

Symptoms of Autism in Preschoolers



Have you noticed any of these signs in your child?

- **Does your child struggle with social communication?**
- **Does your child need more support in the classroom setting?**
- **Does your child's teacher have concerns about your child's development or behavior?**
- Appears disinterested or unaware of other people or things going on around them
- Seems unsure how to connect with others, play, or make friends
- Not yet playing "pretend" games or engaging in group games
- Has trouble understanding or talking about feelings
- Seems unaware when others are talking to them
- Has a difficult time communicating their needs or desires appropriately
- Struggles with understanding simple directions, statements, or questions
- Avoids eye contact
- Doesn't notice other people's facial expressions, tone of voice, and gestures
- Has unusual reactions to sights, smells, textures, and sounds (e.g., may be especially sensitive to loud noise)
- Has difficulty adapting to any changes in schedule or environment (e.g., throws a tantrum if the furniture is rearranged or bedtime is at a different time than usual)
- Repeats the same actions or movements over and over again, such as flapping hands

If you answered "yes" to **any** of the above questions, please talk to us and consider an evaluation for behavior support services (called ABA therapy). ABA therapy utilizes a range of evidence-based practices to improve a child's skills across developmental areas and reduce and replace interfering behaviors with more appropriate ones.

Contact us for more information! We can help you get started! We accept most major insurance plans! Call us today at 229-474-9800.

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