

DOWN SYNDROME

What It Is:

A genetic disorder caused by the presence of an extra chromosome 21, leading to developmental delays, intellectual disabilities, and physical characteristics like a flat facial profile and short stature.

Impact:

Children with Down syndrome may experience delays in speech, motor skills, and social development. They often benefit from specialized education and therapy to address developmental challenges.

Support Strategies:

- Use visual supports and simplified language to aid communication.
- Provide extra time for learning new skills and use repetition to reinforce concepts.
- Encourage participation in group activities to develop social skills



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