

# Autism Spectrum Disorder Web Sites

## **Doctors and Laboratories Specializing in ASD:**

[www.sbakermd.com](http://www.sbakermd.com) Go to "Features" then autism for article.

[www.gnd.org](http://www.gnd.org) Dr. Jeff Bradstreet, M.D. is in private practice with remarkable success treating hundreds of autistic children.

[www.autism.org/mcginnis.html](http://www.autism.org/mcginnis.html) Nutritional Perspectives on the Behavioral Child. An 8 page document by Dr. Woody R. McGinnis, M.D. providing references on Gastrointestinal Abnormality, Compromised Immunity, Detoxification Weakness, Abnormal Nutritional Profile in Children with Autism and ADHD. Intervention strategies are provided.

[www.osiris.sunderland.ad.uk/autism/durham95.html](http://www.osiris.sunderland.ad.uk/autism/durham95.html) Back to the Future: an assessment of some of the unorthodox forms of biomedical intervention currently applied to autism. Dr. Paul Shattock.

[www.safeminds.org](http://www.safeminds.org) Website about a Sensible Action for Ending Mercury-Induced Neurological Disorders, including Chelation therapy.

[www.neuroimmunedr.com](http://www.neuroimmunedr.com)      [www.nids.com](http://www.nids.com)  
Both web pages are about 'Neuro Immune Disorder Syndromes. Dr. Goldberg practices in California.

[www.edelsoncenter.com](http://www.edelsoncenter.com) Stephen Edelson, PhD. is A leading researcher of the Autistic condition.

[www.kirkmanlabs.com](http://www.kirkmanlabs.com) Purchase GFCF nutritional supplements.

[www.gsdl.com](http://www.gsdl.com) Great Smokies Diagnostic Laboratories. Comprehensive testing for yeast, food allergies (IgE and IgG), essential fatty acids, etc.

[www.greatplainslaboratory.com](http://www.greatplainslaboratory.com) Dr. William Shaw of Great Plains Laboratory. Discusses yeast overgrowth and Autism connection. An Autism, PDD, AD(H)D and Related Disorders Information Guide has been established.

[www.immunolabs.com](http://www.immunolabs.com) Immuno Laboratories provide comprehensive testing for IgG food allergies, yeast overgrowth,, Gluten protein sensitivity, environmental mold IgG Panel, etc.

## **Resource Centers:**

[www.autismcenter.org](http://www.autismcenter.org) Southwest Autism Research Center  
1002 E. McDowell Road, Suite A  
Phoenix, Arizona 85006  
1-602-340-8717

[www.autismresearchinstitute.com](http://www.autismresearchinstitute.com) Autism Research Institute

[www.IMFAR.org](http://www.IMFAR.org) The International Meeting for Autism Research.

[www.education.ucsb.edu/autism](http://www.education.ucsb.edu/autism) Autism Center at the UCSB Education College, under the direction of Drs. Robert and Lynn Koegel.

[www.ahsl.arizona.edu](http://www.ahsl.arizona.edu) The Arizona Health Sciences Library Resource Guide. Topics are available on Alternative Medicine, Nutrition, and Pediatrics.

[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html) Web page run by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) designed to assist the public in locating authoritative health information available from the NIH and for vetted outside sources.

[www.chid.nih.gov](http://www.chid.nih.gov) The Combined health Information Database (CHID) Online is a reference tool to help health professionals, patients, and the public to thousands of journal articles and patient education materials on different health topics.

[www.ninds.nih.gov](http://www.ninds.nih.gov) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

[www.cdc.gov/nceh/cddh/dd/ddautism.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/cddh/dd/ddautism.htm) CDC Developmental Disabilities Branch

## **General Links:**

[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org) Autism Society of America

[www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)

[www.autism.com/atec](http://www.autism.com/atec) Autism Treatment Evaluation Checklist (ATEC)

[www.unlockingautism.org](http://www.unlockingautism.org) Dedicated to inform the general public about autism. Can participate in current projects or increasing autism awareness.

[www.Rx4autism.org](http://www.Rx4autism.org) Autism Recovery Through Medicine, Education, and Diet

[www.autism-resources.com](http://www.autism-resources.com) An extensive listing of autism related websites.

[www.healing-arts.org/children](http://www.healing-arts.org/children) Autism overview (48 pages)

[www.firstsigns.org](http://www.firstsigns.org) Website serves as a “knowledge base” for physicians and parents regarding the early identification of and intervention for developmental disorders. Screening tools are available for different age groups.

[www.adders.org](http://www.adders.org) ADD/ADHD website.

[www.raredisease.org](http://www.raredisease.org) Information on Sensory Integration Dysfunction, Fragile X Syndrome and other diseases.

[www.thebrainmatters.org](http://www.thebrainmatters.org) Provides links to neurological disorders such as, migraine, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, brain injury, Parkinson's disease, stroke and other (includes autism).

[www.nccam.nih.gov](http://www.nccam.nih.gov) National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine by the The National Institutes of Health.

[www.nclld.org](http://www.nclld.org) National Center for Learning Disabilities

[www.ocfoundation.org](http://www.ocfoundation.org) Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders Foundation

[www.panna.org](http://www.panna.org) Pesticide Action Network North America

[www.dds.ca.gov](http://www.dds.ca.gov) California's Department of Developmental Services

## **Support Groups:**

[www.seattlechildrens.org/sibsupp](http://www.seattlechildrens.org/sibsupp) The Sibling Support Project

[www.ade.state.az.us/ess/espn](http://www.ade.state.az.us/ess/espn) Website to bring parents and professionals disability-related information and support, a calendar of training and conference events and opportunities for fostering parent participation and leadership.

[www.ade.state.az.us/ess/espn](http://www.ade.state.az.us/ess/espn) Enhancing Arizona's Parent Networks (EAPN). Web site brings parent and professional disability-related information and support, a calendar of training, conference events, articles, and announcements.

[www.fathersnetwork.org](http://www.fathersnetwork.org) National Father's Network. Their mission is to celebrate and support fathers and families raising children with special health care needs and disabilities.

[www.specialchildren.about.com/](http://www.specialchildren.about.com/) Parenting special needs at about site has articles about numerous issues related to children with special needs including fathering.

[www.fatherwork.byu.edu/special.htm](http://www.fatherwork.byu.edu/special.htm) Includes information on fathering in general and also about fathering a child with special needs.

[www.additudemag.com](http://www.additudemag.com) ADDitude magazine includes information on children and young adults with ADD, ADD tests, ask a coach, food and nutrition, health insurance, and ask a doctor.

[www.adult-add.org](http://www.adult-add.org) Student Alliance on ADD and ADHD

## **Dietary Interventions:**

[www.gfcfdiet.com](http://www.gfcfdiet.com) Comprehensive lists for Gluten and Casein free foods and items.

[www.livingsensibly.org](http://www.livingsensibly.org) Vance's Foods is establishing a non-profit foundation to promote better health through dietary intervention. The website combines updates on current medical studies, research, and personal accounts and results of dietary modifications.

[www.onelist.com/community/GFCFkids](http://www.onelist.com/community/GFCFkids) Favorite snacks compiled by GFCF kids.

[www.autismndi.com](http://www.autismndi.com) ANDI: Autism Network for Dietary Intervention

[www.gluten-free.org](http://www.gluten-free.org) Website provides information on Gluten free diet.

[www.nowheat.com/grfx/nomilk/index.htm](http://www.nowheat.com/grfx/nomilk/index.htm) ADHD and milk issues

[www.giconsults.com/digestion.html](http://www.giconsults.com/digestion.html) Explanation of Digestion

[www.panix.com/~donwiss](http://www.panix.com/~donwiss) Website collections of mostly gluten free information

[www.foodallergy.com](http://www.foodallergy.com) Food Allergy Website contains links to obtain further information on a specific food, such as corn.

[www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org) Food Allergy issues

[www.celiac.com](http://www.celiac.com) Celiac Disease and Gluten Free information

[www.phys.com/b\\_nutrition/03/encyclopedia/01home/frm\\_encyc.htm](http://www.phys.com/b_nutrition/03/encyclopedia/01home/frm_encyc.htm)  
Website contains an encyclopedia of food additives, ingredients, and nutritional terms.

[www.Gfrecipes.com](http://www.Gfrecipes.com) Website provides ideas on cooking different grains and starches and substitute ideas.

[www.gluten\\_free.org/hogguan](http://www.gluten_free.org/hogguan) ADD and Gluten Free diet

[www.geocities.com/hotsprings/spa/4003/gf\\_index.html](http://www.geocities.com/hotsprings/spa/4003/gf_index.html) Gluten Free Food Lists

[www.savorypalate.com](http://www.savorypalate.com) Wheat-free, Gluten-free cookbooks for Food Allergies and Celiac Disease. *Special Diet Solutions: Healthy Cooking without wheat, gluten, dairy, eggs, yeast or refined sugar* is available for purchase through the website.

[www.imaginefoods.com](http://www.imaginefoods.com) This company produces soy and rice non-dairy beverages, non-dairy frozen desserts, and vegetable soups. Link to FAQ to obtain list of gluten free products.

[www.WholeSoyCom.com](http://www.WholeSoyCom.com) This company produces a soy yogurt. This yogurt comes in fruit flavors and plain and it contains live cultures (acidophilus, bifidus, bulgaricus, and thermophilus).

[www.dancingdeer.com](http://www.dancingdeer.com) This company uses colors from flowers, herbs, and other natural sources to produce a natural food coloring for baking, etc. Avoid purchasing brown as it contains barley (gluten).

[www.notmilk.com](http://www.notmilk.com) Rice Milk and Milk Substitute Recipes

[www.vegweb.com/food/drink](http://www.vegweb.com/food/drink) Rice Milk and Soy Milk

[www.BigSpud.com](http://www.BigSpud.com) Website provides multiple recipes on cooking potatoes. Check ingredients carefully as the recipes may not be gluten free or casein free.

## **Art Work and Publications:**

[www.columbia-pacific.interrain.org/asafari](http://www.columbia-pacific.interrain.org/asafari) Autistic children's art work

[www.specialkids1.com](http://www.specialkids1.com) Sells videos for teaching concepts.

[www.futurehorizons-autism.com](http://www.futurehorizons-autism.com) 1-800-489-0727 Hosts 14 educational conferences yearly. Publishes a large library of autism related books.

[www.phatart4.com](http://www.phatart4.com) Publishing Down to Earth Books on Autism.

[www.do2learn.com](http://www.do2learn.com) Provides learning activities to promote independence in children and adults with special learning needs.

## **Newsletters:**

[www.feat.org](http://www.feat.org) Publishes the *FEAT Daily Online Newsletter*. Provides advocacy and support for the autism community.

[www.nlci.com/nutrition](http://www.nlci.com/nutrition) The ADD/ADHD Online Newsletter. A Publication for helping children and Adults with ADHD.

[www.LookingUpAutism.org](http://www.LookingUpAutism.org) The Monthly International Autism Newsletter provides articles regarding autism and the family, school and education issues, employment, arts, sports, society. Obtain a subscription form from the Internet. The cost is \$65 yearly.

[www.autism.about.com](http://www.autism.about.com) Weekly online newsletter. Go to 'newsletters' once on their page.

## **Government Programs:**

[www.ideapractices.org/docs/OSEPdocs/pbis.htm](http://www.ideapractices.org/docs/OSEPdocs/pbis.htm) US Office of Special Education programs (PBIS) Positive Behavioral Interventions Supports- an application of a behaviorally-based systems approach. It is based on research regarding behavior in context of the settings where the behavior occurs. It provides an alternative to more traditional behavior approaches for students with severe disabilities who engage in self-injury and aggressive behavior.

[www.ideapractices.org/docs/OSEPdocs/schoolwideapproach.htm](http://www.ideapractices.org/docs/OSEPdocs/schoolwideapproach.htm) School wide approaches to behavior are designed to establish high expectations and provide support for socially appropriate behavior. They reinforce positive behavior and establish appropriate consequences for problem behavior.

Office of Special Education Programs  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
U.S. Dept. of Education  
330 C. Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20202  
1-202-205-5507

[www.PBIS.org](http://www.PBIS.org) OSEP Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports  
5262 Univ. of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-5262  
1-541-346-5689

PBIS gives states and schools capacity building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices.

[www.air-dc.org/cecp](http://www.air-dc.org/cecp) The Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice (CECP)  
100 Thomas Jefferson St., NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
1-202-944-5000  
1-202-944-5454 (fax)

Promotes and supports the development and adjustment of children with or at risk of developing emotional disturbances.

### **Special Education:**

[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com) Special Ed Information including writing effective letters to schools and other officials. Pete and Pam Wright are both attorneys and write *The Special Ed Advocate*". To subscribe to the newsletter, go to [www.wrightslaw.com/subscribe.htm](http://www.wrightslaw.com/subscribe.htm)

[www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html](http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html) new IEP guide (36 pages)

[www.edexcellence.net](http://www.edexcellence.net) The Thomas B. Fordham Foundation has written a 14 page document on Special Education. "Rethinking Special Education for a New Century" can be downloaded.

[www.dredf.org](http://www.dredf.org) Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. Provides updates on current disability issues, lawsuits, etc.

### **Communication Programs:**

[www.behavioranalysts.com](http://www.behavioranalysts.com) Verbal Behavior Program.

[www.simplifiedsigns.org](http://www.simplifiedsigns.org) Website describing a simplified way to communicate to nonverbal children, including those with Autism. This project was a thesis for the student.

[www.communicationbehaviorassociates.com](http://www.communicationbehaviorassociates.com) An organization that helps families develop programs, teaches ABA techniques, educates child's teachers, etc. This organization is located in New Jersey.

[www.drcarbhone.net](http://www.drcarbhone.net) Dr. Vincent Carbone is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. His applications of behavior principles places heavy emphasis upon the development of verbal behavior.