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## National Autism Awareness Month

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**April is: National Autism Awareness Month**

**1 in 68**  
**CHILDREN**  
have autism

**30%**  
**INCREASE**  
from 2012

The graphic features a background of colorful puzzle pieces in shades of yellow, blue, red, and green. The text is overlaid on these pieces. The main title is in a large, bold, blue font. The statistics are in a green, textured font.

April is recognized as National Autism Awareness Month, with April 2nd designated as World Autism Awareness Day. The disorder affects nearly 1 in 68 children. To help raise awareness, please click on [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)