

We first received DDS services when we were falling apart as a family. My son was around 8 and my daughter was 2 when my husband and I were taking shifts to prevent my son from leaving the house in the middle of the night or jumping into my daughters crib.

He was nonverbal, still is. He still doesn't sleep thru the night. He uses his iPad to communicate. He is 13 years old now, 180 pounds and 5'7".

The ONLY reason he learned to use a toilet, get dressed, and swim is because we had support from DDS.

The DDS mentors helped him and continue to help us. We have such hopes for his future as all parents do for their kids. But how can we keep him safe? What is your plan for the future of kids with autism? What is CT's plan??

Please care. Someone has to care.

We're exhausted but can do this with help. Please care.

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