

# DO YOU THINK YOUR CHILD MIGHT HAVE AUTISM?

## GET HELP RIGHT HERE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

The Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Identification Team works with children under the age of 5 and their families. The team includes a local pediatrician, autism specialist, speech pathologist, and a parent partner. Specialists from other disciplines will work with the team if needed.

After conducting a comprehensive assessment, the team meets with the family to discuss the findings. The Parent Partner on the team contacts families before the conference, attends with them to provide support and resource information, and makes a follow-up phone call afterward to answer any additional questions.



## BENEFITS OF OUR SERVICES

- **FAMILY-CENTERED.** Families receive services close to their home from professionals who have knowledge of local resources. They receive additional support from the team's parent partner who also has a child with autism and experience accessing resources.
- **COMPREHENSIVE.** Receive a detailed evaluation by both medical doctors and education professionals, and information on what to do if your child is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder or another disability.
- **TIMELY.** The team completes the evaluation within [enter number of days]. Families do not have to wait for 5 months or more for a center-based evaluation.
- **COORDINATED.** The medical and educational professionals work together to ensure coordinated care, even when the medical diagnosis and educational eligibility assessment do not align.

## FIND OUT MORE

Talk to your doctor  
Or call  
[Insert contact information]

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