

Autism Friendly Business (AFB) is a program to encourage and celebrate community inclusion. Recognition of an AFB comes after each application has been reviewed by the Autism Society of Iowa. This recognition allows all affected by autism to know where a safe place is in the community that is actively working to include individuals with autism through sensory friendly events, collaborating with the Autism Society of Iowa, hiring an individual with autism, and/or much more. We are grateful to all the businesses that have taken these steps and are proud to share their information with our family's state wide.

Process for becoming an Autism Friendly Business (AFB):

- 1. Application submitted
- 2. Autism Society of Iowa will review application monthly at the first of the month
- 3. Awards will be sent out mid-month and AFB's will be recognized on the website quarterly

Benefits of becoming an Autism Friendly Business (AFB):

- 1. Listed as an AFB on The Autism Society of Iowa Website
- 2. Window cling to display at business
- 3. Certificate of gratitude for being an AFB.

Unless you are self-nominating your own business, we ask that you notify the business that you will be nominating them.

The name, title, and email and/or phone number of the person at the business

Whom you notified regarding your nomination:

Name of Business________

Website of Business_____

Please check all that qualifies this business as being, "Autism Friendly."
Owner is on the autism spectrum
Business employs at least one or more people with autism
Actively creates inclusive opportunities for individuals with autism
Received training on how to be more inclusive or has been inclusive more than one time while you were visiting their establishment.
Other – Please explain
Please cite examples of the above:
I am a:
Employee of the business
Owner of the business
Parent/provider nominating the business
Person on the spectrum nominating the business
Other – Please explain
Contact Information of Person Submitting the Form:
Name
Email Address

Phone Number	