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## Is National Autism Awareness Month

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)—or autism—is a broad term used to describe a group of neurodevelopmental conditions typically characterized by differences in communication and social interaction.

April is National Autism Awareness Month, as ASD is the fastest-growing developmental disorder in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 44 children has this condition. Autism is usually diagnosed in early childhood, and it's a lifelong condition. Yet early intervention can optimize children's ability to learn, engage with others and develop independence.

Contact us for more information about autism and how to support the community across the spectrum.