



OUR MISSION

Centered on the Whole Child

The Autism Center at the Tulalip Tribes is dedicated to providing timely, culturally responsive diagnostic evaluations. We believe every child deserves clear answers and a meaningful head start.

Why the Tulalip Autism Center?

We offer specialized evaluations for children aged 12 months and older. Our approach is strengths-based, focusing not just on challenges, but on the unique gifts and potential of every child in our care.



CONTACT & LOCATION

Tulalip Health Clinic

7520 Totem Beach Rd
Tulalip, WA 98271

QUESTIONS?

For information regarding **referrals** or the **evaluation process**, please contact:
Dr. Paige Vagle
at 360-716-4511 (main line)



**A PATH FORWARD,
ROOTED IN**
community

*Comprehensive
Autism evaluations
and support
for our children*



ADVANTAGE OF INTEGRATED CARE

We are proud to have three expert diagnosing providers dedicated to our families. Evaluations are completed through collaboration between our Pediatric and Psychology departments.

OUR DIAGNOSING PROVIDERS:

Dr. Paige Vagle: Pediatrician and Diagnostic Evaluator

Raman Basanti: Psychology Associate

THE INTEGRATED MODEL

With pediatrics and psychology working together, we ensure:

True Continuity: Consistent support before, during, and after a diagnosis.

Clinical Depth: A combined medical and behavioral health perspective.

Seamless Transitions: Direct coordination for therapies and specialty referrals.

FOUR-STEP EVALUATION PROCESS

Taking time to understand your child

We provide a thorough, structured experience to ensure families feel heard and supported. Each visit lasts approximately one hour.

VISIT 1: Consultation

An initial meeting to discuss your specific concerns and your child's medical history.

VISIT 2: Client Intake

A deep dive into your child's background and developmental milestones.

VISIT 3: Testing

A formal, evidence-based session involving standardized observation and interaction.

VISIT 4: Diagnosis Review

A comprehensive discussion of our findings, family education, and a clear roadmap for next steps.

ACCESS TO CARE

Phased Opening Schedule

To ensure the highest quality of care for our community, we are rolling out our services in two phases.

PHASE 1 (2026):

Appointments are currently open to patients already established with a primary care provider at the Tulalip Health Clinic.

PHASE 2 (TBD):

We will expand to accept outside referrals once our current clinic patients have been evaluated.

HOW TO START:

Referrals are initiated by your child's primary care provider. If your child is a patient at the Tulalip Health Clinic, speak with your doctor today about a referral to the Autism Center.