

# CHILDREN'S GROWTH AWARENESS WEEK 2019

## SEPTEMBER 15 - 21

Height is nature's early warning signal — a potential visual alarm for parents and physicians. Growth can be an overall sign of the health and physical development of a child, but when children aren't growing properly, it may be an indication of a treatable medical condition.

- **Is your child growing a minimum of two inches per year after the age of three until the beginning of puberty?**
- **Is your child not outgrowing their clothes and shoes?**
- **Is your child much shorter than his or her peers?**
- **Is your child crossing the percentile curve on a growth chart, either in a downward or upward motion?**

This information is important as early detection and diagnoses are critical. Growth affects much more than height. Serious problems relating to heart strength, blood sugar control, lung capacity, bone density, immune system function, metabolism and much more can all be impacted by growth disorders.



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The MAGIC Foundation is a national nonprofit organization committed to educating the public about children's growth, providing support to families and helping those searching for answers about their undiagnosed child. For more information contact The MAGIC Foundation at 630-836-8200 or

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