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Who We Are

The **Maine Family Partnership (MFP)** is an initiative of the **Maine Autism Institute for Education and Research (MAIER)** established to partner with families affected by autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in Maine. MFP members and MAIER staff work together to promote greater awareness, education, and research to benefit individuals and families affected by ASD.



About ASD

In 2014, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that 1 in 68 children were diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Autism may impact an individual's communication skills, behaviors, and interactions with others.



What We Do

- Support family-to-family mentoring and networking.
- Identify and address topics relevant to Maine families.
- Promote greater awareness and understanding of ASD in your communities.
- Host family events.

How to Join

Parents, siblings, family members and individuals living with or affected by ASD are welcomed to join the MFP. Contact MAIER for more information about joining or visit our website:

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