

# Appendix A

## Finding Providers

Often you will be stationed in a location with a lot of private therapists and other services that may be difficult to find. Below are some tips on how to find these other providers.

### Which Types of Providers Might Be Able to Assist My Child?

- Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) ([www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org))
- Occupational therapists (OTs) ([www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org))
- Physical therapists (PTs) ([www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org))
- Behavioral specialists<sup>1</sup> ([bacb.com/](http://bacb.com/))
- Psychologists ([www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org))
- Respite care providers ([archrespice.org](http://archrespice.org))

### Where Should I Look?

- TRICARE Online Directory at [www.TRICARE.mil](http://www.TRICARE.mil) (for military beneficiaries)
- OAR's *Base-by-Base Resource Directory on the Operation Autism* website
- A local phone book or online yellow pages
- Internet
- Pediatricians' offices; they usually have a list of community resources
- Local school district; ask one of their SLPs (or OTs, PTs, psychologists, etc.) if they know of any private providers in their field
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- County's or state's early Intervention program (usually on the state's Department of Health & Human Services [DHHS] website)
- The state's Developmental Disabilities Council
- Local child development centers
- Local or state autism support groups

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<sup>1</sup> These may include Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs), Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCABAs), and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) who are credentialed by BACB, BICC, and QABA.