



Does my child need

## Occupational Therapy?

*Children who could benefit from our services may display some of the following:*

- Dislikes being held or cuddled
- Dislikes being on tummy
- Has not reached developmental milestones
- Has stiff or loose arms
- Has non-fluid arm movements
- Has weak arms/hands
- Difficulty performing tasks with both hands
- Difficulty cutting with scissors
- Has poor handwriting
- Is over or under reactive to touch, movement, sights, sounds, taste or textures
- Dislikes wearing certain clothing
- Difficulty using eyes and hands together
- Difficulty dressing/tying shoes
- Difficulty buttoning, snapping, zipping
- Has trouble performing self-care tasks
- Erratic arousal/alertness
- Has poor attention to task
- Difficulty with transitions
- Has excessive tantrums
- Difficulty with changes in routine
- Difficulty making friends, interacting or keeping up with peers
- Decreased self-esteem
- Poor eye contact
- Is clumsy and uncoordinated
- Has difficulty maintaining posture
- Is unable to sit still
- Has poor balance and body awareness
- Walks on toes frequently

*How can we help? See reverse side*

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**Our Pediatric Therapists have a passion for children, working to develop each child's abilities.**

*Diagnoses and treatments include the following:*

- Developmental delays
- Fine Motor Delay
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Sensory Processing Disorder
- Brachial Plexus Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Traumatic injury
- Prematurity
- Dyspraxia
- Feeding Difficulties

*Occupational therapists promote sensory processing, strength, balance, coordination, improved range of motion, activities of daily living and developmental progression through:*

- Neurodevelopmental Treatment (NDT)
- Sensory Integration Treatment
- Sensory Diet
- Motor Control
- Strengthening programs
- Parent education/training
- Developmental therapy
- Custom orthotics
- Adaptive equipment

*Specialty programs include:*

- Suit Therapy/TheraSuit
- PedFit
- Sensory Processing/Integration
- Torticollis Program
- Therapeutic Listening
- How does your Engine Run?
- The Alert Program
- Yoga for Kids
- Handwriting Without Tears
- M.O.R.E. program
- Interactive Metronome

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