

FAQs

What causes autism?

There is no known cause. Research is being conducted to determine the cause, however CADS is not involved in this research. For more information, please visit autismspeaks.org.

Why is autism on the rise?

There are many theories, CADS is not involved in research to answer these types of questions. A good source of information is autismspeaks.org.

Is there a cure for autism?

Autism is a lifelong condition, although presentation may change throughout the lifespan as the individual grows and learns new skills. Research is being conducted to determine effective therapies; however, CADS is not involved in this research. We recommend you visit autismspeaks.org for more information.

What are the best autism therapies?

CADS is not involved with the treatment of autism, nor do we endorse any specific therapies. We take a neutral stance when it comes to therapies and encourage families to do what works best for their child.

Do vaccinations cause autism?

Research indicates that autism is not caused by vaccinations.

Why is autism more common in boys?

Recent research indicates that autism may be under-diagnosed in girls. Other research indicates that there may be a genetic component to autism that might make it more likely to occur in boys. CADS is not involved in this research, we recommend you check out a source such as autismspeaks.org for more information.

Does diet affect autism? (Gluten free/dairy free)

CADS does not provide families with nutritional recommendations. We encourage families to seek out whatever solutions work best for their children.

