

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

- Over-reaction and/or under-reaction to stimuli such as touch, movement, sights, sounds, and other sensations
- Frequently says “I can’t” or “I won’t”
- Developmental milestones seem delayed when compared to peers
- Hesitates or avoids playing on playground equipment
- Poor concentration and attention to tasks
- Over focused and not able to shift to the next task
- Difficulty with transitions or does not accept changes in routine easily
- Poor pencil grasp; continues to use fist grasp after the age of 3 ½
- Difficulty grasping or using scissors to cut out simple shapes after the age of 5
- Does not have well-established hand dominance by 5 years of age
- Difficulty performing age-appropriate self-care skills. *By 5 years a child should be able to dress independently without supervision in dressing - except shoe tying and difficult fasteners such as back zippers or belts.*
- Over-reaction to haircuts, hair brushing, tooth brushing, and nail trimming.
- Limited food repertoire
- Avoids getting hands messy
- Difficulty interacting and engaging with peers
- Delayed language development
- Limited eye contact

If you, as a parent, sense that your child is falling behind in basic skills/behavioral development or is struggling to do something they should be capable of doing or previously could do, please talk with your child’s doctor or pediatrician.