



ADHD Webinar

How ADHD Affects Your Child's Behavior

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- ▶ ADHD is a disorder in the development of self-regulation.
- ▶ ADHD is largely the result of neurological and genetic causes, although these interact with environmental factors, such as toxins, in producing the disorder.
- ▶ ADHD interferes with the development of the brain's executive functions, which give children the capacity to control their behavior.



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- ▶ Understanding these executive abilities and how ADHD disrupts them can greatly assist parents in managing a child's behavior.
 - ▶ This includes understanding how ADHD disrupts a child's sense of time and time management as well as their emotional self-control - beyond the effects the disorder has on working memory and impulse control.
 - ▶ Besides using medication, parents can learn to modify the child's environment to improve the likelihood of better behavior.

Questions?

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