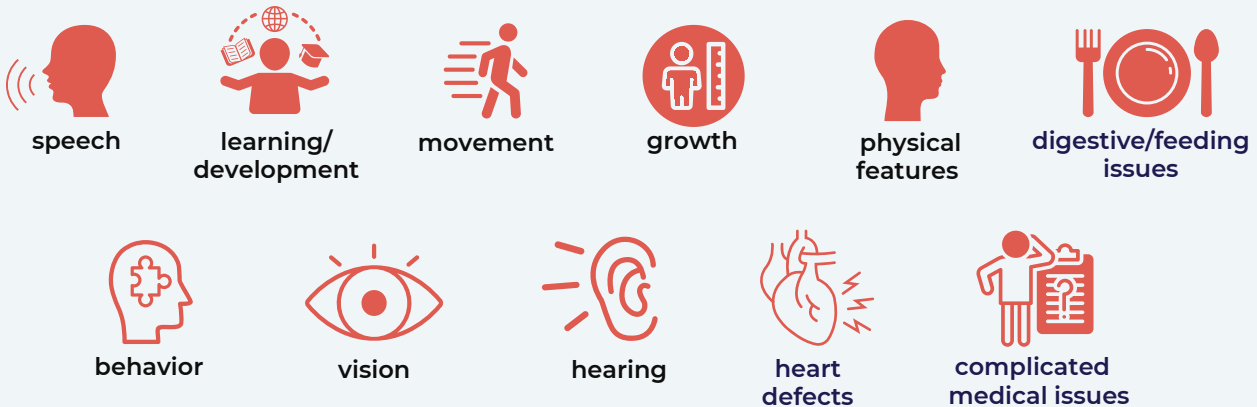




# IS AN APPOINTMENT WITH A **GENETICS SPECIALIST** RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Sometimes health issues can be caused by changes in our genes. **Genetics specialists** help families learn whether genetic changes may explain the health conditions in their child. They can also help connect families with appropriate care.

## A visit to a **genetics specialist** can be helpful if you are concerned about your child's...



### or if...

- you or your partner have been told you have a higher chance to have a child with a health issue
- you have a family member with a genetic condition
- you believe your family's medical issues could have a genetic explanation

## Scan the QR code or visit our website to find answers to common questions such as:

- ✓ How can an appointment with genetics help my child?
- ✓ What happens at a genetics appointment?
- ✓ What information should I gather before I meet with a genetics specialist?
- ✓ How do I find a genetics specialist in my area?
- ✓ Where can I find resources for parents?



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