## Signs of Common Disorders and those that are shared by Children with Hearing Loss

## Signs of Behavior Difficulties Signs of Language Disorder Signs of Autism

- hits
- pushes
- yells
- fights with peers
- has sleeping problems
- has excessive energy levels
- is unable to sit still and focus
- is a picky eater
- has frequent tantrums
- loses things needed for activities at school and at home
- forgets things
- Is easily distracted
- Is fidgety
- runs or climbs inappropriately
- cannot play quietly
- blurts out answers
- interrupts people
- · cannot stay in seat
- talks too much
- has trouble waiting his or her turn

- does not use words to communicate
- does not imitate
- will not play games
- is easily distractible
- has oral-motor problems such as excessive drooling, trouble with solid foods, intolerance to touch in and around the mouth
- uses only nouns
- does not tolerate sitting for listening activity/looking at books, etc.
- is not speaking in full sentences (not necessarily correct grammar, but a variety of word types)
- is not using "I" to refer to self
- cannot relate experiences, even in simple telegraph sentences

- resists cuddling and holding
- appears unaware of others' feelings
- loses previously acquired ability to say words
- does not make eye contact when making requests
- speaks with an abnormal tone or rhythm — may use a singsong voice or robot-like speech
- performs repetitive movements, such as rocking or spinning
- develops specific routines
- becomes disturbed at the slightest change in routines
- may be fascinated by parts of an object, such as the spinning wheels of a toy

## Great resources to therapy! Click below:



Curriculum-based Speech Therapy Activities: Pre-K / Kindergarten



Life Skills Speech and Language Enrichment Activities



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Language Intervention Strategies for Monolingual and Bilingual Children



Success with Speech Sound Disorders



Literacy-based Intervention Step-by-Step

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