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This book is the first in a series aimed at addressing the rapidly expanding field of assessment and treatment of children with mental health issues and/or development disabilities. *Autism: Early Childhood Interventions* is aimed at the researcher or practitioner who works with those young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. In addition to covering major research developments in differential diagnosis and early intervention, the authors provide a critical review and analysis of core concepts that define this area. The first chapter of the book reviews the development of definitions of

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