

ASD Online Resources

- <http://www.autism-society.org>
- <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>
- <http://www.nichcy.org/disabilities/specific/pages/autism.aspx>
- <http://www.autismillinois.org/>
- <http://www.illinoisautismproject.org/>
- <http://www.autismillinois.com/>
- <http://www.autismtreatmentcenter.org/>
- <http://www.autismwebsite.com/>
- <http://www.usautism.org/>
- <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/asd.cfm>
- <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/>

Partnering agencies:

(in McHenry County)

- **Pioneer** / Autism Services
- **Options and Advocacy**
- Special Education District of McHenry County (**SEDOM**)
- Northern IL Center for Autism (**NICA**)
- Alexander Leigh Center for Autism (**ALCA**)
- Talk About Curing Autism (**TACA** — Crystal Lake)

Autism Services Coordinator:

Reshma Ahmed

McHenry County Mental Health Board

Family CARE Project

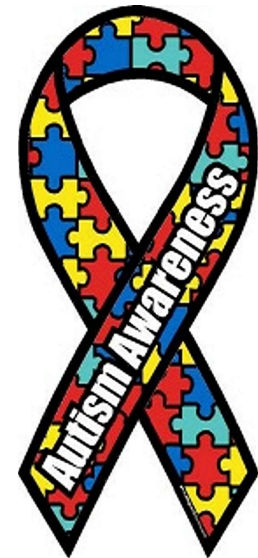
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Autism Services Coordination



How to access Autism
Spectrum Disorder services
in
McHenry County



Autism Services
Coordination Includes:

- **Referral**
- **Linkage**
- **Care Coordination**
- **Support Groups**
- **Consultation**
- **Collaboration with schools**
- **IEP** (Individualized Education Plan) **teaming**
- **Wraparound Services**
- **Education and Training**

McHenry County offers many services for children, youth and adults with Autism Spectrum

Disorders

For assistance in accessing services or for information please contact:

The McHenry County Mental Health Board (MC MHB)

Autism Services Coordinator

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Symptoms of Autism

Spectrum Disorders :

(NICHCY — National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities)

1. Communication problems (for example, with the use or comprehension of language)
 2. Difficulty relating to people, things and events
 3. Playing with toys and objects in unusual ways
 4. Difficulty adjusting to changes in routine or to familiar surroundings
 5. Repetitive body movements or behaviors
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