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All autistic individuals and their families deserve access to high-quality programs, support services, and community-based activities.



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Autism presents differently across genders.



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Some people with autism use verbal language, and others do not. Just because someone doesn't talk out loud doesn't mean they don't have things to say or share.



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Every person with autism is unique in what they like, what they are good at and the things that might be hard for them.



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The term autism spectrum disorder is used because the range of needs can occur in any combination and can range from mild to very severe.

1 in 54 children in the United States are identified as being on the autism spectrum.



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