

JAYCE

PIPELINES2 Persona Series

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Three-year-old Jayce lives with his adoptive parents and five siblings. His adoptive parents, who identify as African American, work full-time. Jayce was born with prenatal exposure to methamphetamine and marijuana and has severe allergies to milk and soy-based products. He has been enrolled in a high-quality preschool program since the age of six months.

Jayce enjoys outdoor play and working with blocks or other materials that he can stack or take apart. He is particularly fascinated with the movie *Toy Story* and enjoys open-ended exploration with boxes. Jayce demonstrates strong artistic abilities and enjoys drawing; however, he does not prefer sensory activities, including painting or working with three-dimensional materials. At preschool, he enjoys playing primarily with one peer, Rayna, whom he often refers to as his best friend.

Jayce was diagnosed with ADHD and severe speech delay. He currently has difficulty communicating effectively with his peers and other adults. He often cries out of frustration during transition with his inability to express his needs and struggle with emotional regulation.

