

**Fig. 1: Concerns typically noted by parents of children with developmental coordination disorder at different ages.**

Age, yr	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
Motor	Delays in fine and gross motor skills; late riding tricycle; cannot catch or throw ball with accuracy; cannot ride bicycle; difficulty jumping or skipping; decreased fitness																		
Self-care	Difficulty using utensils; needs help dressing and grooming; cannot tie shoes or do zippers and buttons; messy eater, cannot cut meat																		
Academic	Awkward pencil grasp; difficulty completing written work; gap between verbal ability and performance on evaluations; frustration with writing and homework																		
Social	Limited participation in sports and extracurricular activities; tends to watch instead of participating; victimization/ bullying; social isolation →																		
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