

PLEASE COMPLETE AND BRING TO INTAKE SESSION IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE AUTISM:

Autistic children display unusual behavior and are likely to include some of the following descriptions. Please put an "X" by all behaviors that are pertinent to your child:

- no speech \_\_\_\_
- non-speech vocalizations \_\_\_\_\_
- delayed development of speech \_\_\_\_\_
- echolalia: speech consisting of literally repeating something heard \_\_\_\_\_
- delayed echolalia: repeating something heard at an earlier time \_\_\_\_\_
- confusion between the pronouns "I" and "You" \_\_\_\_\_
- lack of interaction with other children \_\_\_\_\_
- lack of eye contact or intermittent eye contact \_\_\_\_\_
- lack of response to people or peers or inappropriate response \_\_\_\_\_
- reacting to other people as if they were inanimate objects \_\_\_\_\_
- when picked up, offering no "help" ("feels like lifting a sack of potatoes") \_\_\_\_\_
- preoccupation with hands \_\_\_\_\_
- flapping hands and/or flicking fingers \_\_\_\_\_
- spinning \_\_\_\_\_
- balancing, e.g. standing on a fence \_\_\_\_\_
- walking on tiptoes \_\_\_\_\_
- extreme dislike of certain sounds \_\_\_\_\_
- extreme dislike of touching certain textures or tactile defensiveness such as disliking tags in clothes \_\_\_\_\_
- dislike of being touched \_\_\_\_\_
- or tries to seek tactile/touch (likes tickling, rubbing, squeezing) \_\_\_\_\_
- either extremely passive behavior or extremely nervous, active behavior \_\_\_\_\_
- extreme dislike of certain foods \_\_\_\_\_
- behavior that is aggressive to others \_\_\_\_\_
- lack of interest in toys or only likes certain toys \_\_\_\_\_
- desire to follow set patterns of behavior/interaction \_\_\_\_\_
- desire to keep objects in a certain physical pattern \_\_\_\_\_
- repetitive behavior (persistence) \_\_\_\_\_
- self-injurious behavior \_\_\_\_\_
- vocal stereotypies (ex: humming) \_\_\_\_\_
- "islets of competence", areas where the child has normal or even advanced competence. Typical examples:
  - drawing skill
  - musical skill
  - arithmetic
  - calendar arithmetic
  - memory skills
  - perfect pitch