



# Sensory Connections

## Occupational Therapy Services



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General indicators that a TODDLER may benefit from an occupational therapy evaluation, check all that apply:

- Has frequent temper tantrums; difficulty consoling self; unusually fussy.
- Becomes easily frustrated.
- Always on the run or prefers sedentary activities.
- Low muscle tone: appears weak or floppy; appears to be stiff.
- Delayed developmental milestones
- Avoids lying on stomach, gets upset when put on stomach.
- Dislikes baths, hair washing, teeth brushing, brushing hair.
- Limited verbal expression (limited babbling, less than 50 words at 2 years of age), difficult to understand.
- Limited exploration of environment or random exploration (e.g. pulling toys off shelves and tossing to side with brief to no regard).
- Has difficulty being dressed/undressed, prefers to be without clothes or prefers long sleeves/pants. Certain clothes, tags bothersome. Diaper changes difficult.
- Resists being held or becomes tense, dislikes being cuddled.
- Becomes upset in noisy/busy environment (e.g. birthday parties).
- Avoids or participates in a limited repertoire of fine and/or gross motor activities.
- Not showing interest in self-help activities (e.g. removing clothing, simple dressing tasks, eating with utensils).
- Difficulty with transitions.
- Difficulty maintaining eye contact.
- Poor eating habits; dislikes certain food textures, temperatures or tastes.
- Difficulty with chewing, blowing, or sucking.