

Understanding Autism Resources

Typical Social Development and Screening for Red Flags	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) “Learn the Signs, Act Early”	www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/actearly/
“Could My Child Have Autism?” Missouri Rapid Response Initiative brochure	http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/dd/childautism.pdf
Modified Checklist in Toddlers (M-CHAT), M-CHAT Interview, and other screening tools	www.firstsigns.org/screening/tools/index_tools.htm
Parent Link	http://education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink/
Parents as Teachers	www.parentsasteachers.org/
Missouri Autism Centers for Diagnosis & Intervention	
Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO	www.semo.edu/autismcenter/
Developmental & Behavioral Sciences Clinics, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO	www.childrensmercy.org/content/view.aspx?id=9456
Knights of Columbus Developmental Center, Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, St. Louis, MO	www.cardinalglennon.com/MedicalSpecialties/Developmental%20Pediatrics/Pages/default.aspx
Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO	http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu/
State Agency Points of Entry	
First Steps Program for Early Intervention (0-3 years)	www.dese.mo.gov/divspced/FirstSteps/
Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities Regional Offices	http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/facilities/
Professional Training	
American Academy of Pediatrics Toolkit	www.aap.org/publiced/autismtoolkit.cfm
ASD Video Glossary	www.firstsigns.org
CDC Act Early Materials/ Developmental Milestones	www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/downloads.html
Go Out and Play! Kit	www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/ccp_pdfs/GOP_kit.pdf

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Professional Training (cont)	
Talking to Parents about Autism Action Kit developed by Autism Speaks, the Center for Disease Control, and the Ad Council	www.autismspeaks.org/whatisit/talking_to_parents_action_kit.php
<i>Autism Screening and Referral</i> training module hosted by University of Missouri Extension (Must obtain an Extension "Passport" to view the module, but it is free)	https://extweb.missouri.edu/courses/default.aspx?courseid=50
Parent Education and Supports	
Autism Speaks <i>100 Day Kit</i>	www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/100-day-kit
Autism Speaks <i>Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Tool Kit</i>	www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/asperger-syndrome-and-high-functioning-autism-tool-kit
Missouri Parent Support Groups	http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/autism/autismsupport.htm
Navigating Autism Services: A Community Guide for Missouri by the Missouri Office of Autism Services	http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/dd/navigationguide.pdf
TouchPoint Autism Services	www.touchpointautism.org/
Missouri ASD Resource Directory	www.mo-feat.org/
Office of Autism Services, Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities	http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/autism/
Free materials related to autism services in Missouri	http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu/morr/free.php