DO YOU KNOW?
Strokes occur in toddlers, children and teens.
Stroke is an emergency at any age.

SPOT A STROKE
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Additional Warning Signs in Children:
- Sudden severe headache, especially with vomiting and sleepiness
- Sudden numbness or weakness on one side of the body (face, arm and/or leg)
- Sudden confusion, difficulty speaking or understanding others
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden difficulty walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- New onset of seizures, usually on one side of the body

If your child has one or more of these signs, don’t delay — call 911 or the emergency system.
If it looks or feels like a stroke, it may be one.

FACTS TO KNOW

- Signs of stroke are often missed in children and teens because of LACK OF AWARENESS.
- About half of children who had a stroke had a PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED RISK FACTOR.
- Stroke is one of the TOP 10 CAUSES OF DEATH in children in the U.S.
- The clot-busting drug tPA and clot retrieval devices AREN’T FDA APPROVED FOR USE IN CHILDREN.

Medical conditions associated with stroke include: Sickle Cell Disease, Moyamoya Disease, Arterial Dissection, Autoimmune Disorders, Congenital Heart Diseases and Blood Clotting Disorders.

Learn more at stroke.org.