

AUTISM affects 1.5 million individuals today.
AUTISM is the fastest growing disability
in the United States.
AUTISM occurs in 1 in 166 children today.

Despite these facts, many pediatricians will still tell parents to "wait and see" when presented with a child not developing on schedule.

- By 12 months of age, a baby should be babbling, pointing and waving.
- By 16 months, a baby should be using several words
- By age 2, a baby should be using two-word meaningful phrases (not simply repeating things they've heard).
- Loss of speech or skills AT ANY AGE could indicate a problem.



Don't Wait And See.
Early Intervention Works.

If you are concerned about your baby's development, DON'T WAIT AND SEE. Talk to your pediatrician or call Maryland's Infants & Toddlers Program at 1-800-535-0182 for a FREE evaluation.



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