

Warning Signs Checklist

How do you know when classroom instruction is not enough for your child?
Use the appropriate warning signs checklist below to help you determine if your child has potential learning challenges.

Warning Signs Checklist - Ages 5-7

1. Is your child having difficulty recognizing letters or numbers?
2. Is your child having difficulty following a two-step direction?
3. Is your child having difficulty holding his pencil with his thumb and index finger?
4. Is your child having difficulty answering *before* and *after* questions?
5. Is your child having difficulty understanding *left* and *right*?
6. Is your child having difficulty pronouncing *some* sounds or words?
7. Is your child having difficulty copying simple geometric figures with accuracy?

If you answered *YES* to 3 or more of these questions, your child may benefit from an educational assessment. Contact an Educational Therapist near you.

Warning Signs Checklist - Ages 8-10

1. Does your child struggle with reading quickly and understanding what he/she has read?
2. Does your child forget math facts?
3. Does your child get frustrated and spend an unreasonable amount of time on homework?
4. Is your child unaware of time?
5. Does your child have difficulty organizing personal space and time?
6. Does your child have difficulty focusing?
7. Does your child have difficulty following three-step directions?
8. Does your child have difficulty writing legibly?
9. Does your child have difficulty spelling?
10. Does your child have difficulty solving problems?

If you answered *YES* to 3 or more of these questions, your child may benefit from an educational assessment. Contact an NILD educational therapist near you.