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## American Academy of Pediatrics

[www.aap.org/healthtopics/autism.cfm](http://www.aap.org/healthtopics/autism.cfm)  
Autism-specific news, resources.

## Arc of the United States

[www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)  
*Network to improve systems of supports and services; connect families; inspire communities, influence public policy. Advocates for rights, full participation of all persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

## Autism and PDD Support Network

[www.autism-pdd.net/resources-by-state.html](http://www.autism-pdd.net/resources-by-state.html)  
Comprehensive state-by-state guide to local Early Intervention (birth-5 yrs), state agencies, and resources.

## AutismInfo.com

[www.autisminfo.com/](http://www.autisminfo.com/)  
Extensive list of "A to Z" autism resources; daily updates, studies, and news articles.

## Autism Key

[www.autismkey.com/](http://www.autismkey.com/)  
News, videos, information, resources. Autism Message Boards; find other local parents and support.  
[www.autismkey.com/autism\\_directory.htm](http://www.autismkey.com/autism_directory.htm)  
Resource list of organizations, foundations, and treatment centers.

## AutismLink ListServ

<http://lists.autismlink.com/lists/>  
Online news service covering autism-related news including biomedical, research, education, advocacy, etc. Sign up for areas of interest nationally or regionally.

## AutisticLiving.com

[www.autisticliving.com/](http://www.autisticliving.com/)  
Comprehensive web site developed by parents for parents. "The goal of AutisticLiving.com is to allow parents to spend more time living instead of researching, which in turn will give their autistic child a better life". Topics include: news articles, behavioral therapy information, dietary information, doctor directory, events, forum discussion, links, etc.

## Autism Research Center, Cambridge University, England

[www.autismresearchcenter.com](http://www.autismresearchcenter.com)  
Mission of ARC is to understand the biomedical causes of autism spectrum conditions, and develop new and validated methods for assessment and intervention. The ARC fosters collaboration between scientists in Cambridge University and outside. Dr. Simon Baron-Cohen, Co-Director, is developer of CHAT screening tool and author of numerous books and research papers.

## Autism Research Institute

[www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)  
Non-profit founded in 1967 by Dr. Bernard Rimland, Ph.D. to conduct and foster scientific research designed to improve the methods of diagnosing, treating, and preventing autism and disseminates findings to parents and others seeking help. The ARI data bank, the world's largest, contains over 40,000 detailed case histories of children with autism from more than 60 countries. Dr. Stephen M. Edelson, Ph.D. is the current director of ARI.

Online resource includes a database covering more than two decades of responses from over 25,000 parents on the behavioral effects of biological interventions. Articles available in Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, and Portuguese.

## Autism Research Unit, University of Sunderland, UK

<http://osiris.sunderland.ac.uk/autism/aru.htm>  
*Provides a basis for research into the cause of autism and an accessible store of traditional and current research on autism. Produces a booklet guide for parents/clinicians with current research and treatment suggestions.*

## Autism Resources

[www.autism-resources.com](http://www.autism-resources.com)  
Extensive book list and international resource links. Translates into 16 languages: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish.



## Autism Society of America

[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)  
"Improving the lives of all affected by autism. ASA is the leading voice and resource of the entire autism community in education, advocacy, services, research and support. ASA, a chapter-and member-based organization, is committed to meaningful participation and self-determination in all aspects of life... with a successful network of chapters, members, supporters and organizations."

## Autism Society Canada

[www.autismsocietycanada.ca](http://www.autismsocietycanada.ca)  
Information, resources, research, treatment, education, events, conferences, links. Available in French.

## Autism Speaks

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)  
*Autism Speaks is committed to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society, and to giving hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. Autism Speaks raises funds to facilitate effective treatment and research, and is dedicated to uncovering the biology of autism and developing effective biomedical treatments through research funding.*



## Autism Today

[www.autismtoday.com](http://www.autismtoday.com)  
*Creative, interactive, one-stop shop to navigate the maze of autism-related information. Over 2,500 pages, is the largest autism resource online and resource distributors in the world. Bookstore, conferences, online access to experts, etc. Translates into Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish.*

## Autismweb.com

[www.autismweb.com/](http://www.autismweb.com/)  
General information including: Early Warning signs, What's Autism?, Interventions, books, conferences, teaching methods, message board, etc.

## CDC Autism Information Center

[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.htm)  
Screening/diagnosis, treatment/therapy, resources, news, research, state and congressional activities, educational materials.

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## Children's Disabilities Information

[www.childrensdisabilities.info/](http://www.childrensdisabilities.info/)

General disability information with autism-specific resources including: books, articles, links, etc.

## Dan Marino Childnett:

[www.childnett.tv](http://www.childnett.tv)

A first-of-its-kind internet web channel dedicated to autism and other neurological disorders.

## Dan Marino Foundation

[www.danmarinofoundation.com](http://www.danmarinofoundation.com)

Non-profit organization founded in 1992 by Claire and Dan Marino, to support programs which provide integrated intervention services for children with special needs: medical, emotional and/or behavioral.

## Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation

[www.dougflutiejrfoundation.org/](http://www.dougflutiejrfoundation.org/)

Grants for families, events, resources; education, and advocacy.

## First Signs

[www.firstsigns.org](http://www.firstsigns.org)

Resource for parents and professionals regarding normal/typical developmental milestones. Useful baseline information for parent to discuss with physician if they have developmental concerns about their child.

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Physician resources include user-friendly, objective materials to enable physicians to more quickly recognize and screen for autism, handbook with over 100 illustrations depicting the "behavioral symptoms" of autism, 4-minute tutorial video of CHAT screening tool. Online social stories: "Going to See the Doctor" and "Going to Have Blood drawn" can help prepare children with autism for these events. Online readable book for siblings written through an 8-year-old sibling's eyes, *Autism: Living with My Brother Tiger*.

## LADDERS

[www.ladders.org/](http://www.ladders.org/)

*Learning and Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Rehabilitation Services. Mass. General Hospital for Children, Boston MA. Interdisciplinary program designed to provide services in the evaluation and treatment of children and adults with autism, pervasive developmental disorder and related disorders.*



## MedLinePlus

[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html)

Links to news, NIH; diagnosis/symptoms, treatment, research, organizations. Available in Spanish.

## National Autistic Society, UK

[www.nas.org.uk/](http://www.nas.org.uk/)

Based in UK but provides useful info for US residents. Telephone hotline, free parent-to-parent telephone service, support, schools, news, and events.

## NICHCY, National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

[www.nichcy.org/pubs/factshe/fs1txt.htm](http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/factshe/fs1txt.htm)

Autism facts, resources, organizations.

Spanish translation.

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

State agencies and organizations, parent groups in each state.

## NIH Autism Website

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

Most current information about NICHD research projects, publications, news releases, and other activities related to autism. Publications available in Spanish.

## NIMH, National Institute of Mental Health

[www.nimh.nih.gov/healthinformation/autismmenu.cfm](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/healthinformation/autismmenu.cfm)

Signs/symptoms, treatment, fact sheets, news, links to research.

## Northwest Autism Foundation

[www.autismnwaf.org](http://www.autismnwaf.org)

Non-profit organization provides education and information for parents and professionals in the northwestern US. Publishes a useful NW Resource Directory available at no charge.

## Pubmed

[www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed)

Free, immediate, internet access to the most up-to-date and previously published medical studies from numerous US and international medical journals. Can access by subject, author, or title of study. Abstracts often available electronically at no charge.

## Schafer Autism Report

[www.sarnet.org/](http://www.sarnet.org/)

Online newsletter of all major news sources, websites, and latest research for important and practical new developments regarding autism. Studies often available for viewing in advance of publication. Subscription fee.

## Syracuse University Autism Web-links:

<http://web.syr.edu/~rjkopp/data/autlinkinfo.html>

Site provides over 100 links to diverse website resources.



## Websites in other languages/International Resources

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## Action for Autism

[www.autism-india.org/worldorgs.html](http://www.autism-india.org/worldorgs.html)

Worldwide links to autism organizations, resources in almost 100 different countries.

## Autism Canada

[www.autismcanada.org](http://www.autismcanada.org)

"Autism Canada Foundation is a registered Canadian charity focused on engaging, educating, empowering and uniting people to find the cause and the cure for Autism. Autism Canada supports a 'multi-disciplinary' approach to treating individuals on the autism spectrum combining biomedical and educational treatments." Online resources include: signs/symptoms, treatment options, research, news, library, conferences, events, links to organizations and service providers.

# WEBSITES PARENTS MAY FIND HELPFUL: WEBSITES IN OTHER LANGUAGES/INTERNATIONAL CONTD.

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## Future Horizons

[www.autismoespanol.com](http://www.autismoespanol.com)

Extensive resource for publishing and books relating to the autism spectrum; books and tapes available online. Website in Spanish.

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## Magazines

### The Autism Asperger's Digest

[www.futurehorizons-autism.com](http://www.futurehorizons-autism.com)

Features articles and material from around the world; covers the latest people, products, research, news and viewpoints emerging in the autism field. Full-length excerpts from ground-breaking new books on autism, original articles from top specialists, etc.

### The Autism Perspective, TAP

[www.theautismperspective.org](http://www.theautismperspective.org)

Provides balanced information on the myriad of therapies and treatments for the vast and complicated realm of autism.

### The Autism Spectrum Quarterly

[www.ASQuarterly.com](http://www.ASQuarterly.com)

ASQ is a "magajournal", combining the readability and interest of a high-level magazine with the substance and depth of a professional journal. Features research and commentary aimed at helping parents, teachers, and clinicians to translate research into practice.

### Spectrum

[www.spectrumpublications.com](http://www.spectrumpublications.com)

For parents of children with autism and developmental disabilities. Wide variety of topics, including educational, biomedical and research. Contains autism-specific news articles and interviews with autism experts and mainstream celebrities affiliated with autism.

## Autism Online Stores

### Autismshop.com

[www.autismshop.com/](http://www.autismshop.com/)

Store with wide selection of products that focus specifically on autism products including books, videos, games, visuals, timers, picture exchange schedules, etc

### Baby Bumble Bee

[www.babybumblebee.com/l\\_landings/Austim\\_PDD.cfm](http://www.babybumblebee.com/l_landings/Austim_PDD.cfm)

Originally developed for typical children however parents of children with autism have found the real-life video format helpful for language development, etc. Video Series includes: Verbs and Nouns, Numbers, Alphabet, Phonics, Colors and Opposites.

### Bright Start Therapeutics/The Adaptive Child

[www.bright-start.com/](http://www.bright-start.com/)

Wide selection adaptive therapy products focus on movement, positioning, sensorimotor, exercise, aquatics and play, including special needs strollers, toys, clothing, learning tools and other adaptive equipment.

### Do To Learn

[www.dotolearn.com/](http://www.dotolearn.com/)

Early educational materials, many specifically geared toward "visual learners", including flash cards and schedules. Many free educational products available. Suitable for parents and educators

### Future Horizons

[www.futurehorizons-autism.com/](http://www.futurehorizons-autism.com/)

Extensive selection of books, conferences, and other valuable information on Autism (ASD), Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD).

### Model Me Kids:

[www.modelmekids.com/](http://www.modelmekids.com/)

Educational video series demonstrates social skills by modeling peer behavior in different scenarios, e.g. school, playdates, birthday parties, playgrounds, library.



Parents can check local newspapers/ health food stores for listings of support groups.

Parents can "search" to find online autism support groups, which are "listservs", electronic mailing lists. Follow directions to join groups of interest, then interact online with other parents dealing with similar issues.

## Note for Physicians

If you suspect any developmental delay in any area, refer the child to Early Intervention for Evaluation/ Intervention. It is NOT necessary for the child to have a specific diagnosis prior to referral.

Alabama	(334) 281-8780; (800) 543-3098
Alaska	(907) 465-2824
Arizona	(602) 542-2727
Arkansas	(501) 682-4225
California	(916) 327-3547
Colorado	(303) 866-6709 / 6712; (888) 777-4041
Connecticut	(860) 807-2054
Delaware	(302) 739-4210
District of Columbia	(202) 727-5371
Florida	(850) 245-0478
Georgia	(404) 657-9965
Hawaii	(808) 733-4838
Idaho	(208) 332-6917
Illinois	(217) 524-4835
Indiana	(317) 232-0567
Iowa	(515) 281-5433
Kansas	(785) 296-1944
Kentucky	(502) 564-8341; (866) 294-0135
Louisiana	(225) 342-3366
Maine	(207) 624-6660; (800) 355-8611
Maryland	(410) 767-0249
Massachusetts	(617) 988-6600
Michigan	(517) 373-0923
Minnesota	(651) 582-8343

Mississippi	(601) 359-3491
Missouri	(573) 751-0187
Montana	(406) 444-4425; (888) 231-9393
Nebraska	(402) 471-4319
Nevada	(775) 687-9170
New Hampshire	(603) 271-2178
New Jersey	(609) 984-4950
New Mexico	(505) 827-6462
	0-3 yrs: (505) 476-2416
New York	(518) 473-2878
North Carolina	(919) 855-3500
North Dakota	(701) 328-2277
Ohio	(614) 466-0224; (877) 644-6338
Oklahoma	(405) 522-4513
Oregon	(503) 947-5600
Pennsylvania	(717) 787-9266
Rhode Island	(401) 222-8941
South Carolina	(803) 734-4824
South Dakota	(605) 773-3678
Tennessee	(865) 594-5691
Texas	(512) 463-9414; (800) 252-9668
Utah	(801) 538-7948
Vermont	(802) 828-5114
Virginia	(804) 225-2675, (800) 292-3820
Washington	(360) 725-6078
West Virginia	(304) 558-2696
Wisconsin	(608) 267-9172; (800) 441-4563
Wyoming	(307) 777-8762

## PHYSICIAN ONLINE RESOURCES

U.S.: State-by-State Department of Education, Early Intervention Programs, Birth-5 years.

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

### American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;107/5/1221>

Pediatrician's Role in the Diagnosis and Management of Autistic Spectrum Disorder in Children.

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[www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about\\_resources](http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about_resources)

State-by-state resources, including parent and sibling support groups; education, treatment options, conferences, books.

### Autism Treatment Network

[www.autismtreatmentnetwork.org/](http://www.autismtreatmentnetwork.org/)

Dr. Margaret Bauman, Director. Regional treatment centers developing National Medical Database to record results of treatments and studies:

- Massachusetts General Hospital - Boston, MA
- Oregon Health and Sciences University-Portland, OR
- Baylor College of Medicine - Houston, TX
- University of Washington Medical Center-Seattle, WA
- Columbia University Medical Center-New York, NY
- Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

### CDC Autism Information Center

[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.htm)

Screening, diagnosis, treatment/therapy, news, research, state and congressional activities, educational materials.

### MedlinePlus

[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html)

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[www.nichcy.org/states.htm](http://www.nichcy.org/states.htm) (Spanish and English)

NICHCY: central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth, IDEA, (law authorizing special education), No Child Left Behind (how it relates to children with disabilities), and research-based information on effective educational practices. NICHCY creates disability-related State Resource Sheets including agencies serving children and youth with disabilities, state chapters of disability organizations and parent groups, Parent Training and Information projects.

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