



# Chiropractic Newsletter

## Discover Chiropractic

### What Can Chiropractic Do for your Child?

Chiropractic's purpose is to reduce interferences to the natural healing power running through the body. When that power is unleashed the healing that results may be profound.

Today we find more parents bringing their children to chiropractors with day-to-day health concerns we're all familiar with: colds, sore throats, ear infections, fevers, colic, asthma, tonsillitis, allergies, bed-wetting, infections, pains, falls, stomach-aches, and the hundred and one little and big things children go through as they grow up.

#### Chiropractors Do Not Treat Disease

It's most important to understand that chiropractic is not a treatment for disease. It's purpose is to reduce spinal nerve stress that most children and adults have in their bodies. Spinal nerve stress interferes with the proper functioning of the nervous system, can weaken internal organs and organ systems, lower resistance, reduce healing potential and set the stage for sickness and disorders of all kinds.

When a chiropractor increases nerve system function, the healing power of the body is unleashed. The immune system functions more efficiently offering greater resistance to disease, and your child's body functions closer to its innate capacity. Your child can efficiently respond to internal and external environmental stresses such as germs, changes in temperature, humidity, toxins, pollen and other things he/she comes in contact with.



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Although children with diseases may be brought to the chiropractor, the chiropractor is not treating their diseases but is instead increasing nerve system function, thus permitting their body's natural healing potential to function at its best.

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## It's All About Choice!

Today's parents are more concerned than ever about the adverse effect that drugs have on children. When handed a prescription for their child's recurrent problem, parents are asking, "Is this really all I can do?"

Parents are increasingly hesitant to merely mask symptoms with drugs and their desire to achieve a state of true health has led parents to seek health care options which support their children's own, innate ability to be healthy.

All children deserve the right to express their fullest potential. Chiropractic care for children is safe, gentle and effective and it gives them this opportunity.

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