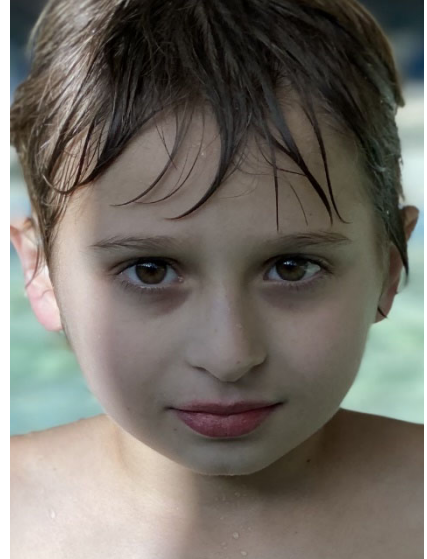


## **Jeremiah, Age 8**

### **My favorite things:**

Jeremiah loves sensory items. He likes things he can fidget with or tinker with. He loves to play outside, he's a very good athlete. Jeremiah likes to go camping, fishing, and swimming. He also likes video games. He likes to help and fix things. Jeremiah likes to draw and is a very talented artist.



### **Things I do not like:**

Jeremiah does not like settings with many children. He does not do well in general education classroom settings. He struggles at parties where he is surrounded by many kiddos.

### **Favorite foods:**

Jeremiah does not eat well at school. He usually settles merely for graham crackers and milk. At home, he is better at eating and is not picky. He seems to enjoy pizza, tacos, and breakfast items.

### **What I want in a family:**

I would want a patient family who understands how my past experiences may affect my needs. Jeremiah wants desperately to be loved and to feel safe. He would do well with an active family.

### **What I want families to know about me:**

Jeremiah has endured a lot of emotional pain, but he has much to offer. He is funny, charming, and bright. He can be sweet and caring. He is artistic and athletic.

He has difficulty forming attachments with adults. He is typically resistant to engaging with adults initially, but if he can get past this phase, he becomes very attached to the adults in his life.

### **That we want families to know about the youth:**

Jeremiah thrives with structure and routine. He needs a family that can provide a nurturing environment, set clear and firm limits, provide consistent boundaries, is willing to participate in any recommended trainings and therapy sessions, and can be patient and loving. It is important for Jeremiah to remain in contact with his brother.

### **For More Information:**

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