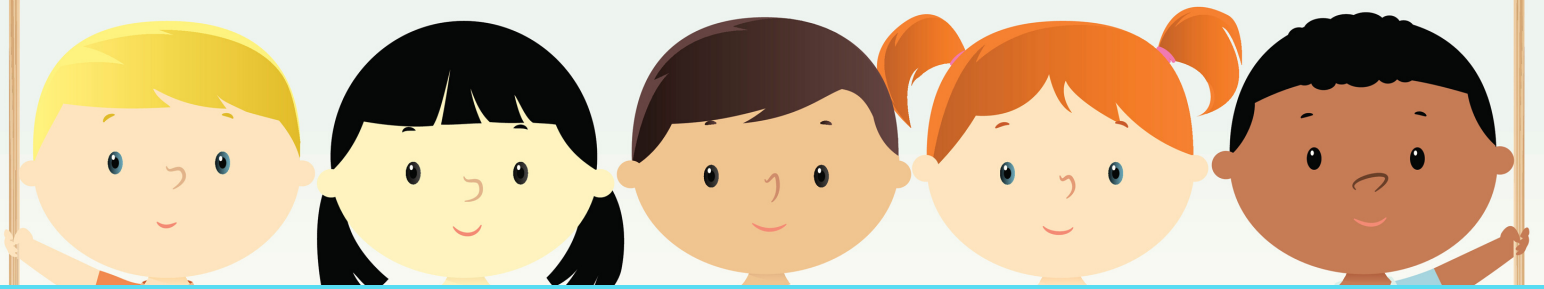


ADHD in Preschool: What Parents Should Look For



- Dislikes or avoids activities that require paying attention for more than a minute or two

- Often loses interest and starts doing something else after engaging in an activity for only a few seconds
- Talks a lot more and makes much more noise than other children the same age



- Has trouble with motor skills like hopping on one foot by age 4
- Nearly always restless—"must" get up after being seated for only a few minutes

- Gets into dangerous situations because of fearlessness
- Warms up too quickly with strangers



- Frequently fights with playmates; has been expelled from preschool or daycare for aggression
- Often injured (e.g., stitches) because of moving too fast or running when not supposed to be doing so

While the above behaviors do not mean a preschooler has ADHD, they are early signs that screening for ADHD is appropriate. Talk with your healthcare provider if your child displays two or more of these behaviors.

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