

ACES FOR AUTISM

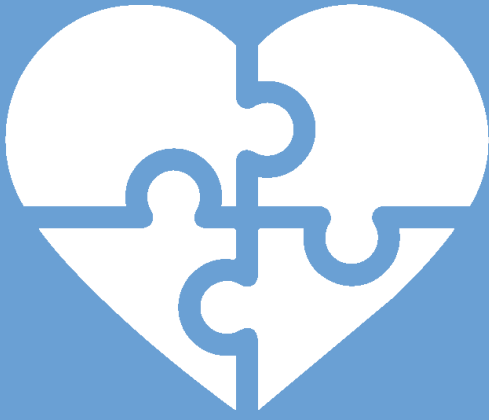


FOOD LION

Learning Lab



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learning labs

Activities that are deemed routine by most people, like haircuts and trips to the grocery store, can feel insurmountable to people with autism. It is with this in mind that the new Aces for Autism Clinic will feature simulated environments known as “Learning Labs” to help integrate these types of activities into the lives of children and young adults with autism.

The learning labs will be near-exact replicas of your neighborhood grocery store, dentist office, doctor’s office, barber shop and apartment/living space. Socialization and academic learning are critical parts of the education of children and young adults with autism, but nothing matches the actual simulation of events and experiences that they will face out in the world.

The learning labs will offer these children and young adults the most realistic opportunity to overcome their sensory challenges in real environments in the safety of a space that is supervised by qualified staff and caring friends. The ultimate goal is that these children overcome their challenges and are able to sit successfully for a nice haircut, endure some time in the dental chair, and even shop their own groceries and set up their own apartment space. The Learning Labs offer real life training at it’s best and they’ll be a critical part of the growth of all clients that visit the Aces for Autism Clinic.



Dental Office
Learning Lab



Doctor’s Office
Learning Lab



Food Lion
Learning Lab



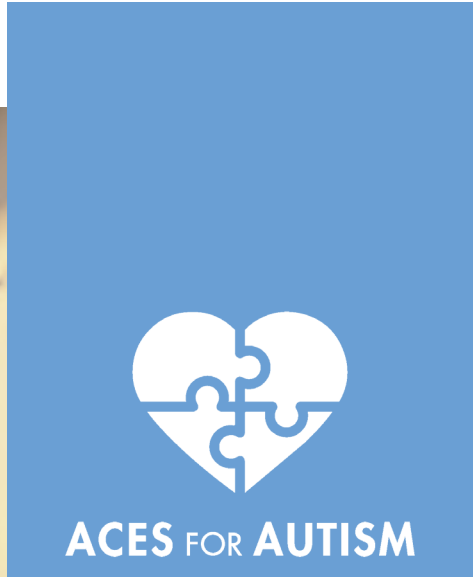
Barber Shop
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Residential
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Lab Street

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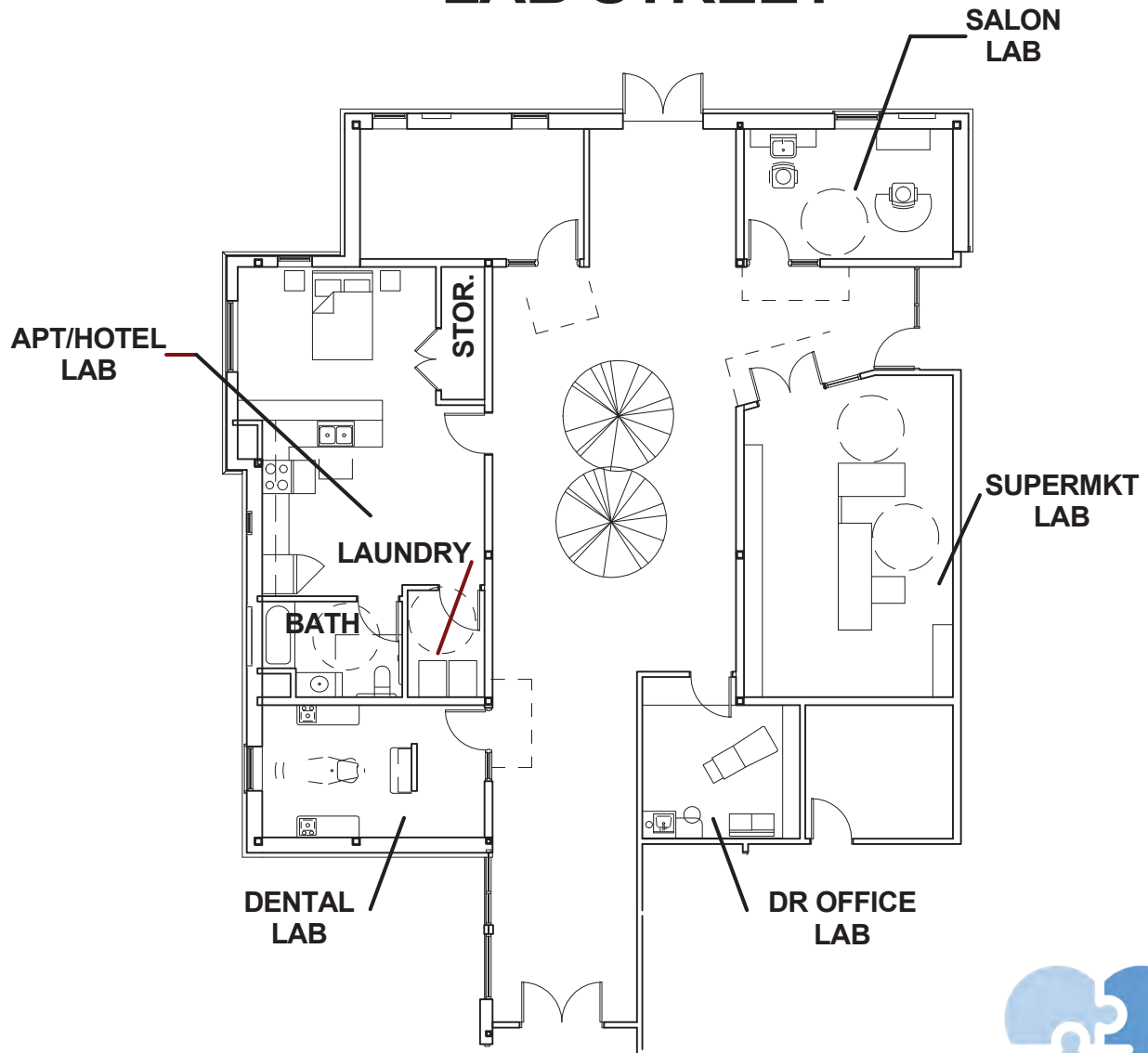


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THE FOOD LION LAB WILL GIVE CHILDREN WITH AUTISM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EASE INTO A VISIT TO THE GROCERY STORE AT A PACE COMFORTABLE FOR THEM.

OPPORTUNITY

As children with autism grow and develop and the opportunity to branch out in independence becomes a more real possibility, there are many skills that they need to hone and gain confidence in.



EXPERIENCE

The Food Lion Lab will be set up as a miniature grocery store to simulate the real shopping experience.



CONFIDENCE

Young adults transitioning out into the world will be able to gain the confidence of shopping for themselves in the Food Lion Lab.



GOAL:

Independence is a major component of emotional well-being and our hope is that the Food Lion Lab will equip our clients with the skills and comfort level to go to the grocery store without issue.



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The Grocery Lab will be set up as a miniature grocery store with aisles, gondola shelving, mock up coolers, and actual food products to simulate the real shopping experience.

A ringing cash register and check stand will simulate the payment experience while the modern and accurate décor will mirror local grocery stores for realism.

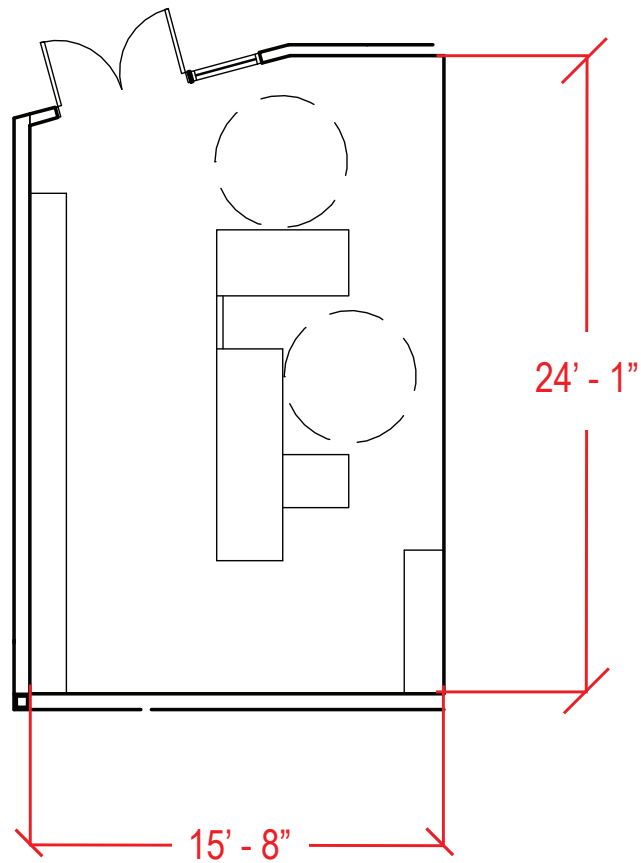




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