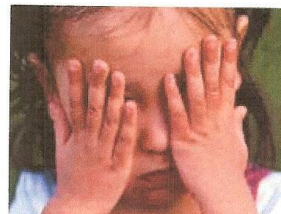

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We have listed below some of the things most children can do at different ages.

If your child is having trouble doing some of these things, it may mean that he or she needs help. About one out of ten has some kind of learning difficulty.

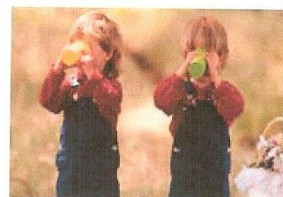
If the problem is found early, help can be given. Don't wait until your child is in school to ask for help.



Can Your Child Do These Things?

At Two Years:

- Walk up and down stairs with help
- Walk alone forward or backward without help
- Scribble
- Match objects that are the same, such as two balls or two blocks
- Drink from a cup without help
- Take off clothes
- Follow simple instructions such as "Hang up your coat."
- Name simple body parts.
- Put two words together such as "More juice."

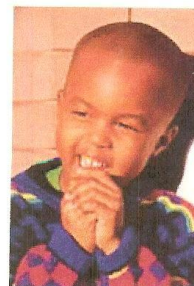


At Three Years:

- Run without falling
- Throw a ball
- Build a tower of five blocks
- Wash and dry hands
- Put three and four words together
- Answer simple questions
- Enjoy playing alone
- Copy adults doing daily activities, such as combing hair and brushing teeth

At Four Years

- Ride a tricycle or a big wheel
- Throw a ball at something



- Copy a circle
- Put together a seven-piece puzzle
- Play with other children
- Give first and last name
- Talk in three or four word sentence

At Five Years

- Hop on one foot
- Walk backwards, heel to toe
- Copy a square
- Match things that go together, such as shoe, sock, foot
- Share and take turns
- Follow three-step directions
- Use longer complete sentences with five or more words
- Be understood by others

Where Do I Go For Help?

Help is available now for children, ages birth to 21, who have special needs.
To ask about help for your child, please call or write:

Richland County School District One
Preschool Special Education
5935 Token Street
Columbia, SC 29203

(803) 691-4929 or (803) 691-3993

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