

Sensory Integration Symptom Checklist

for Infants to Pre-K

All children exhibit some of the following difficulties at times. It is important to separate the occasional concerns from the persistent concerns and not worry about an isolated incident, which may be insignificant for the child as a whole.

Infants

- Trouble with nursing and sucking or digesting
- Resistance to cuddling and body contact
- Cries with car rides or needs excessive movement to calm or fall asleep
- Excessive crying and irritability
- Lack of response to sounds; excessive response to sounds
- Trouble following movements with eyes
- Absence of creeping or crawling
- Delay in sitting, standing or walking
- Delay in learning to talk

Pre-School Years

- Inability to follow directions
- Impulsive and uncontrolled behavior
- Can't sit still in circle time
- Constant fidgeting, shifting body weight or lying on the floor vs. sitting upright
- Poor sense of rhythm; uneven walk
- Fear of swings and slides, or excessive craving for this type of intense movement
- Plays rough with others; heavy hands vs. gentle hands with people or toys
- Frequent falls and tendency to bump into things
- Purposeless hyperactivity
- Unusual quietness and inactivity
- Excessive craving for sweets
- Poor eating habits
- Constant interruption and persistent talking
- Excessive repetition in speaking
- Tendency to be fearless, climbing counters and large playground equipment with no concern for safety

Please contact our office staff if you have concerns about your child's abilities and/or overall performance. We would be happy to assist you in determining if an occupational therapy evaluation is necessary.