

APRIL
AUTISM

AWARENESS MONTH



WHAT IS AUTISM?

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges.

**EMBRACE
DIFFERENCES**



All together.

DIAGNOSIS

Diagnosing ASD can be difficult since there is no medical test, like a blood test, to diagnose the disorder. Doctors look at the child's behavior and development to make a diagnosis. ASD can sometimes be detected at 18 months of age or younger.

TREATMENT

Current treatments for ASD seek to reduce symptoms that interfere with daily functioning and quality of life.

Those with ASD have unique strengths and challenges and different treatment needs.

Always
Unique
Totally
Interesting
Sometimes
Mysterious

