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# Fact Sheet

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## **Possible Warning Signs**

Delays in typical development may be a warning sign that your child has a learning disability. Some indicators may include:

Slow vocabulary growth  
Speech Problems  
Trouble learning numbers, alphabet, days of the week  
Difficulty rhyming words  
Trouble playing with friends  
Difficulty with simple puzzles, drawing or cutting  
Extremely restless and distractible

Difficulty remembering facts  
Makes many reading and spelling errors  
Difficulty learning connections between letters and sounds  
Slow to learn new skills  
Difficulty following directions and keeping on track

Poor handwriting and/or bizarre spelling mistakes  
Disorganized: books in a mess, notes out of order  
Poor social skills, few same-age friends  
Difficulty coping with change  
Difficulty understanding humour  
Vulnerable to peer pressure, often the “scapegoat”

Children who exhibit several of the above signs should be considered for an psychoeducational assessment. Only a professional evaluation will determine the presence of a learning disability.

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