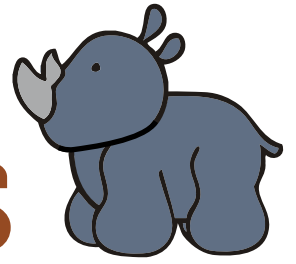


# Autism Spectrum Disorder

## Early Signs



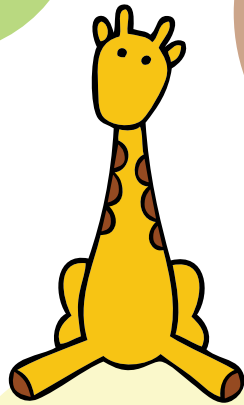
ASD typically appears during the early years of life. Early assessment and intervention are crucial to a child's long-term success.

no smiling at people by 6 months

no babbling, pointing, or meaningful gestures by 12 months

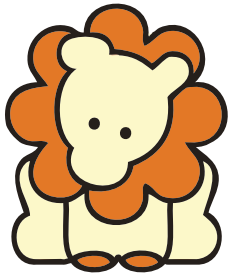
no one-word communications by 16 months

no two-word phrases by 24 months



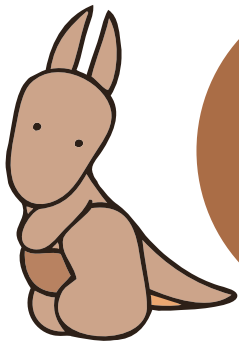
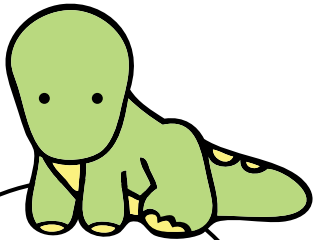
poor eye contact

using or focusing in on parts of toys or objects



loss of skills at any time

not showing items or sharing interests



not responding to sounds, voices, or name

**Talk to your pediatrician about concerns.**