



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Military Families Learning Network

Welcome to the Group: Inclusion for Young Children with Autism

The following resources may include both free and fee-based resources and inclusion in this list does not constitute endorsement by DoD or USDA.

Articles & Books:

- [Conn-Powers, M., Cross, A. F., Traub, E. K., & Hutter-Pishgahi, L.](#) (2006). The universal design of early education: Moving forward for all children. *Beyond the Journal: Young children on the Web*.
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- [DEC/NAEYC.](#) (2009). Early childhood inclusion: A joint position statement of the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, FPG Child Development Institute.
- [Dinnebeil, L. A., Boat, M., & Bae, Y.](#) (2013). Integrating principles of universal design into the early childhood curriculum. *Dimensions of Early Childhood, 41*(1), 3-13.
- [Freuler, A., & Baranek, G.](#) (2016). Military spouses caring for a child with autism: Exploring risk and protective factors. *Journal of Family Medicine, 3*(1), 1-7.
- [Hess, P.](#) (2019, September 26). Apparent new rise in autism may not reflect true prevalence.
- [Ives, M., Munro, N., & Wynn, R.](#) (2001). *Caring for a child with autism: A practical guide for parents*. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- [Koegel, L. K., & LaZebnik, C. S.](#) (2014). *Overcoming autism: Finding the answers, strategies, and hope that can transform a child's life*. New York: Penguin.
- [Klin, A., Wetherby, A. M., Woods, J., Saulnier, C., Stapel-Wax, J., Klaiman, C., ... & Bearss, K.](#) (2015). Toward innovative, cost-effective, and systemic solutions to improve outcomes and well-being of military families affected by autism spectrum disorder. *The Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine, 88*(1), 73.
- [Ostrosky, M. M., & Meadan, H.](#) (2010). Helping children play and learn together. *YC Young Children, 65*(1), 104.

Resources Specific to Military Families:

American Military Families Autism Support Community – Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/188336538576729/>

Autism Speaks – Support for Military Families

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/support-military-families>

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

<http://bit.ly/2MxZFZir>

Military Autism Network – Homepage

<http://militaryautism.net/>

Military Autism Network – Local chapters

<http://militaryautism.net/groups/>

Military Special Needs Network – Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/militaryspecialneedsnetwork/>

Operation Autism

<https://operationautism.org>

Operation Autism – Causes and Prevalence Rates

<https://operationautism.org/autism-101/causes-and-prevalence-rates/>

Organization for Autism Research – Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/OrganizationforAutismResearch/>

Tricare – Autism coverage

<https://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/IsItCovered/AutismSpectrumDisorder>

Tricare – Autism Care Demonstration (ACD)
<https://www.tricare.mil/Plans/SpecialPrograms/ACD>

Websites:

ASD Toddler Initiative – The National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders
<https://asdtoddler.fpg.unc.edu/>

Autism Navigator
<https://autismnavigator.com>

Autism Speaks - Homepage
<https://www.autismspeaks.org>

Autism Speaks – Inclusion Toolkit
<https://www.rchsd.org/documents/2017/04/alexas-playc-preschool-inclusion-toolkit.pdf/>

Autism Speaks – Traveling with Autism
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/traveling-autism>

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)
<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/index.html>

Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health – National Survey of Children’s Health
<https://www.childhealthdata.org/learn-about-the-nsch/NSCH>

Division for Early Childhood (DEC) – Main Website
<https://www.dec-sped.org/>

Division for Early Childhood (DEC) – Recommended Practices
<http://www.dec-sped.org/dec-recommended-practices>

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) – Autism homepage
<http://ectacenter.org/topics/autism/autism.asp>

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) – Early identification of ASD
<http://ectacenter.org/topics/autism/eidautism.asp>

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) – Family centered practices checklist
http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/decrp/FAM-1_Fam-Ctrd_Practices_2018.pdf

Organization for Autism Research (OAR)
<https://researchautism.org>

Purdue Autism Research Center
<https://www.purdue.edu/autism/>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Autism homepage
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Data & Statistics on Autism Spectrum Disorder
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/data.html>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Milestone tracker
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Risk factors
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/research.html#RiskFactors>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Vaccines do not cause autism
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html>