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"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10)



AUTISM

More and more children have been diagnosed with autism in recent years. There is a wide range of symptoms and classifications. It is a mysterious disorder characterized by severe social impairment and verbal delays. Signs of concern often appear within the first three years of a toddler's life. Treatment usually includes medication, in addition to behavioral, occupational, physical, and speech therapy. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), eligibility for early intervention programs may be accessible for the provision of essential services, free of charge, for the children and their families. Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs) are documents established for exceptional student education by a staffing consisting of the student's, parents, teachers, specialists, school administrators, and sometimes advocates. The IEP is re-evaluated each year by the respective staffing.

Source: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/detail_autism.htm

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