Resources by Topic Area

What is Asperger Syndrome?
- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)

What are the Symptoms of Asperger Syndrome/HFA?

Executive Functioning and Theory of Mind
- Sacramento Asperger Syndrome Information and Support [www.sacramentoasis.com](http://www.sacramentoasis.com)

What Causes Asperger Syndrome?

Diagnostic Overview
- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)

Diagnosing Asperger Syndrome
- Asperger's Syndrome: Guidelines for Assessment and Diagnosis - by Ami Klin, Ph.D., and Fred R. Volkmar, M.D., Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, Ct [www.med.yale.edu/childstdy/autism/asdiagnosis.html](http://www.med.yale.edu/childstdy/autism/asdiagnosis.html)
**How is it Different from Autism and Other Disorders?**

- Autism Speaks – Asperger Syndrome  
- National Autism Society – UK  
  [www.nas.org.uk/](http://www.nas.org.uk/)
- OASIS @ MAAP - The Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support  
  [www.aspergerssyndrome.org](http://www.aspergerssyndrome.org)

**How Will I Deal With the Diagnosis? How Will This Affect My Family?**

- Asperger Syndrome – Mayo Clinic  
- Attwood, Tony. Ph.D. Should You Explain the Diagnosis to the Child?  
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**Interventions and Treatment Options**

- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke – Asperger Syndrome Information Page  
- Asperger Syndrome – Mayo Clinic  

**Asperger Syndrome/HFA and the Classroom**

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**Transitioning Into Adulthood**

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- Office for Civil Rights - Questions and Answers on Disability Discrimination under Section 504 and Title II  
  [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/qa-disability.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/qa-disability.html)
• Office for Civil Rights - Frequently Asked Questions About Section 504 and the Education of Children with Disabilities
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• U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (2007)
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• Asperger Center for Education and Training
  www.aspergercenter.com
• U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section
  www.ada.gov/cguide.htm