



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:**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_