

# Autism Spectrum Disorders Information and Resources

## Autism Society of Maine

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[www.asmonline.org](http://www.asmonline.org)



Thank you for requesting information about Autism Spectrum Disorders from the Autism Society of Maine. ASM is a non-profit organization that serves individuals with autism and their families, professionals, and communities by providing education, advocacy, referrals, and resource development. The Society provides current information in support of informed choice of treatments and services.

To use this CD-ROM, simply click on the link listed and you will go directly to that location. From there you may investigate other pages on the sites referenced, or related links. Copy and paste the URL if this process does not work. Please contact ASM with comments or questions on any of the information presented here. If you receive an error message and it ask you to allow to open – you can allow ASM has verified each site.

Thank you for your interest!



# Asperger's Syndrome

Asperger's Association of New England (AANE)

What is Asperger's?

[http://www.aane.org/about\\_asperger\\_syndrome/what\\_is\\_asperger\\_syndrome.html](http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/what_is_asperger_syndrome.html)

FAQs about Asperger's Syndrome

[http://www.aane.org/about\\_asperger\\_syndrome/asperger\\_faqs.html](http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_faqs.html)

Asperger's Syndrome Interventions for Children

[http://www.aane.org/about\\_asperger\\_syndrome/asperger\\_syndrome\\_interventions\\_children.html](http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_syndrome_interventions_children.html)

Asperger's Syndrome Interventions for Adults

[http://www.aane.org/about\\_asperger\\_syndrome/asperger\\_syndrome\\_interventions\\_adults.html](http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_syndrome_interventions_adults.html)



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Legal and Advocacy

[http://www.aane.org/about\\_asperger\\_syndrome/legal\\_advocacy.html](http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/legal_advocacy.html)

Diagnosis in Adults

[http://www.aane.org/about\\_asperger\\_syndrome/asperger\\_syndrome\\_diagnosis\\_adults.html](http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_syndrome_diagnosis_adults.html)

Diagnosis in Children

[http://www.aane.org/about\\_asperger\\_syndrome/asperger\\_syndrome\\_diagnosis\\_children.html](http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_syndrome_diagnosis_children.html)



# Autism and Asperger's Syndrome

Newsletter Archive US Autism and Asperger's Association

[http://usautism.org/newsletter\\_archive.htm](http://usautism.org/newsletter_archive.htm)

Council for Exceptional Children

Autism Resource Articles (partial availability)

<http://tinyurl.com/35uj8k>

\*(shortened link address from link below)

[http://www.cec.sped.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Autism\\_Asperger\\_s\\_Syndrome&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=37&ContentID=5598](http://www.cec.sped.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Autism_Asperger_s_Syndrome&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=37&ContentID=5598)



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ICan Interactive Collaborative Autism Network  
Educational information and extensive glossary

[www.autismnetwork.org](http://www.autismnetwork.org)

New England Children's Center

Updates on research

[www.necc.org/research/newsletter.asp](http://www.necc.org/research/newsletter.asp)

National Professional Development Center on Autism  
Spectrum Disorders

Briefs on Evidence Based Practices

<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/content/briefs>



# Autism Spectrum Disorders

## Wrightslaw

Information about ASDs and legal support of evidence based research

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/autism.index.htm>

## Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

Individual Rights and Advocacy

<http://www.maineddc.org>

## Disability Rights Center

<http://www.drcme.org>

## Kids Legal

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



# Autism Spectrum Disorders

Centers for Disease Control

Facts about ASDs

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/facts.html>

National Center for Medical Home Implementation

<http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/about/cocwd/autism.aspx>





# Communication Strategies

## Autism Society

<http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/treatment-options/nonmedical-interventions.html>

This page links to the *Texas Autism Resource Guide for Effective Teaching*. Listed alphabetically are pragmatic descriptions of interventions for individuals with autism, including

*Augmentative and Alternative Communication*

*Facilitated Communication*

*Picture Exchange Communication System*

*Sign Language*

These methods are the most widely known strategies used for individuals with autism who are unable to communicate verbally.



# National Resources

Autism Society

[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

Autism Speaks

<http://www.autismspeaks.org>



# State of Maine Resources

**Department of Health & Human Services**

**Adult Developmental Services - Programs & Services:**

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/OACPDS/DS/Services/index.shtml>

**Center for Community Inclusion:** <http://ccids.umaine.edu/>

**Children's Behavioral Health:** <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cbhs/index.shtml>

**MaineCare:** <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/services/cubcare/CubCare.htm>

**Katie Beckett:** <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cbhs/eligibility/katiebeckett.html>

**Respite Care:** <http://respiteforme.com/>

**PDD Systems Change Initiative:** [www.asmonline.org/resources.asp](http://www.asmonline.org/resources.asp)



# Autism Society of Maine Resources

Online Library Search

<http://www.asmonline.org/library/default.aspx>

State Related Resources

<http://www.asmonline.org/resources.asp>



# Online Link to Information and Resources Updates

Resources are continually monitored and updated. If you have internet access, check (URL) for updates.

Updates are always available on CD.

*Call or email with any questions!*

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