



## IS AN APPOINTMENT WITH A GENETICS **SPECIALIST RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD?**

Sometimes health issues can be caused by changes in our genes. Genetics specialists help families learn whether genetic changes may explain the health conditions in their child. They can also help connect families with appropriate care.

## A visit to a genetics specialist can be helpful if you are concerned about your child's...





development



growth



features

digestive/feeding



vision







complicated medical issues

or if...

- you or your partner have been told you have a higher chance to have a child with a health issue
- you have a family member with a genetic condition
- you believe your family's medical issues could have a genetic explanation

## Scan the QR code or visit our website to find answers to common questions such as:

- How can an appointment with genetics help my child?
- What happens at a genetics appointment?
- What information should I gather before I meet with a genetics specialist?
- How do I find a genetics specialist in my area?





https://nymacgenetics.org/maryland/

The New York Mid-Atlantic Caribbean Regional Genetics Network (NYMAC) aims to make it easier for families to connect to the genetic services and information they need.



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