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Subject: <b>New Early Signs of Autism Self-Paced Course Available January 1, 2023 on the WVBTT Canvas LMS!</b>

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Dear Practitioners and Service Coordinators,

**WV Birth to Three is pleased to announce the release of a revised Early Signs of Autism self-paced course on the WV Birth to Three Canvas Learning Management System (LMS).**

Approximately 1 in 44 children is currently being diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders. For many children the early signs of autism present and are observable before 18 months of age. This self-paced course will assist you in recognizing early indicators, or “red Flags” of autism in young children and provide tips on how to share concerns with families.

Course will begin on the 1st of the month. Once enrolled in the course you are expected to complete all content within 30 days.

WV STARS Credit Hours will be available for completion.

**To learn more and how to enroll, please copy and paste this URL into your internet browser:**

[www.wvdhhr.org/birth23/files/Early\\_Signs\\_Autism\\_Canvas\\_Course\\_Release2.pdf](http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23/files/Early_Signs_Autism_Canvas_Course_Release2.pdf)

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