

Early Signs Your Baby Is At Risk For Autism

- Was labeled as colicky
- Avoids eye contact
- o Rarely smiles when approached by familiar people
- Rarely tries to imitate sounds and movements others make; smiling and laughing during simple social games, i.e. peek-a-boo
- Does not point or gesture to communicate by 10 months
- o Isn't babbling by 10 months or imitating single words by 12 months
- o Delayed in motor development; isn't rolling over, sitting up, crawling, etc.
- Doesn't regularly seek out your attention
- o Does not reach out with arms to be picked up
- o Does not respond to his or her name consistently
- o Does not like to cuddle
- Appears disconnected or disengaged
- o Repetitive movements such as hand flapping and spinning
- Loss of skills they had acquired previously
- o Tends to arch their back when upset
- o Suddenly stops talking to communicate
- o Poor or picky eater and avoids certain textures and flavors of food

~ Using the techniques found in <u>Advance My Baby</u> has been shown to minimize and even resolve developmental delays in babies.

