

AUTISM

EARLY SIGNS IN INFANTS

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1 Unusual Visual Fixations

Unusually strong and persistent examination of objects



2 Abnormal Repetitive Behaviors

Spending unusually long periods of time repeating an action, such as looking at their hands or rolling an object

3 Lack of Age Appropriate Sound Development

Delayed development of vowel sounds, such as "ma ma, da da, ta ta"



4 Delayed Intentional Communication

Neutral facial tones and decreased efforts to gesture and gain parent attention

5 Decreased Interest in Interaction

Greater interest in objects than people and difficult to sustain face-to-face interactions

