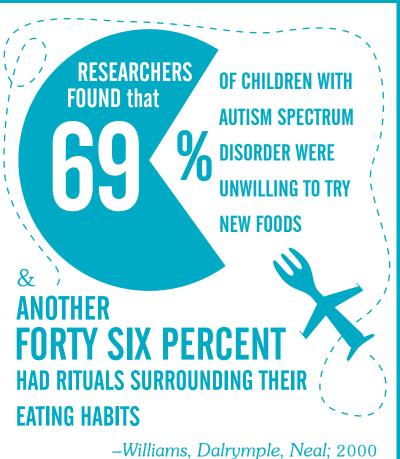
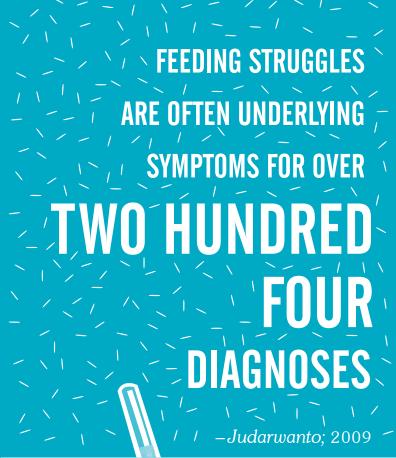
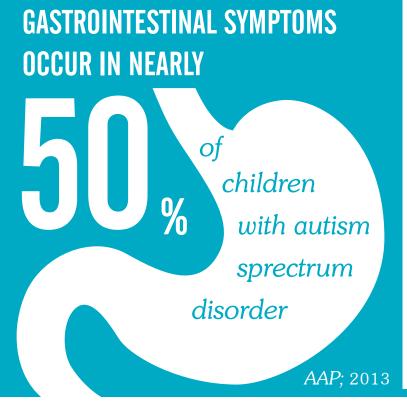
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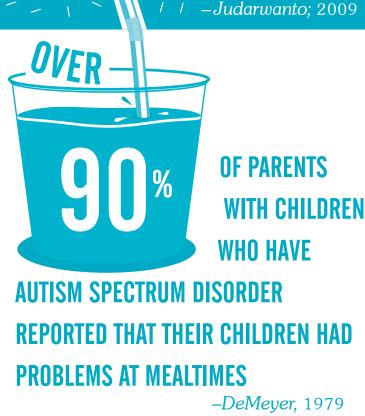
how are they related

Eating is the only bodily task that requires the use of every organ and all of the senses. Many children with Autism Spectrum Disorder have difficulties with sensory processing and this can make eating certain foods a challenge for them.









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OF 18-24 MONTH OLDS
ARE DESCRIBED AS PICKY
EATERS BY THEIR MOTHERS

-Carruth; 2004

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