

Become a Member

A great way to help support our program is to become a member. As a member of the ASCC, you enjoy voting rights during membership meetings, you are eligible for election to the Board of Directors, and you receive priority for conference scholarships. Membership is effective for one year.

Complete and mail to:

Autism Society of Cumberland County

351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 410
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am a(n):

- Individual with autism Parent
 Grandparent Sibling
 Professional Other

Child(ren)'s name(s) and DOB(s): _____

Annual Membership Options:

- Local Membership - \$10.00
(Make your check payable to: Autism Society of Cumberland County)
- Combined State and Local Membership - \$45.00
(Make your check payable to: Autism Society of North Carolina)
- Yes, I would like \$10 to be returned to the ASCC for local membership fees.

Membership Fee: \$ _____

Additional Contribution: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Office Location



351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 410

Fayetteville, NC 28303

(910) 826-3004/3005

Fax: (910) 868-8551

Email: autismcc@ccpfc.org

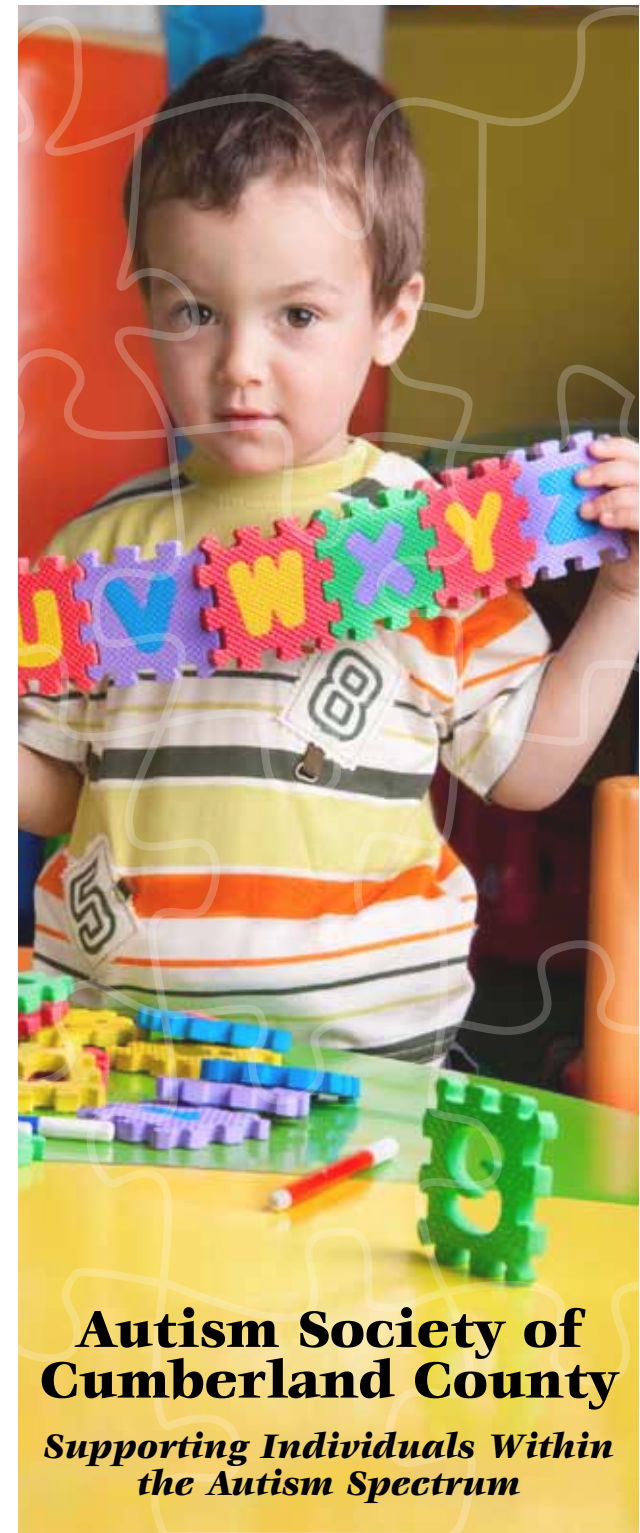
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Supporting Individuals Within the Autism Spectrum

What is Autism?

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) refers to a group of developmental disabilities—including classic autism, pervasive developmental disorder - not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS), and Asperger's syndrome—that affect a person's ability to understand what they see, hear, and otherwise sense. It is a brain disorder that impacts communication, social interaction, and behavior. Individuals with ASD typically have difficulty understanding verbal and nonverbal communication and learning appropriate ways of relating to other people, objects, and events. No two people with ASD are the same. As its name implies, ASD is a spectrum disorder that affects individuals differently and with varying degrees of severity. Additionally, ASD is often found in combination with other disabilities. ASD is found throughout all races, nationalities, and social classes, and it affects approximately one in every 110 births. Some characteristics of ASD are listed below.



Adapted from Professor Rendle-Short, University of Queensland, Brisbane Children's Hospital, Australia. This list is not intended as a diagnostic instrument.

Who are We?

- We are the parents, families, and friends of children and adults with autism spectrum disorder, and the professionals who provide services to them.
- We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit incorporated affiliate of the Autism Society of North Carolina.

Mission Statement

The Autism Society of Cumberland County is committed to providing support and promoting opportunities which enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families.

Vision Statement

The Autism Society of Cumberland County strives to create a community where people within the autism spectrum and their families receive respect, services, and support based on individual differences, needs, and preferences.

Services

- Parent Education Programs & Workshops
- Resource & Referral
- Support Groups
- Summer Developmental Day Program
- Support Parents
- Conference Scholarships
- Free Newsletter
- Teacher Grants
- Holiday Classroom Donations



Monthly Programs

All of our programs and support groups are open to the public. Our Parent Education Program and Newly Diagnosed Workshop feature professionals with expertise in the field of autism.

Parent Education Program

When : 2nd Monday of each month
(September through May)

Time : 6:30 PM

Where: Dorothy Spainhour Center
223 Hull Road
Fayetteville, NC

Childcare is provided. Reservations are required.

Newly Diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder Workshop

When : 1st Thursday of each month

Time : 9:00 AM

Where: Partnership for Children Resource Center
351 Wagoner Dr., Ste 410
Fayetteville, NC

Childcare is not provided.

Support Groups

Our support groups provide an opportunity to share, learn, and connect with others. Parents, caregivers, guardians, and professionals are welcome at all of our meetings. Please call for location, time, and child care availability.

Autism Breakfast Club (ABC)

Autism Lunch Club (ALC)

High Functioning Autism/Asperger's Syndrome (HFA)

Preschool Support Group

Stedman Support Group

For information regarding all programs,
please call
(910) 826-3004/3005.