

DOES MY CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

Common signs of autism in young children include:



SPEECH DELAYS

Your child may be still babbling when their peers are forming words. Or perhaps they show no interest in talking at all.

AVOIDING EYE CONTACT

It's common for children who will later be diagnosed with autism to struggle to make and keep eye contact with others, or to avoid it altogether.



REPETITIVE BEHAVIOR

Your child may open and close doors or flip light switches repeatedly, flap their arms or other parts of the body, or complete the same puzzle over and over again.

PLAY PATTERNS

Your child may line up, drop or spin toys, or categorize their toys by color, type, etc. Your child may also show a hesitance to participate in "pretend" play.



If you're concerned your child may have autism, talk to your doctor about a screening.