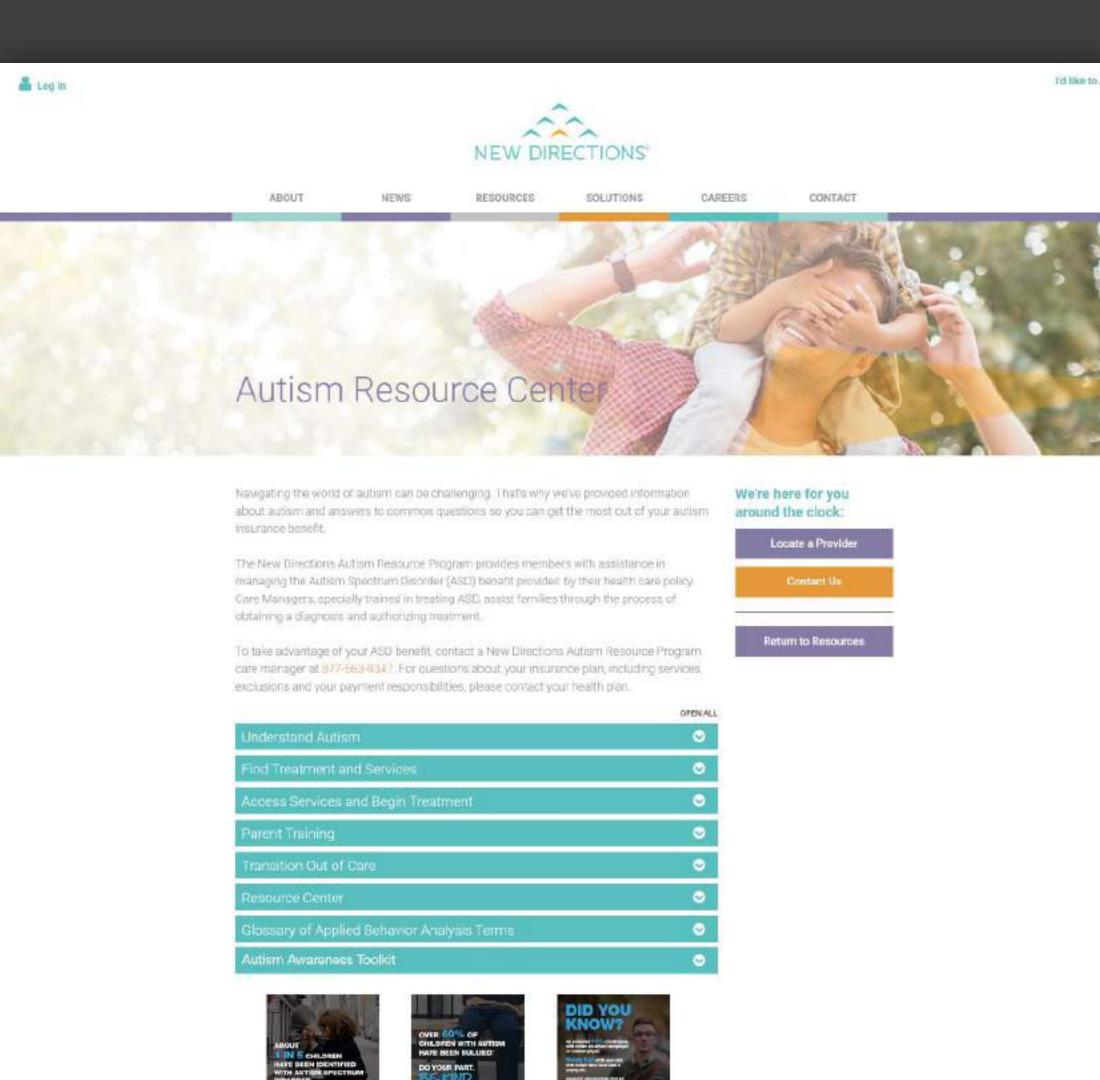
## APRILIS Autism Awareness Month

Navigating the world of autism can be challenging. That's why we've provided information about autism and answers to common questions so you can get the most out of your autism insurance benefit.

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Did You Know?





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# OVER 60% 0 F CHILDREN WITH AUTISM HAVE BEEN BULLIED.\*

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Source: Autism Speaks \*Between the ages of 6 and 15



Let's be kind and promote inclusion today and every day.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

An estimated 90% of individuals with autism are either unemployed or underemployed.

**Nearly half** of 25-year-olds with autism have never held a paying job.

Research demonstrates that job activities that **encourage independence** reduce autism symptoms and increase daily living skills.

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# TIPS FOR PARENTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Become an expert on autism - and your child.

Become an advocate.

Become an active listener.

Become a balanced caregiver.

Find and join local support groups or online communities.

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