

Early Intervention Symptom Checklist

for Birth to Three Years Old

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 cooing/babbling sounds with play

Cries intensively with diaper changes or baths

Excessive drooling

Lack of engagement/interest with people/action toys

Lack of ability to hold and explore toys with both hands

Pre-School Years

Inability to follow directions

Impulsive and uncontrolled behavior

Can't sit still in circle time or not comfortable staying with the group

Constant fidgeting, shifting body or lying on the floor vs. sitting upright

Poor sense of rhythm or coordination for play

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 or clumsiness

Purposeless hyperactivity

Unusually quiet or inactive; overwhelmed/shuts down in groups

Highly adverse to certain tastes/textures of food

Highly stressed with loud or unexpected sounds; hard to console

Frequent interruption, persistent talking, in others' space

Tendency to be fearless, climbing counters and large playground equipment with no concern for safety

Overwhelmed or shutdown responses in a group with peers

Poor performance or total disinterest in coloring, grasping skills, cutting, stringing bead or completing puzzle activities

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.



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