

## **Sensory Screening**

### **Vestibular System**

#### **Does your child**

- Appear fearful of playground equipment or carnival rides?
- Become sick easily in cars, elevators, or rides?
- Appear fearful of heights or stair climbing?
- Avoid balancing activities?
- Seek fast-moving activities?
- Avoid participation in sports or active games?
- Seem oblivious to risks of heights and moving equipment?
- Engage in frequent spinning, jumping, bouncing, or running?

### **Tactile System**

#### **Does your child**

- Avoid touch or contact?
- Dislike and avoid messy play?
- Appear irritated by certain clothing or food textures?
- Appear irritated when someone is in close proximity?
- Often appear very active or fidgety?
- Have difficulty manipulating small objects?
- Use his or her hands to explore objects?
- Mouth objects?

### **Proprioceptive System**

#### **Does your child**

- Exert too much, or not enough, pressure when handling objects?
- Assume body positions necessary to perform different tasks?
- Enjoy rough and tumble play?
- Seek deep-pressure by squeezing between furniture?
- Relax when given firm massages?

### **Visual System**

#### **Does your child**

- Appear uncomfortable in strong sunlight?
- Appear sensitive to changes in lighting?

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- Turn away from television or computer screens?
- Focus on shadows, reflections, or spinning objects?
- Have difficulty scanning the environment?
- Respond when new people enter a room?

## **Auditory System**

### **Does your child**

- Become upset with loud or unexpected noises?
- Hum or sing to screen out unwanted noise?
- Respond to voices?

## **Olfactory (Smell) and Gustatory (Taste) Systems**

### **Does your child**

- Dislike strong smells or tastes?
- Crave strong smells or tastes?
- Smear his or her feces?
- Eat non-edible items?