

Resources for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Research shows that early intervention services can greatly improve a child's development. To make sure your child reaches his or her full potential, it is very important to get help for ASD as soon as possible.

No matter how old your child is, pre-kindergarten and up, you can call your local elementary school or board of education and request a free evaluation, sometimes called a Child Find evaluation. You do not have to wait for a doctor's referral or medical diagnosis to make this call.

Autism Now

www.autismnow.org

Autism Society

www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)

919-962-2001 or <http://ectacenter.org/contact/619coord.asp>

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

<http://idea.ed.gov>

National Autism Association

www.nationalautismassociation.org

National Autism Center

www.nationalautismcenter.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

www.hhs.gov/programs/topic-sites/autism

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