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Autism Awareness Month



Early Help Makes a Difference
Learn the Signs of Autism

New York State:



NYSDOH – brochure/poster
Free publications about autism are available from the New York State Health Department in English and Spanish. The publication order form may be found here health.ny.gov/forms/order_forms/eip_publications.pdf



New York's Initiative for Adults and Children on the Autism Spectrum (NYacts) provides reliable, up-to-date information about autism spectrum disorders and the many supports and services available from New York State to assist individuals and families. Visit, opwdd.ny.gov/nyacts



Healthy Transitions New York New York's Initiative for youth with developmental disabilities ages 14-25 years, family caregivers, service coordinators, and health care providers to assist with finding information and resources about transitioning. The site features video vignettes that demonstrate transition skills and interactive tools that foster self determination and collaboration. Go to healthytransitionsny.org

Nationwide:



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has resources available to help families identify the early signs of autism. Free publications about autism are available and can be ordered directly online. Go to cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html



Resources designed specifically for libraries to better serve individuals with autism and their families and to create an inclusive environment can be downloaded for free. To review the resources, visit thejointlibrary.org/autism