Learn the Signs. Act Early.

CDC's effort to improve early identification of autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities by empowering parents and other care providers to

‘Learn the Signs’ of typical development and
‘Act Early’ on developmental concerns
so children and their families can get the services and support they need as early as possible.
How We Work to Realize Our Mission

- Develop and disseminate high-quality, research-based, parent-friendly materials to engage parents and other care providers in ongoing developmental monitoring through age 5 years

- Provide clear, concrete guidance about what to do when there is a developmental concern
Learn the Signs. Act Early. Materials

Your Baby at 9 Months

Amazing Me
A free children's book
cdc.gov/AmazingMe

Autism Case Training
Free CE for healthcare professionals
cdc.gov/AutismCaseTraining

Milestone Moments

Watch Me!
A free training for early educators
cdc.gov/WatchMeTraining

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Getting the Materials is Easy

- Print FREE materials directly at www.cdc.gov/ActEarly (click on "Free Materials")
- Print materials from a FREE disk. Order disk from www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Orders
- Order FREE printed materials (in limited quantities) in English or Spanish from www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Orders
New Materials and Resources

Where is Bear? A Terrific Tale for 2-Year-Olds (children’s book)

A photo or video for each milestone 2 mo.-5 yrs.!

Milestone Tracker smart phone app
Available this May!

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Act Early Ambassadors

- Community champions to increase awareness activities and improve early identification practices
- Serve as state or territory point-of-contact for the national LTSAE program
- [https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/ambassadors-list.html](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/ambassadors-list.html)
Learn the Signs. Act Early. Across Early Childhood Settings and Programs

- Primary & pediatric health care
- Care coordination
- Home visitation
- Military child care

- Child welfare
- Early education & child care
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program
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