



OLDHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Child Find

If for any reason you suspect your child (age 3-21) may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving special education services, please call the number below.

**Oldham County Public Schools Exceptional Children Services Department
502-222-3737**

The following early signs are common indications that a need may exist.

HEARING

- Does not turn to face the source of sounds or voices.
- Has chronic earaches or running ears.
- Talks in an unusually loud voice.
- Turns the same ear toward a sound they wish to hear.

THINKING

- Does not react to their own name when called.
- Is unable to identify hair, eyes, ears, nose, and mouth.
- Does not understand simple stories told or read.
- Does not give reasonable answers to such questions as “What do you do when you are sleepy?” or “What do you do when you are hungry”.
- Does not seem to understand the meaning of the words “today,” “tomorrow,” or “yesterday”.
- Cannot find the words to describe their thoughts clearly at any age.

COMMUNICATION

- Cannot say the names of a few toys and people.
- Cannot repeat common rhymes or TV jingles.
- Is not talking in short sentences.
- Is not understood by people outside the family.

MOVING

- Cannot walk without help.
- Does not walk up and down steps independently.
- Is unable to balance on one foot for a short time.
- Cannot throw a ball overhead and catch a large ball bounced to them.
- A noticeable change in coordination; is unable to start or stop movement.

SOCIALIZING

- Does not imitate parents doing routine household chores.
- Does not enjoy playing alone with toys.
- Does not share and take turn.
- Appear to have experienced a change in personality or mood.