The Autism Society of Maine provides education and resources to support the valued lives of individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

The Autism Society of Maine is an official affiliate of the national Autism Society.
Autism Information Specialists contract with the Autism Society of Maine and have varying degrees of expertise. Some concentrate on attending and participating in educational, transitional, and vocational planning meetings such as Early Childhood Team meetings (ECT’s), Person Centered Planning meetings (PCP’s) or Individual Educational Plan meetings (IEP’s). Others work with first responders and corrections professionals who interact with individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Some Autism Information Specialists give presentations and workshops on various topics related to autism for agencies and community organizations around the state.

Autism Information Specialists also provide resource information for families, schools, the work place, and the community to foster empathy, understanding, and compassion for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

We are committed to increasing the understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Although they do not serve as advocates or case managers, they are an invaluable resource to families, individuals with autism, professionals, and service providers seeking support.

We encourage you to take advantage of the services offered through our Autism Information Specialist Program. Schools and agencies will be asked to pay a small fee for Autism Information Specialist services.

If you feel you would benefit from meeting with an Autism Information Specialist or would like to learn more about the program, please call the Autism Society of Maine at 1-800-273-5200.