

## Resources and links!

**Right now, one out of every 150 children is believed to have some form of autism. Many experts believe that number may continue to rise. This year the numbers were quoted at one in 91.**

Autism encompasses a very wide spectrum of behaviors and learning problems: Some children with autism are completely nonverbal, while on the other end of the spectrum, children with milder forms, such as Asperger's syndrome, may be very talkative. The variety of symptoms makes it particularly challenging for parents to recognize the problem, and for schools to help these kids learn.

### **Online Asperger Syndrome Information & Support**

<http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/>

- please check the links:
- related disorders
- social skills

sample letter from parent

[http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/IEP\\_letter.html](http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/IEP_letter.html)

checklist for educators

[http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/IEP\\_Modif\\_Checklist.html](http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/IEP_Modif_Checklist.html)

IDEA website

<http://idea.ed.gov/>

Autism The Musical

<http://www.autismthemusical.com/index.php?session=myhomepage&id=>

A blog of Note

<http://www.momnos.blogspot.com>

A Way of explaining Autism

<http://ballastexistenz.autistics.org/?p=345>