



## If you suspect your child has Autism here are some Important websites for obtaining information on Autism

**Act for Autism:** [www.actforautism.com](http://www.actforautism.com)

### **American Academy of Pediatrics**

- » Phone: 1-847-434-4000
- » Web: [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)
- » New Autism Screening Guidelines: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/oct07autism.htm>

### **Parent to Parent-USA**

- » Web: [www.p2pusa.org](http://www.p2pusa.org)

### **Autism Society of America (ASA)**

Founded in 1965, ASA is the oldest and largest nonprofit autism organization in the nation. ASA and its 200 chapters provide: free information and referral services for parents, an interactive Web site, educational and scientific conferences, and legislative advocacy for services and funding for research.

- » Phone: 1-800-3-AUTISM
- » Web: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

### **Cure Autism Now**

CAN is an organization of parents, clinicians, and leading scientists dedicated to developing effective treatments and a cure for autism. Cure Autism Now has invested more than \$21 million in autism research, the expansion of scientific resources, and raising awareness for this devastating disorder. The Web site has information about autism, biomedical research, government affairs, and how to join CAN's efforts.

- » Phone: 1-888-8-AUTISM
- » Web: [www.cureautismnow.org](http://www.cureautismnow.org)

### **Organization for Autism Research**

OAR is a national nonprofit organization formed and led by relatives of children and adults with autism and Asperger Syndrome. OAR is dedicated to promoting research that can be applied to help families, educators, caregivers, and individuals with autism find much-needed answers to their immediate and urgent questions.

- » Phone: 1-703-351-5031
- » Web: [www.researchautism.org](http://www.researchautism.org)

### **Autism Speaks**

- » Phone: 1-212-252-8584
- » Web: [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

### **US Autism and Asperger Association (USAAA)**

USAAA provides education, research, support, and solutions through conferences, newsletters, and resources. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life of individuals and their families touched by autism spectrum disorders. USAAA also publishes the WeeklyNews email newsletter.

- » Phone: 1-888-9AUTISM
- » Web: [www.usautism.org](http://www.usautism.org)

**Markes of Autism Risk in Babies-Learning Early Signs M.A.R.B.L.E.S a longitudinal study on biological and environment exposure:** <http://marbles.ucdavis.edu/>

**Study to Explore Early Development S.E.E.D.:** collaborative study assessing risk factors;  
[http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/seed\\_faqs.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/seed_faqs.htm)

**The P.L.A.Y. Project:** [www.playproject.org](http://www.playproject.org)

**DIR Model:** [www.icdl.com](http://www.icdl.com) or [www.floortimefoundation.org](http://www.floortimefoundation.org)

### **Child Find Services:**

- » **Phone:** 1-800-227-6036
- » **Web:** [www.NEFEC.org/services2/page.asp?pageid=96](http://www.NEFEC.org/services2/page.asp?pageid=96)

### **First Signs**

First Signs is a national non-profit organization dedicated to educating parents and professionals about early identification and intervention for children at risk for developmental delays and disorders, including autism. The Web site provides essential developmental information; a systematic guide that walks you through each stage of the screening, referral, and diagnostic process; listings of available local and national resources, and links to research, books, articles, and programs nationwide.

- » Phone: 1-978-346-4380
- » Web: [www.firstsigns.org](http://www.firstsigns.org)

### **National Institute of Child Health & Human Development**

- » Web: [www.nichd.nih.gov/autism](http://www.nichd.nih.gov/autism)

### **CDC's Autism Information Center Information on Vaccines and Autism:**

- » Web: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/vaccines.htm>

### **Learn the Signs. Act Early**

- » Web: [www.cdc.gov/actearly](http://www.cdc.gov/actearly)

### **Autism Society of Greater Orlando**

- » Phone: 1-407-855-0235
- » Web: [www.asgo.org](http://www.asgo.org)

### **Childhood Autism Risk from Genetics and the Environment C.H.A.R.G.E. case control study on genes and environment:**

<http://beincharge.ucdavis.edu/>

**Environmental Health Perspectives:** <http://www.ehponline.org/docs/2006/114-7/editorial.html>

**Environmental Protection Agency:** <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/childrenscenters/autism.html>

### **GOVERNMENT RESOURCES**

#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities**

- » Web: [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd)

#### **National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities**

- » Web: [www.nichcy.org/states.htm](http://www.nichcy.org/states.htm)

#### **Department of Education**

- » Web: [www.ed.gov/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/index.html)

#### **National Institute of Mental Health**

- » Phone: 1-866-615-6464
- » Web: [www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)

#### **State Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)**

- » Phone: 1-877-KIDS-NOW
- » Web: [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov)

### **Easter Seals Volusia Flagler:**

- » Phone: 1-877-255-4568
- » Web: [www.easterseals-volusiaflagler.org](http://www.easterseals-volusiaflagler.org)

### **National Easter Seals:**

- » Web: [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)