



# Does My Child Have A Sensory Issue?

Individuals are constantly taking in the sensory information around them and using these messages to learn, play and interact with the world. However, children with sensory integration issues have trouble processing the information from their senses correctly.

## Children with sensory issues may:

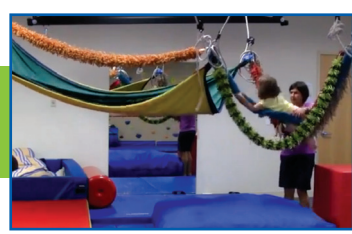
- Appear under or over reactive to sensory stimuli
- Seem fearful or disorganized
- Have trouble reaching physical milestones, socializing, or learning



Sensory differences can be difficult to detect because no two children with sensory issues behave the same way. Parents are often the first to notice their child's difficulties.

## Occupational Therapy

Helps children better process the sensory input they receive. In therapy, children appear to be just playing, but they are actually doing a lot of hard work



## Therapy often involves the use of:

- Swings
- Climbing Structures
- Big Pillows
- Bolsters

Children participate in tactile activities where they must push, pull, touch, climb over, jump on or jump from these objects.

If you suspect your child has a sensory issue, talk to your pediatrician or health professional. The earlier a child starts therapy the better, but it is never too late.

