



This program is designed for Spanish-speaking caregivers of those who have recently been diagnosed with Autism.

It covers basic characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder, how families integrate their feelings about having a child with a disability, and how to get started on a path to helping your family support your child.

There will be time set aside for participant questions to be addressed.

Autism Spectrum Disorder is currently being diagnosed in approximately one in every 36 children, according to a 2023 study by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. It has become the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States, so knowing what programs, services and support are available for families is the first step on this journey.

## Upcoming Sessions

### Virtual

Webinar via ZOOM

First Thursday of the month  
(quarterly)

**3/07/24** - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**6/06/24** - 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**9/05/24** - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**12/05/24** - 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## Registration/Information

[asew.org/recently-diagnosed](https://asew.org/recently-diagnosed)

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### About the Presenter

“As a mother of a child with Autism, I know how difficult is to reach community services due to the language barriers, and how important it is for us to connect with a group that understands us and wants us. I know how difficult it is going on this path by yourself which is why I started to be more involved in the community. It began as a way to help my child, but soon I started to become more interested and empathetic towards helping others to not have to feel alone; and realized that I could be a support for them.”

— Adela Villanueva Pérez

## ADDITIONAL FREE SPANISH AUTISM SUPPORT



### Spanish Helpline

Phone: **414-988-1273** • Email: **Adela@assew.org**

Note: Emails and phone messages for Spanish language speakers are answered daily.



### Facebook Group

Need support now? Online support is always available via the Facebook group. Look up **“ASSEW Latinos Unidos por Autismo”** and ask to join.



### Latinos Unidos por Autismo Monthly Support Group (Conducted in Spanish)

Join parents who are experiencing the strengths and struggles of raising a child with Autism. Come connect with others and have a place to share personal feelings and strategies. Learn about community resources that can help the family and receive support.

This group is for all Spanish speaking parents, including parents of adults on the spectrum. It is facilitated by Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin employee, Adela Villanueva Pérez, CWS.

**Register to attend at [www.assew.org/spanishsupportgroup](http://www.assew.org/spanishsupportgroup)**



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