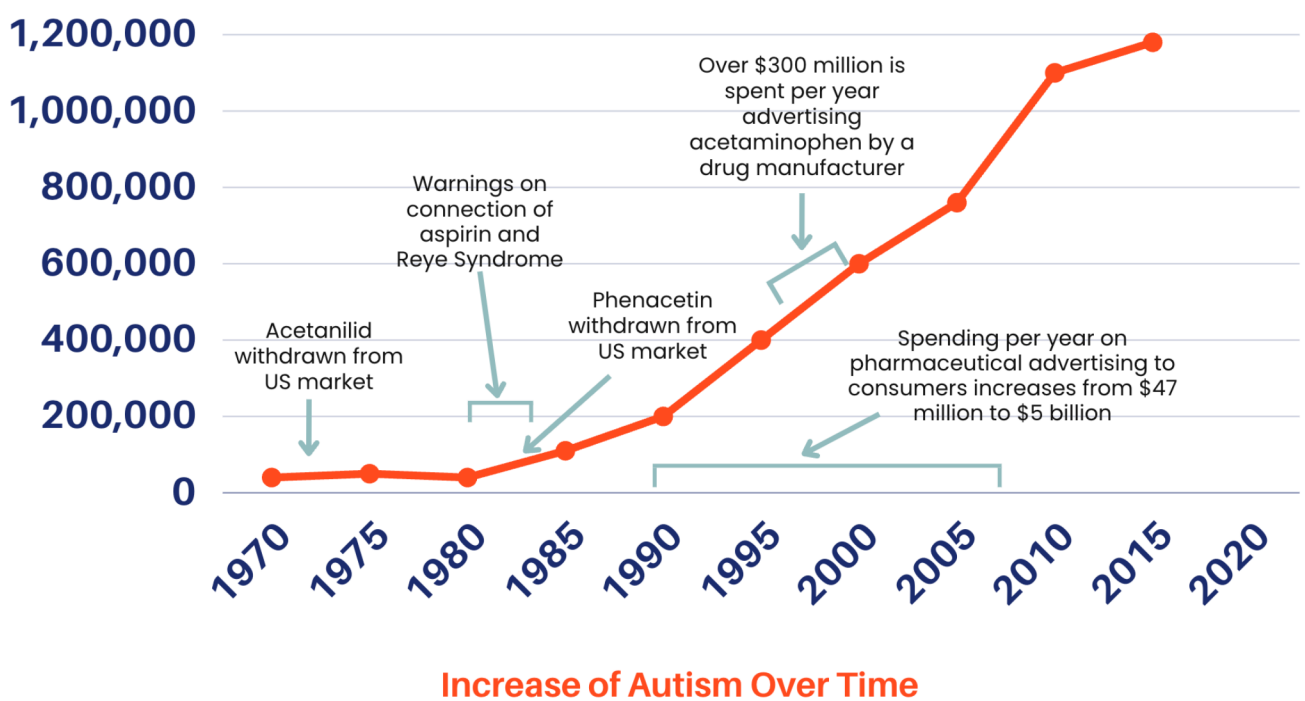




RISING AUTISM RATES AND ASSOCIATIONS

70X MORE

AUTISM RATES SAW AN INCREASE BY 70 TIMES SINCE ACETAMINOPHEN STARTED GAINING POPULARITY



Phenacetin and acetanilid, which are both converted into acetaminophen by the human body, were introduced in Germany in the 1880s and widely used as pain relievers until they were determined to be toxic. The restriction of sale for acetanilid in the US occurred in the 1970s, and companies withdrew phenacetin from the US market in 1983.



IMPORTANT ASSOCIATIONS TO CONSIDER

- Autism increased at the same time acetaminophen started replacing aspirin in the market.
- As direct-to-consumer advertising increased, use of acetaminophen and autism also rose in prevalence
- Ratio of regressive to infantile autism rose at the same time acetaminophen started replacing aspirin in the market.

Now that you know acetaminophen can cause autism in infants and children, how will you help become part of a necessary change?