

Possible Indicators of ADHD

- Is moving something - fingers, hands, arms, feet, or legs.
- Walks, runs, or climbs around when others are seated.
- Has trouble waiting in line or taking turns.
- Doesn't finish things.
- Gets bored after just a short while.
- Daydreams or seems to be in another world.
- Talks when other people are talking.
- Gets frustrated with schoolwork or homework.
- Acts quickly without thinking first.
- Is sidetracked by what is going on around him or her.

Possible Indicators of Autism Spectrum Disorders

“Is Your Child At Risk for Autism?”

- Does your 18-month-old child's language development seem slow?
- Has he lost words that he had once mastered?
- Is he unable to follow simple verbal commands such as “Bring me your shoes?”
- When you speak to him does he look away rather than meet your gaze?
- Does he answer to his name?
- Do you or others suspect hearing loss?
- Does he have an unusually long attention span?
- Does he often seem to be in his own world?

“Other Indicators for Autism”

- Poor eye contact
- Doesn't seem to know how to play with toys
- Excessively lines up toys or other objects
- Is attached to one particular toy or object
- Doesn't smile
- At times seems to be hearing impaired

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<http://www.chadd.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

<http://www.featnt.org/>

<http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=autismcharacteristics>

www.idonline.org

<http://specialed.about.com>