

April

Autism Awareness Month

The diagnosis rate of autism spectrum disorder has grown steadily over the last 20 years.

4.2X more likely

Among boys vs girls

Autism affects 1 in 64 eight-year-olds in Arizona.

40% of children with autism

Do not speak

About 25-30% of children have some words at 12 to 18 months of age and then lose them. Others might speak later in childhood.

Icon of microscope

Autism research

National Institutes of Health allocated \$243 million for autism research IN 2017.

Icon of doctor and family

Autism is treatable

Children with autism do progress – early intervention is the key.

DES serves

Over 10,000

Arizonans who have autism spectrum disorder.

Department of Economic Security

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