

ACCESSIBILITY & MOBILITY

If you have specific accessibility concerns or mobility issues, please let us know when you make the appointment.



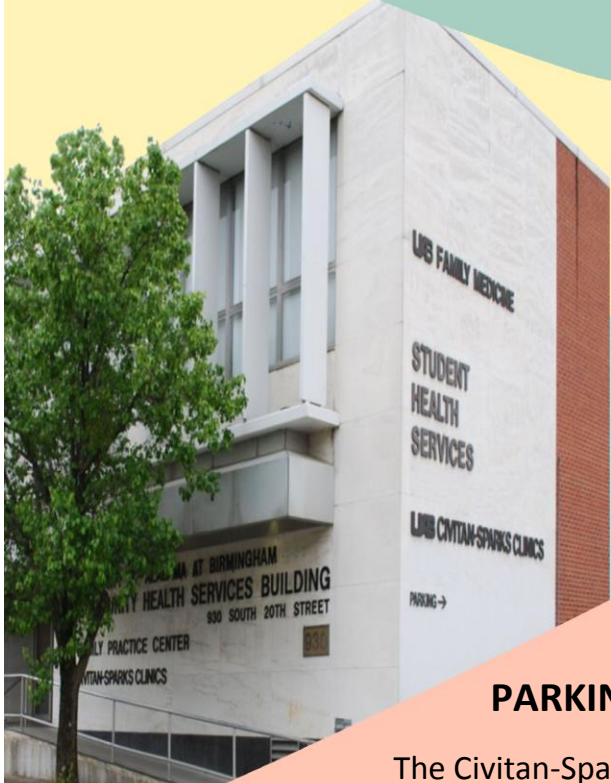
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PARKING

The Civitan-Sparks Clinics are located on the Campus of the University of Alabama at Birmingham in the Community Health Services Building. Free parking for families is located to the right of the building in a gated lot. Clinic facilities are located on the first floor of the building.



The *Civitan-Sparks Clinics* are part of the *Civitan International Research Center*. Together they are Alabama's University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disability Education, Research and Service (UCEDD)

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Who is Eligible for services at Civitan-Sparks Clinics?

Our services are available to patients and families who live in Alabama as well as other states, territories, and countries.

What should I expect when visiting the Clinics?

Many times the evaluations will last half a day, or all day, and often require more than one visit. There will be a break for lunch, and there are several restaurants within walking distance. You may want to bring juice and snacks for your children and yourself. For more information, our book, *Coming to Sparks*, is available on our website.



How do I know if we should come to the Sparks Clinics?

Often people are referred to Sparks Clinics for an evaluation based on medical observations or parental concerns. Common and frequent concerns in requesting our services include questions about:

- Communication delays
- Developmental delay
- Learning challenges
- Specific school difficulties
- Behavioral concerns such as attention deficits or hyperactivity
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Physical concerns such as delayed motor skills, difficulty taking care of personal needs (feeding, bathing, dressing)
- Possible hearing loss
- Health/medical issues like muscle concerns, seizures, cerebral palsy
- Dental care needs
- Primary pediatric care



How do I get an appointment at the Civitan-Sparks Clinics?

Call the Civitan-Sparks Clinics, and we will send you an intake form that must be completed before the appointments can be made. The intake form is also available on the Sparks web site for you to complete and mail to us at your convenience. Telephone assistance is available, if needed, to complete the form. This information is used to schedule customized appointments for the appropriate clinics and specialists.

The mission of the Civitan-Sparks Clinics is to improve the well-being and the quality of life of individuals and families affected by developmental disabilities through partnerships with consumers, professionals, organizations, and agencies.

