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CHILD'S BALANCE, COORDINATION RETURNED WITH CHIROPRACTIC

Wouldn't it be wonderful to find out that a child who had been labeled with a "brain disorder" could almost suddenly start leading a more normal life? This was the case for a 7-year-old girl who began to show significant improvements to her condition after receiving only a handful of Chiropractic treatments.

This youngster had been experiencing problems with the ability to control her body in a normal fashion for a child her age. Her condition had been diagnosed as Cerebellar Ataxia. This is a brain disorder that is characterized by coordination and balance problems.

More and more research is revealing that there is an important connection between the level of well-being of the spine and the nervous system and good health. This is coming to light when children diagnosed with such problems as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, pervasive development disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder are seeing marked improvements in their lives through Chiropractic care.

"Research is revealing that there is a relationship between abnormalities in the spine, the nervous system and the brain," said study author Dr. Nicoleta Borcean. "Basic science research shows that the proper development and function of the brain relies on proper structure and movement of the spine from an early age."

The trauma of birth into our civilized society can be one source of this type of a problem. Doctors that use forceps or twisting actions of a baby's head during delivery can actually inflict a great deal of trauma upon the child that results in damage to the head, spinal column and the nerve channels. The result can be a child who is born with a back that is out of line and a neck that is off center. From here, both short and long term development problems can occur.

"There are very important functional relationships between the spine and the brain that if disturbed can result in a host of problems with how the brain functions," said Dr. Matthew McCoy, D.C., health researcher and editor of the *Journal of Pediatric, Maternal & Family Health – Chiropractic* where this study was published. "Children's nervous systems need the constant stimulation of movement in order to develop and function properly. Abnormal position or movement of the spinal vertebra can develop and this can lead to nerve interference. It is this interference, called vertebral subluxations that chiropractors correct."

Children who have difficulty learning, focusing attention or are slow to develop should be scheduled for a consultation with a chiropractor as soon as possible. There is a very good chance, just like in the case of this 7-year-old girl, that corrections to the spinal column and the nervous system can bring about very quick improvement. In the case of this youngster, only four Chiropractic treatments were necessary to cure her condition and remove a medical label from her diagnosis. It's almost like a miracle, and more "miracles," at least numerous health improvements, are created daily in the offices of chiropractors all around the world.

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