

Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group Monthly Meeting

The Polk County Health Department invites parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to attend the monthly ASD parent support group. The newly formed group meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Polk County Health Department. The Health Department is housed in the Polk County Government Center in Balsam Lake. The Polk County ASD Group meets monthly to exchange information and discuss a wide-range of ASD topics.

Children with ASD have difficulties with social interaction and communication. In addition, many children with ASD experience secondary symptoms, such as problems with digestion, sleep, or attention. The ASD category includes diagnoses of autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and PDD-NOS (atypical autism).

For more information on the Polk County ASD Support Group, please contact Polk County's speech therapist Erik Belgum at (715) 485-8584.