

# Late or Missed Diagnosis

The first 36 months of a child's life is a critical developmental period. A few things to consider as a professional or caregiver:

- Early detection is key
- Exposure and environment do affect development
- Remember to look at the entire picture
- You are an important team member

## Autism Early Signs

Keep in Mind: Any loss of speech, babbling or social skills can occur at any age.



### Follow Up with Concerns:

- [Autism Speaks](#)
- English Language Services
- [M-Chat](#)

*It's important to be careful to not always assume Autism*



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