

AUTISM 101:

ADVICE AND NEXT-STEPS FOR FAMILIES WITH A NEWLY DIAGNOSED CHILD



*Please join our Child Development Specialist, Cassie Korbfort, M.S.Ed., in a personalized **online** session for parents and caregivers.*

If a child in your family has recently been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, you likely have many unanswered questions and decisions to make about next steps. Research shows that the long-term outcomes of children with autism are improved when therapy and services begin as soon as possible. To facilitate this, the CDM offers this webinar for parents and caregivers every three months. Topics to be covered at each session throughout the year will include:

- Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Why behaviors occur, and how to support your child.
- How to identify your child's strengths.
- Creating your professional team (therapists, educators, doctors, etc.).
- Community/school supports and services.
- Resources for parents.
- How to advocate for your child.

May 6, August 19, or November 4, 2024
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Session Fee: \$100. Please register with the clinic in advance for the online class login link. If your family is unable to attend this group session and/or would like additional ongoing counselling regarding your child's specific care plan, one-on-one sessions can be scheduled (in-person or online).



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