





# Autism Checklist

  
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## Parental **Red Flag** Checklist for Autism

-  Does not making eye contact with parent or caregiver  
 yes                       no
-  Not gesturing like pointing, showing or waving by 12 months  
 yes                       no
-  Not engaging with other people back and forth sharing of sounds  
 yes                       no
-  Not responding to their name  
 yes                       no
-  No facial imitation such as sticking out tongue or playing peek-a-boo by nine months  
 yes                       no
-  Any loss of speech, babbling or social skills like pointing or waving bye-bye  
 yes                       no
-  Not babbling by 12 months  
 yes                       no
-  Not interested in other children  
 yes                       no

If you checked YES to any of the red flag warning signs, talk to your Physician immediately and follow the steps on the back of this card.

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## Easy steps

to ensure your child is on the right developmental path:

1-Complete the RED FLAG survey checklist. Your observations are invaluable to your physician and vital to your child's health. Some developmental stages occur with slight delay, or warning signs that need immediate attention. *Share your concerns with your physician.*

2-Request a developmental screening by your physician and contact The Arc Alliance Children's Services **610-764-8754**, we will assist you through the process of setting up your initial evaluation.

If your child has a qualifying delay a County Service Coordinator will be assigned and develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

3-Your Service Coordinator will assign a team of Therapists through any number of Early Intervention Agencies (**one being The Arc Alliance as well as several others**).

Your team of Therapists could include: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Special Instruction/Cognitive, Nutrition, or Behavioral Therapy for a number of hours per the IFSP.

*If your child does not initially qualify for Early Intervention services contact The Arc Alliance Children's Services 610-764-8754 and we will assist you in what possible next steps you have available.*

**Fact:** Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disorder in the U.S., with 1 in 88 children diagnosed

**Fact:** With appropriate early intervention services from ages 3-5, between 20 and 50 percent of children diagnosed with autism will be able to attend mainstream kindergarten

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