maintaining scholarship eligibility, completing required documentation, meeting assessment requirements, and complying with all applicable scholarship rules.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my child attend Christian Academy for Autism using PEP funds?

Eligible families may use PEP scholarship funds for approved educational services offered by Christian Academy for Autism in accordance with Florida scholarship guidelines.

Does Christian Academy for Autism specialize in autism education?

Yes. Christian Academy for Autism is designed to support students with autism and related learning needs through structured instruction, individualized supports, and social development opportunities.

Will my child receive progress updates?

Yes. Families receive ongoing communication regarding student progress and educational development.

How many days does my child need to attend school in person if enrolled in the Personalized Education Program (PEP) program?

Students enrolled in the Christian Academy for Autism's Hybrid Personalized Education Program (PEP) must attend school in person a minimum of two full days per week, in accordance with Florida's Hybrid PEP requirements. Additional attendance may be recommended based on the student's individualized educational needs and Student Learning Plan

Are students able to participate in enrichment activities and special events?

Yes. Eligible students may participate in school activities, enrichment opportunities, and special events as available.

Who is responsible for managing my PEP scholarship?

The parent or legal guardian is responsible for maintaining scholarship eligibility, completing required documentation, and managing scholarship approvals.

Ready to Learn More?

We would love to meet your family and discuss how Christian Academy for Autism can support your child's educational journey.

Schedule a Tour Today

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