

2015-2016 ASA Signature Programs:

Alabama Autism Friendly Initiative

Autism Society of Alabama in collaboration with the Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council (AIACC) will assist businesses and facilities to be Autism Friendly. ASA consults with large and small businesses and community facilities to improve the sensory environment, create a quiet space and provide trained staff to be more accommodating to patrons who live on the autism spectrum. The ASA Autism Friendly Alabama consulting team will function statewide and include professionals, parents, teachers, ASA staff and adults and children with a diagnosis of ASD. Any Alabama business or facility can participate.

Autism Society of Alabama Respite Program

Autism Society of Alabama in collaboration with Alabama Respite will offer respite programs throughout the state. Caretaking for a child or adult with autism can be taxing and the need for respite, rest, help and support is underestimated.

Alabama Public Library Autism Resource Collection Initiative

Autism Society of Alabama will further work conducted in collaboration with the Alabama Council for Developmental Disabilities to expand local autism resource collections in Alabama Public Libraries.