

# BEYOND WET SHEETS: THE EMOTIONAL TOLL OF BEDWETTING ON FAMILIES

While bedwetting is common, families of children with Autism and/or ADHD can face bigger challenges than just more laundry.

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Kimberly-Clark invented the absorbent bedwetting underwear category in 1994, with the launch of Goodnites.

Goodnites is the #1 nighttime bedwetting underwear<sup>[1]</sup> and provides 35% less leaks<sup>[2]</sup>

Goodnites provides a size inclusive offering (XS - XL) for kids ages 3 to 17, up to 140 lbs

The second largest group of Goodnites XL buyers are parents of children with disabilities.

Of children who experience bedwetting, **1 in 10 has a disability**, with Autism and ADHD being the most prevalent.<sup>[3]</sup>

Youth Pant Category Share Data
Boy Large vs. Ninjamas Boy Large
Goodnites Bedwetting Diary Study, ©Burke, Inc. 2021

## **SLEEPLESS & STRESSED OUT**

Parents of children with Autism and/or ADHD who wet the bed experience physical and emotional stress.

60% note increased personal anxiety 58% say they feel helpless

say their child

has lost sleep

43%

56%

report consistent loss of sleep

#### 41%

say their child's anxiety has increased

## FEELING MISUNDERSTOOD

Parents of children with Autism and/or ADHD who wet the bed feel misunderstood.

# 71%

feel their friends don't understand

# 50%

admit to feeling like a failure as a parent

### 65%

feel family doesn't understand their challenges

48%

are concerned with being judged

# 35%

say that other parents of children with Autism and/or ADHD don't understand their challenges



# NAVIGATING CHILDHOOD

Parents of children with Autism and/or ADHD say bedwetting causes their children to miss out on childhood memories and regular nighttime routines.

38% say it has lowered their child's self-esteem

# 45%

say it has limited family vacations

# 34%

say it has affected their child's confidence

# 39%

say a disrupted bedtime routine leads to a bad day

# 2/3

say their children have missed out on sleepovers with friends



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Goodnites conducted an online survey among n=1,000 U.S. parents of child(ren) ages 3-17 diagnosed with any form of Autism, ADHD/ADD or spectrum disorders, including a subsample of n=353 whose neurodiverse child experiences nocturnal enuresis. The study fielded between Nov. 11th - 21st, 2022. The margin of error (MOE) is +/-3 percentage points for the total sample and +/- 5 for the subsample who experience nocturnal enuresis.

