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Resources for School Age Children

100 Day Kit for Newly Diagnosed Families of School Age Children

The **Autism Speaks 100 Day Kit** was created specifically for families of children between the ages of 5 and 13 to make the best possible use of the 100 days following their child's diagnosis of autism. Topics include information about symptoms, treatment, accessing services, family support and more. Hard copies are available free of charge to qualified families.

School Community Tool Kit

The **School Community Tool Kit** is designed to assist all members of the school community in understanding and supporting students with autism. The kit provides helpful information about students with autism and tools and strategies to achieve positive interactions and increase learning for all members of the school community.

Individualized Education Programs: Summary, Process and Practical Tips

This informative booklet was developed by the legal team at **Goodwin Procter LLP** to help families understand the IEP process. The 26 page guide contains an IEP timeline and outlines the steps to take throughout the IEP process. The guide also includes lots of tips, resources and answers to FAQs.

ATN Tool Kits

Over 20 tool kits have been developed for the autism community by the **Autism Speaks Autism Treatment Network** (ATN). Specific tool kits for school age children include: **Sleep Tool Kits, Medication Decision Aid, Guide to Managing Constipation, Puberty and Adolescence Guide** and much more.

Resource Guide / Library

The **Autism Speaks Resource Guide** is a portal of over 75,000 local resources, searchable by zip code, that includes social skills groups, after school programs, occupational therapists and more. The **Resource Library** contains thousands of books, blogs, apps and other products available for individuals of all ages in the autism community.

Autism Response Team

The **Autism Response Team** connects individuals with autism, family members and professionals in the autism community with resources and information through phone calls and emails. The team can be reached at **FamilyServices@AutismSpeaks.org** or **888-288-4762** (en **Español 888-772-9050**).

...And Many More Resources!

Other Family Services tool kits and resources available to help families of school age children include the **Advocacy Tool Kit, Challenging Behaviors Tool Kit, A Guide for Autism-Friendly Youth Organizations**, a **Combating Bullying** web portal, information on health and wellness and more!