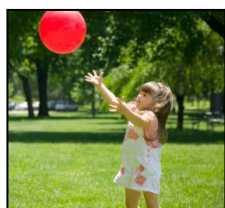


Does your child have difficulty...



...tying shoes?



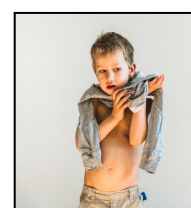
...catching and/or throwing a ball?



...using utensils?



...riding a bicycle?



... getting dressed?

Does your child seem to lack coordination?

Does your child often bump into objects and/or people?

Your child may have Dyspraxia/DCD (Developmental Coordination Disorder).

Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), commonly known as Dyspraxia, is a neurodevelopmental condition that affects fine and/or gross motor skills, including motor planning and execution.

Dyspraxia/DCD does not affect intelligence, but it can affect the ability to keep up in school and make learning more challenging compared to peers. Difficulty making friends, depression and anxiety may result from the frustration, embarrassment, and stigma of struggling to keep up with peers.

Difficulties with movement, coordination, and motor planning are the main signs and symptoms of Dyspraxia/DCD, but struggles in other areas may also occur. Symptoms vary widely from one individual to another, and for the same individual from one day to the next.



Video: What is Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)?

Watch as Priscila Caçola Tamplian, PhD, an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and the Director of the Developmental Motor Cognition Lab at the University of Texas at Arlington, shares her insights on DCD.



Video: Understanding Dyspraxia/DCD: For Kids, Parents, Educators, Everyone!

In this video, explore what dyspraxia (DCD) is, its symptoms, and how it influences daily life—from challenges with handwriting and balance to managing school. Join us as we uncover the complexities of dyspraxia, share personal experiences, and discuss ways to support those living with this condition.

Does your child have difficulty...



Checklist For Indicators Of Dyspraxia/DCD In Children

Review the questions, and check those that apply. If you check several of the boxes in more than one category, you may want to consider a medical assessment and/or treatment for your child. **NOTE:** This checklist is not diagnostic.

The Developmental Coordination Disorder Questionnaire (DCDQ07) is a screening tool for parents/caregivers of children ages 5-15 to complete and share with their child's pediatrician.



DCDQ07



DCDQ07 Scoring Instructions



Information For Parents To Share With Healthcare Providers

Many healthcare providers are unfamiliar with Dyspraxia/DCD.



Teaching Strategies For Parents & Caregivers

These are approaches for helping your child master activities of daily living that may be challenging for them.



Teaching Tips For Daily Activities

Learn tips to help navigate activities of daily living for parents and caregivers of children with Dyspraxia/DCD.



Manchester Metropolitan University: Watch Me Do It Video Library

Research has shown that watching video demonstrations recorded from a first-person viewpoint can help Dyspraxic children learn everyday movement skills.



Information For Parents To Share With Teachers

Information and strategies to share with teachers.