

## Call us

Families who receive a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for their child are faced with a confusing and sometimes frightening future that feels isolating and overwhelming. Their need for support is essential during the very early stages of receiving this diagnosis and throughout the child's development to help them better understand and respond to the complex nature of ASD. These groups have been developed to help families:

- develop a network of supportive individuals who have similar experiences
- have on-going guidance from a knowledgeable mentor
- be connected to appropriate resources
- receive information about best practices in their home and communities

The Autism Project's goal is provide emotional, informational, and training supports that families need and desire.

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Family Support

*Support Groups for  
Families of Children  
with Autism*

**2017-2018  
SCHEDULE**



# SUPPORT GROUPS 2017-2018

## Family Connections South In Southern Rhode Island:

2nd Wednesday of the month

6:00—7:00 p.m.

**Narragansett Community  
Center**

53 Mumford Road  
Narragansett, RI

**Dates:** 9/13/17,  
10/11/17, 11/8/17, 12/13/17,  
1/10/18, 2/14/18, 3/14/18,  
4/11/18, 5/9/17, 6/13/18



## Family Connections

In Central Rhode Island:

1st Wednesday of the month

6:00—7:00 pm

**The Autism Project**

1516 Atwood Avenue  
Johnston, RI

**Dates:** 9/6/17,  
10/4/17, 11/1/17, 12/6/17,  
1/3/18, 2/7/18, 3/7/18,  
4/4/18, 5/2/18, 6/6/18

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Join us for a monthly  
support group for caregivers of  
children who have  
Autism Spectrum Disorders

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## Grand Connections

Specifically designed for  
**GRANDPARENTS**  
of children with  
Autism Spectrum Disorders

2nd Monday of the month

9:30-11:00 a.m.

**The Autism Project**

1516 Atwood Avenue  
Johnston, RI

**Dates:** 9/11/17,  
10/16/17, 11/13/17, 12/11/17,  
1/8/18, 2/12/18, 3/12/18,  
4/9/18, 5/14/18, 6/11/18

\*third week due to Columbus Day Holiday

## Family Connections East Bay In East Bay, Rhode Island:

4th Wednesday of the month

6:00—7:00 pm

**The Autism Project East Bay  
Support Center**

16 Cutler St.  
Warren, RI

**Dates:** 9/27/17,  
10/25/17, 11/29/17\*, no Dec Mtg.  
1/21/18, 2/28/18, 3/28/18,  
4/25/18, 5/23/18, 6/27/18

\*due to school vacation

**No groups are held in July and August**