



Autism Awareness

What is Autism?

Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) is a condition that can lead to social, learning, and behavioral problems in day to day life.

Autism does not change how a person looks but it can change how a person interacts, learns, and communicates with their surrounding world.

Common signs of autism include avoiding contact, repeating behaviors such as rocking back and forth, and lack of a social smile. A diagnosis of Autism is something that only a professional can do and it often involves multiple factors that lead to a diagnosis; there is not one thing that can cause Autism.



References

Questions/Concerns

Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities: 214-648-0102

[Autism Speaks](#)

- www.autismspeaks.org/

[Mayoclinic](#)

- www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/autism-spectrum-disorder

[The Autism Blog – Seattle Children’s Hospital](#)

- www.theautismblog.seattlechildrens.org/

[CDC](#)

- www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/families.html