



Autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the U.S. More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than pediatric AIDS, Juvenile Diabetes and Childhood Cancer combined.

A child or adult with autism can find it difficult to socialize, communicate, express needs, make eye-contact, or be touched and may exhibit repetitive and unusual behaviors and interests.

Autism is a lifelong disorder. While there is no known cure, early diagnosis and treatment can improve a child's ability to communicate, socialize, learn and become a more independent adult.

**1** in **36**

Children will be diagnosed with autism

**4:1**

Ratio of boys to girls diagnosed with autism

**\$3.2** MILLION

Lifetime cost for autism services. 2/3 of these costs can be reduced with early diagnosis and treatment.

The mission of the Autism Treatment Center is to assist people with autism and related disorders throughout their lives as they learn, play, work and live in the community.

Children and adults in ATC's programs receive individualized treatment plans to achieve their highest potential.

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