Racial disparities in healthcare, childcare, and education remains a critical issue faced by Black children in America.

We offer solution-driven services to improve the early intervention, diagnosis, and treatment of autism and other neurological conditions among Black children in our communities.

### **According to Research:**

On average, it takes three years before a black child with autism receives a formal diagnosis, resulting in the need for longer and more intensive interventions. (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)



### We can help.



- Free access to our online screening tool, the Ages & Stages Questionnaire
- Intensive early intervention and caregiver outreach
- Streamlined diagnostic approach for a quicker introduction to therapy

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## **Easterseals Pediatric Health Equity Initiative**

Helping overcome the social determinants of health to improve early intervention, diagnosis and treatment of autism and other neurological disorders among Black children.

#### Services include:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech-Language/ Assistive Technology Services
- Audiology- Hearing Screenings
- Nutritional Therapy
- Specialty & Diagnostic Clinics



# Free Developmental Screenings or Evaluations for Children Under 5

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