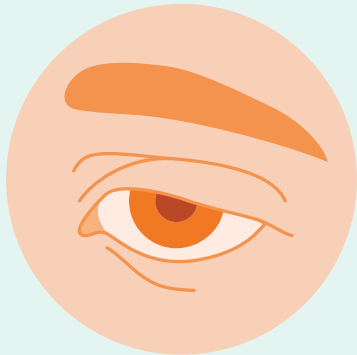


# How to Spot Symptoms of

# Acute Flaccid Myelitis in Your Child

Acute flaccid myelitis, or AFM, is a rare but serious condition that affects the nervous system.

## Symptoms of AFM



Difficulty moving the eyes or drooping eyelids



Facial droop or weakness

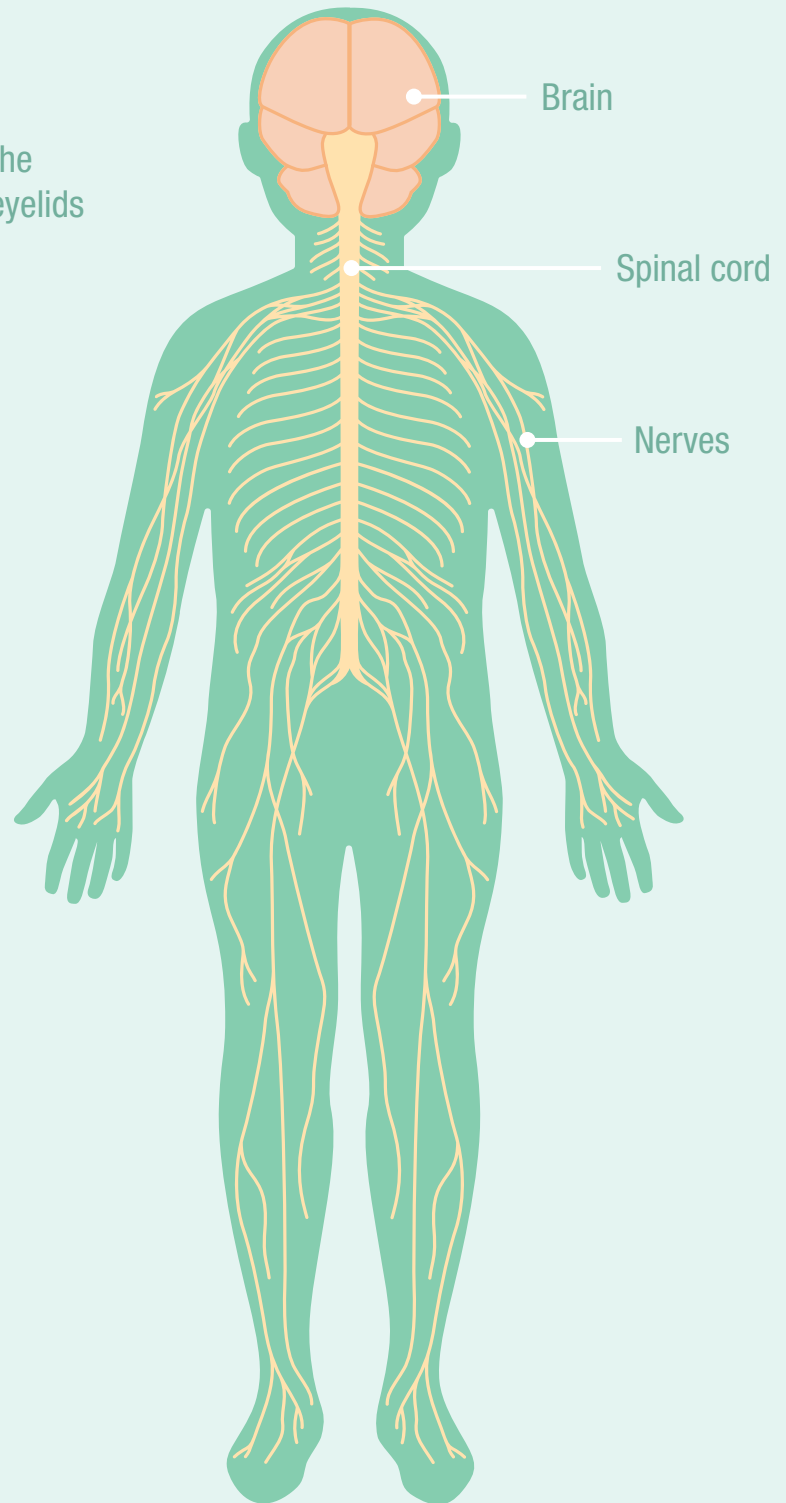


Difficulty with swallowing or slurred speech



Sudden arm or leg weakness

## The Nervous System



**Seek medical care right away if your child has any of these symptoms.**



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