**Could Your Child Be Dizzy?**

**COMMON RISK FACTORS**

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

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

- **Chronic Ear Infections**
  - 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.

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

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