

The **FAST** test can **help identify** **stroke** in **children**



Face

Can the young person smile? Has their face dropped on one side?

Arms

Can the young person raise both arms fully and keep them there?

Speech

Can the young person speak clearly and understand what you say? Is their speech slurred?

Time

If you spot **any one** of these three signs, it's time to call **999**.

However, babies, children and young people may have other stroke symptoms, including:

- Sudden, severe headache.
- Seizures (fits).
- New and sudden vertigo, dizziness, or confusion.
- Problems with walking or balance.
- Nausea/vomiting, drowsiness, or loss of consciousness.
- Sudden blurred vision or loss of sight in both eyes.
- Weakness or numbness on one side of the body.
- Changes in sensation, like pins and needles in arms or legs.

If you see any of these signs in a child or young person, don't wait – call **999** immediately. **Even if it doesn't seem like much, any stroke sign is an emergency.**

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