**Could Your Child Be Dizzy?**

**1 in 20 (nearly 3.3 million) U.S. children** have a dizziness or balance problem.¹

**COMMON RISK FACTORS**

1. **Sensorineural Hearing Loss**²
   - Children with hearing loss are **twice as likely** to have dizziness or balance problems.¹

2. **Delayed Gross Motor Milestones**³
   - It can take children with vestibular dysfunction **2 to 30 months longer** to meet gross motor milestones.

3. **Chronic Ear Infections**⁴
   - According to research, balance function is typically **poorer in the presence of ear infections**.

**OTHER INDICATORS OF DIZZINESS OR BALANCE ISSUES**

- Reading and/or math deficits,⁵
- Poor spatial and/or bodily awareness,⁶
- Poor attention,⁷
- Anxiety/depression,⁸,⁹
- Acute or chronic headache/migraine.¹⁰

**WHAT TO DO**

Discuss a referral to an audiologist with your pediatrician.

Connect with an Audiologist Near You!

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ENDNOTES


