



Autism Spectrum Disorder

What is Autism

Autism Defined: Phoenix Children's Hospital/ Health Information

DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria (Autism Speaks)

The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (Center for Parent Information and Resources)

Autism Disability Fact Sheet (FS1)/Ryan's Story (2010)

Glossary: Autism Speaks 2014

Treatment and Management of Children with Autism

Myers, S. Johnson, C. (2007). Management of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

American Academy of Pediatrics, 120 (5), pp. 1162-1182.

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Treatment (CDC)

What Parents Need to Know About Vaccines

Facts for Parents about Vaccine Safety from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP 2008)

Vaccine Safety: The Facts (AAP)

MMR Vaccine and Autism: What Parents Need to Know (AAP)

2016 Recommended Immunization Schedule Birth through 6 Years Old (CDC)

2015 Recommended Immunization Schedule for Preteens and Teens (CDC)

Insurance: How to Access Insurance Coverage for Treatment

Autism Society of Greater Phoenix

Autism Speaks: Frequently Asked Questions about the Autism Insurance Reform Law/Arizona



Autism Speaks: State Initiatives

The Emily Center Family Health Library Resources and Links

See Addendum for the Following Topics:

- State and Local Resources
- Arizona Autism Support Groups
- The Autism Diagnostic Clinic at Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Welcome to Holland by Emily Kingsley
- Education and the Child with Autism
- Research and Autism
- Autism Grand Rounds at PCH: Presenter: Dr. Blitz, Developmental Pediatrician
- Self-Advocacy Material (Printable Booklets)
- Supportive Articles
- Medical Procedures and Dental Visits: Tips for Parents
- Emergency Information for the Child with Special Needs
- List of Books Available at The Emily Center to Check Out

You can request one free copy of each article by calling The Emily Center Family Health Library at Phoenix Children's Hospital: Phone (602-933-1400)

If you want to know more about child health and illness,
Visit or call The Emily Center Family Health Library
at Phoenix Children's Hospital 1919 East Thomas Road Phoenix, AZ 85016
Library: 602-933-1400; Toll Free: 1-866-933-6459; Fax: 602-933-1409

Website: www.theemilycenter.org ~ Facebook: facebook.com/theemilycenter ~ Twitter: [emilycenter](https://twitter.com/emilycenter)



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The Emily Center Family Health Library does not recommend or endorse any type of treatment. The information is designed to offer health information and resources. It does not represent all materials available on the subject. Since every child is unique, some of the information included may not apply to this child's situation. Please contact us if you have questions.

The Emily Center Family Health Library is staffed by registered nurses that help families and professionals obtain the latest pediatric health care information. The Center is located on the main corridor of the PCH East Building at 1919 E Thomas Rd. It is free and open to the public Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. It contains a library for adults, Spanish-speaking patrons and children. At the Center, patrons will find thousands of books and DVD's that can be checked out. They can use computers to search for information on the Internet and medical databases or watch videos that demonstrate how certain medical procedures are done.



Addendum

The Emily Center Family Health Library Resources and Links

The Emily Center Family Health Library at Phoenix Children's Hospital Fact Sheet

The Autism Diagnostic Clinic at Phoenix Children's Hospital Fact Sheet

Welcome to Holland by Emily Perl Kingsley

Education and the Child with Autism

The Emily Center/ Phoenix Children's Hospital/Patient Education: How to Get the Best Education for Your Child with Special Needs: Section 504: The Rehabilitation Act 1973
Link to Handout # 843:

504 Plan: PCH Handout: Call The Emily Center for a Free Copy (602) 933-1400 or
Download the Printable Version: <http://tinyurl.com/504Plan-PCH> [Español](#)

Arizona Center for Disability Law: Getting What Your Child Needs to Do Well in School:
Calendar for Special Education Training Classes for Parents

5025 E. Washington Street, Suite 202
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone: (602) 274-6287 (voice or TTY)
(800) 927-2260 (toll free)

Fax: (602) 274-6779

Link: <http://www.azdisabilitylaw.org/default.htm>

IDEA Parent Guide: A comprehensive guide to your rights and responsibilities under the
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004) – Table of Contents. The entire
guide (April 2006) is available free from the National Center for Learning Disabilities
Link: <http://tinyurl.com/IDEA2006-ParentGuide>

Part C Amendment in IDEA 2004

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/9wtznaz>

Evidence-Based Practice and Autism in the Schools 2nd Edition 2015: An Educator's
Guide to Providing Interventions to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Link: <http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/resources/>

Research and Autism

Therapies



Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Review of the Research for Parents and Caregivers
(Department of Health and Human Services 2013)
http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/ehc/products/106/709/aut_fin_to_post.pdf

Autism Grand Rounds PCH: Dr. Blitz, Developmental Pediatrician

Autism Presentation by Dr. Blitz
<http://tinyurl.com/GrandRounds-Autism>

Self-Advocacy Material

First 100 days kit – For Newly Diagnosed Families of Young Children after an Autism Diagnosis from Autism Speaks Entire Booklet Available online (Free)
www.Autismspeaks.org or Call The Emily Center: (602-933-1400)

First 100 Days Kit – For Newly Diagnosed Families of School Age Children after an Autism Diagnosis from www.autismspeaks.org Entire Booklet Available online (Free) or Call The Emily Center (602-933-1400)

A Parent's Guide to Evidence-Based Practice and Autism 2011 (National Autism Center)

Puberty and Adolescence Resource: A Guide for Parents 2015: Booklet Available Online for (Free) from www.autismspeaks.org or Call The Emily Center: (602-933-1400)
Link:
https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/documents/atn/puberty_tool_kit.pdf

Life Journey Through Autism: A Guide for Military Families 2010 (SARRC)
Booklet Available Online (Free):
Link: <http://www.researchautism.org/resources/reading/documents/militaryguide.pdf> or Call The Emily Center: (602-933-1400)

Arizona State Services Available for Autism Birth to 3 Years
Working with You: Division of Developmental Disabilities of Az DES 11-07
Link: <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/early-intervention/az-early-intervention-program-home>

Perrin, J., Coury, D., Hyman, S., Cole, L., Reynolds, A. & Clemons, T. (2012). Complementary and alternative medicine use in a large pediatric autism sample. *Pediatrics*, 130, Supplement 2:S77-S82.



More on Vaccines and Immunizations

Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/infographics/journey-of-child-vaccine.html>

Information for Parents and Caregivers (CDC)

Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/caregivers/index.html>

Insurance: How to Access Insurance Coverage for Treatment

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Autism Speaks: Frequently Asked Questions about the Autism Insurance Reform Law/Arizona - Click on State Initiatives: Arizona

Link: <http://phxautism.org/insurance/>

Supportive Articles and Video

Early Childhood Development: An Office of the Administration for Children & Families. Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive

Autism Speaks: Autism Safety Project: A Tool Kit About Communicating with Individuals with Autism in Emergency Situations Link: <http://tinyurl.com/AutismSpeaksProject>

Autism Society: Disaster Preparedness Tips for Families Affected by Autism
Link: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/news/news-item/hurricane-isaac-disaster-preparedness-tips-and-resources>

Recognizing and Preventing Sexual Abuse

Link: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/sexual-abuse>

Medical Procedures and Dental Visits: Tips for Parents

Taking the Work out of Blood Work: Helping your Child with ASD

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/documents/atn/blood-draw-parent.pdf>

Dental Guide Toolkit: Link Autism Speaks Booklet (Autism Speaks)

Link: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/documents/dentalguide.pdf>

Emergency Information for the Child with Special Needs

The Emily Center/Phoenix Children's Hospital /Patient Education: Emergency Information for the Child with Special Needs:



Link to Handout # 795: <http://bit.ly/1orbwhp> PDF version **(Spanish)**

List of Books and DVD's Available at The Emily Center Family Health Library
Emily Center Booklist <http://bit.ly/1dGg806>

Arizona Autism Support Groups

Arizona Autism Coalition

4530 E. Muirwood Dr., Suite. 103
Phoenix, AZ 85048
info@azautism.org

Autism Speaks

Phone: (888) 288-4762
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/by-state/91/Support%20Groups/az>

Autism Society of Greater Phoenix

PO Box 10543
Phoenix, AZ 85064
Phone: 480-940-1093
<http://phxautism.org>

Autism Society of Southern Arizona

2600 North Wyatt Drive
Tucson, AZ 85712
Phone: 520-770-1541
www.az-az.org

AZ ASSIST

Phone: 480-779-0899
info@azassist.com
<http://azassist.com/>

Raising Special Kids

Toll Free: 800-237-3007
info@raisingspecialkids.org
<http://www.raisingspecialkids.org/start-here/for-parents-families>

Valley of the Sun Autism Network (VSAN)

http://www.vsan.org/support_gps.shtml



Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)

Phone: (602) 340-8717
Fax: (602) 340-8720
Email: sarrc@autismcenter.org
<http://www.autismcenter.org>

Tucson Alliance for Autism

1002 N Country Club Road
Tucson, Az 85716
Phone: 520-319-5857
www.tucsonallianceforautism.com

Arizona Autism United

5025 E Washington St, Suite 212
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 773-5773 Office
(602) 273-9108 Fax
info@azaunited.org

<https://azaunited.org>

White Mountain Autism Foundation

Lakeside, AZ
928-240-1214

Arizona Autism Network of the West Valley

<http://www.azanow.org/>

East Valley Autism Network (EVAN)

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Gilbert, AZ85295
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Mohave County-Special Needs Advocacy Coalition (SNAC)

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