As a parent, a lot of extra effort will be needed if you have a child with autism. At an early age, your child should be worked with continuously on development of social and motor skills. This will help the autistic child live a more “normal” life and mix well with other children.

Since autism has no cure, parents/relatives of autistic individuals should be prepared for treatment methods which continue through the entire course of life. With treatment, symptoms of autism can weaken over time.

There are different programs available which are designed to aid both families and individuals affected by autism with progress and coping. Particular modes of treatment used should be based on the severity of an individual’s autism.

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What is Autism?

Autism is a developmental disability caused by an abnormality in the brain which typically appears during the first three years of life.

Autism is labeled a “spectrum” disorder, meaning that no two people with the disorder will display the same symptoms.

Autism causes problems with social interaction and communication.
The Center for Education on Human Developmental Disorders (CEHDD) is an organization founded with the intent of both informing and humbling the public concerning autism and other related disorders.

While the professionals at CEHDD do not work directly with autistic individuals, they are willing and able to provide useful information for both autistic individuals and their families about treatment options.

CEHDD encourages equal opportunity for individuals with handicaps. All of the members of CEHDD work daily to push for rights and acceptance for developmentally challenged people.

- Resistance to change
- Repetitiveness in both words and actions
- An inherent desire to be alone
- Attachment to objects
- Trouble making friends
- Inability to maintain conversation or eye contact
- Lack of desire to be affectionate whatsoever
- Learning capabilities which are inferior to other children/individuals of the same age
- Peculiar methods of portraying emotion, such as self-inflicted pain or extreme body movements.

Is there a way to “get rid” of Autism?

While there is no known CURE for Autism, symptoms have been known to lessen with age and continued treatment. Autism, however, should not be looked at as a disorder which needs to be “gotten rid of.” Individuals with autism should be optimistic about continued research and daily progress with hard work.

Can Autistic people function on a day to day basis?

Yes! Many people with Autism hold regular jobs, have families, and live “regular” lives. Depending on the severity of an individual’s autism, he/she may see little effects from the disease in his/her daily life.