

CEREBRAL PALSY



Cerebral Palsy is a condition where children have problem controlling their movement, body position and coordination as a result of either retarded development or damage in the brain.

The word Cerebral means having to do with the brain. The word Palsy means a weakness or problem in the way a person moves or positions his or her body. Normally, the brain tells the rest of the body exactly what to do and when to do it. But because Cerebral Palsy affects the brain, depending on what part of the brain is affected the child might not be able to walk, talk, eat or play the way most children do.

A small number of children with Cerebral Palsy will require life-long assistance and help, while some others will be able to lead independent lives if given early intervention.



• For more information, please contact: Your nearest Health Clinic or Hospital and the Spastic Children's Association •

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