AUTISM: Keys To Early Identification
A Road Map created by the Lewis County Autism Coalition

Do You Know?
- Typical Ages & Stages Of Development

Questions to Ask:
- What Is Typical Development For My Child’s Age?
- Should I Be Concerned about My Child’s Development?
- Where can I go to get my child screened?

Find The Answers!
- At your child’s healthcare provider
- At your childcare center
- At early childhood education programs
- At a well child exam
- Your child’s teacher
- Local parenting class
- Local school district
- Local special service agency
- By requesting a screening from:
  - Your child’s healthcare provider
  - Local special service agency
### Signs of Autism

- Not returning your smile or back & forth responses
- Not liking to cuddle
- Lack of eye contact
- Not responding to simple directions
- Not responding to name
- Seems distant
- Rocks/flaps hands
- Suddenly stops talking
- Not pointing or using gestures
- Not babbling by twelve months old
- Not using single words by sixteen months old
- Not using two word phrases by two years old

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### Lewis County Resources

#### Screening Agencies:
- Lewis County Special Education Co-op
  Phone: (360) 748-8844
- Centralia-Chehalis Student Support
  Phone: (360) 807-7245

#### Early Childhood Education Programs:
- **INTOT**
  Phone: (360) 748-4359
- **ECEAP**
  Phone: (360) 736-9391
- **Growing Together**
  Phone: (360) 807-7245
- **Lewis County Head Start**
  Phone: (360) 736-1696
- **Pope’s Kids Place**
  Phone (360) 736-9147

#### Family Support:
- **Parent to Parent**
  Phone: (360) 736-9558

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### State & National Resources

- **Mary Bridge Developmental Center – Tacoma**
  (253) 403-1400
- **Tacoma UW Autism Center**
  (253) 692-4721
- **Seattle Children’s Autism Center**
  (206) 987-8081
- **UW Child Development Clinic – Seattle**
  (206) 598-4317
- **Legacy Children’s Hospital – Portland**
  (503) 413-2200

### Internet Resources:
- **Child Development**
  http://www.parenthelp123.org/infants/child-development
- **Autism Speaks**
  www.autismspeaks.org
- **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)**
  http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism

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