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## Space Center Houston Now a Certified Autism Center



Space Center Houston has been recognized as a Certified Autism Center by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards. The nonprofit is the first science and space exploration learning center to earn such a distinction. Learn more about Space Center Houston's Accessibility and Inclusion initiatives [here](#).

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The Certified Autism Center (CAC) certification recognizes organizations that have a highly trained staff and are fully equipped to serve the fastest growing population of developmental disorders. SOURCE: [International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards \(IBCCES\)](#).

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Space Center Houston has been designated a Certified Autism Center by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards. Among its various accessibility and inclusion initiatives, the nonprofit offers sensory friendly backpacks, which have sound-cancelling headphones, sunglasses, a fun space book and other sensory items. Read more about this and the more than 400 things to see and do at Space Center Houston [here](#).

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**The Manned Space Flight Education Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit science and space exploration learning center with extensive educational programs. Space Center Houston is the cornerstone of its mission to inspire all generations through the wonders of space exploration. The center draws 1 million visitors annually, was named “The Best Museum in Texas” by USA Today and generates a \$73 million annual economic impact in the greater Houston area. Space Center Houston is a Smithsonian Affiliate and the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center. More than 250,000 teachers and students from around the world visit the center annually to experience our educational space museum with more than 400 things to see and do. For more information, go to [www.spacecenter.org](http://www.spacecenter.org).

