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What is Autism?

Autism is a complex, lifelong developmental disability that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person's

RELATIONSHIPS **SELF-REGULATION** **COMMUNICATION** **SOCIAL SKILLS**



While there is currently no known single cause of autism, early diagnosis helps a person receive the support and services that they need, which can lead to a quality life filled with opportunity.

With nearly 1 in 54 Americans affected by autism, it's likely you know someone with autism.

Awareness promotes acceptance and change, get to know the basics about autism....

AUTISM AWARENESS SIGNS

- Repetitive behaviors, movements, or phrases
- Lack of response to normal stimuli (i.e his/her name, visual cues)
- Atypical verbal communication or non-speaking
- Difficulty understanding or expressing feelings
- Avoiding eye contact

AWARENESS TO ACCEPTANCE

The Autism Society is dedicated to improving the quality of life for every person affected by autism, and we create opportunities by building a more inclusive world.

For support, or to learn more about autism visit autism-society.org or call (800) 328-8476