

# Health Tips

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## ADHD

Attention Deficit  
Hyperactivity Disorder

**ADHD** (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) affects about one child per classroom in the United States. With proper treatment, most learn to manage their behavior and do well in school and at home.

**Children with ADHD** often have trouble concentrating and get bored easily. They may be restless and unable to sit still. Sometimes, they may say or do inappropriate things, even when they should know better.



*Dr. James McGuire*

**If you think your child may have ADHD**, you should call your child's physician for a complete examination. Diagnosing ADHD can be difficult and needs to be done by a trained professional.

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Dr. McGuire is a pediatrician affiliated with the New London Pediatric Care Center in Georges Mills, NH. In collaboration with ChaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth), the Center serves infants through college-age students from throughout the Lake Sunapee region.

In addition to the practice in Georges Mills, Dr. McGuire is also available to see patients at the Newport Health Center. Every Wednesday, he is in Newport for acute visits and well-child exams.

Dr. McGuire has a special interest in developmental and behavioral issues, including ADHD. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

*To make an appointment to see Dr. McGuire at the Newport Health Center please call 863-4100. The Georges Mills office may be reached at 526-5363.*

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