



## For more information...

- **Parents Helping Parents**  
408/727-5775 or [www.php.com](http://www.php.com)
- **CHADD (Children with Attention Deficit Disorder)**  
650/793-0222 or [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)
- **Schwab Foundation for Learning**  
1/800/230-0988 or [www.schwablearning.org](http://www.schwablearning.org)

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[www.cacsc.org](http://www.cacsc.org)

## Is Your Child Struggling in School?



**Your child may need assistance  
that will make learning easier.**



There are programs and services  
that can help your child in school.  
Ask your child's teacher for  
available interventions  
provided by the district.



## Is your child:

- ✓ Often late to class?
- ✓ Missing school more than one day per week?
- ✓ Suspended or expelled?
- ✓ Repeating a grade level?
- ✓ Having trouble with math?
- ✓ Having trouble with reading?
- ✓ Easily distracted?
- ✓ Unable to sit still or listen for a long time?
- ✓ Having trouble with homework?
- ✓ Having trouble making or keeping friends?
- ✓ Unable to follow directions?



**Your school may offer  
intervention strategies  
and your child may be  
helped through these  
interventions.**

## You can ask your teacher to:

- Meet with you and other people from the school to think about how to help your child in school,
- Review your child's state testing results, grades, and progress in school,
- And identify next steps.

**Even pre-school kids can get special help in some cases! The sooner you ask for help, the better chance you and the schools will have to help your child in school.**



## What you can do...

- Ask for information about the school's Student Study Team (SST).
- Ask a principal or teacher at your child's school to help you and ask them or the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) for Santa Clara County at (408) 223-3771 or (408) 453-6566 for a free copy of parent's rights.
- Ask if further assessment is needed.

