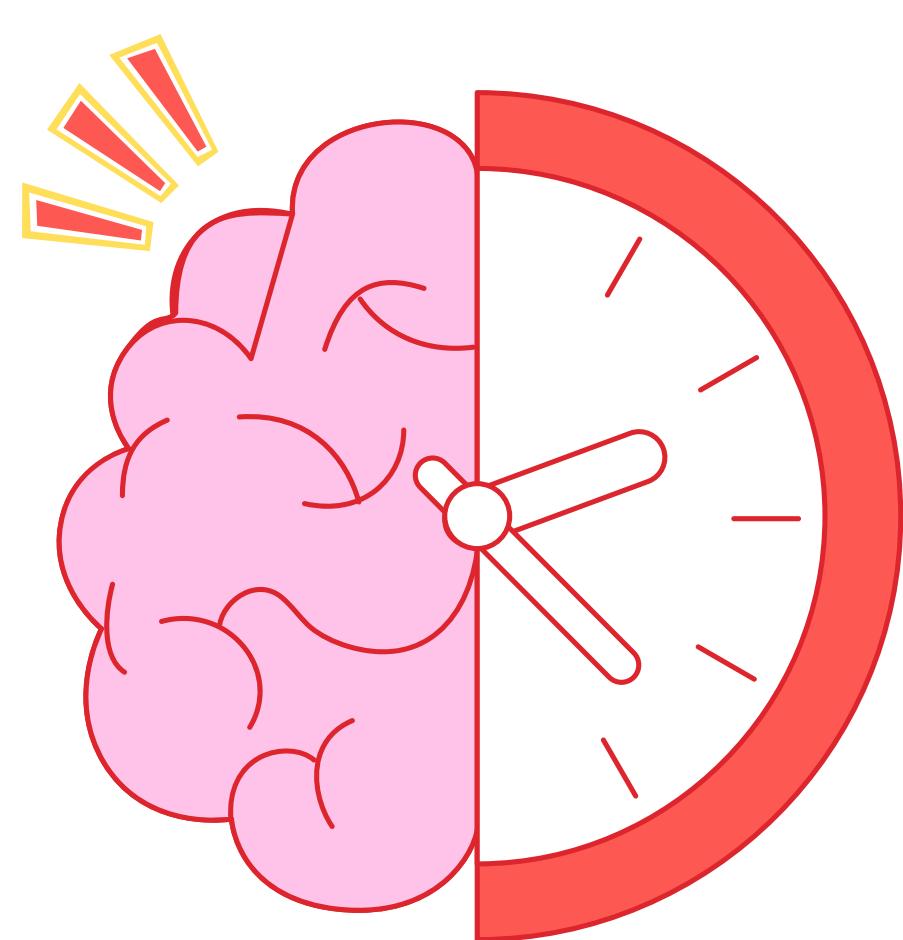


Save the Brain: 'BE FAST'!

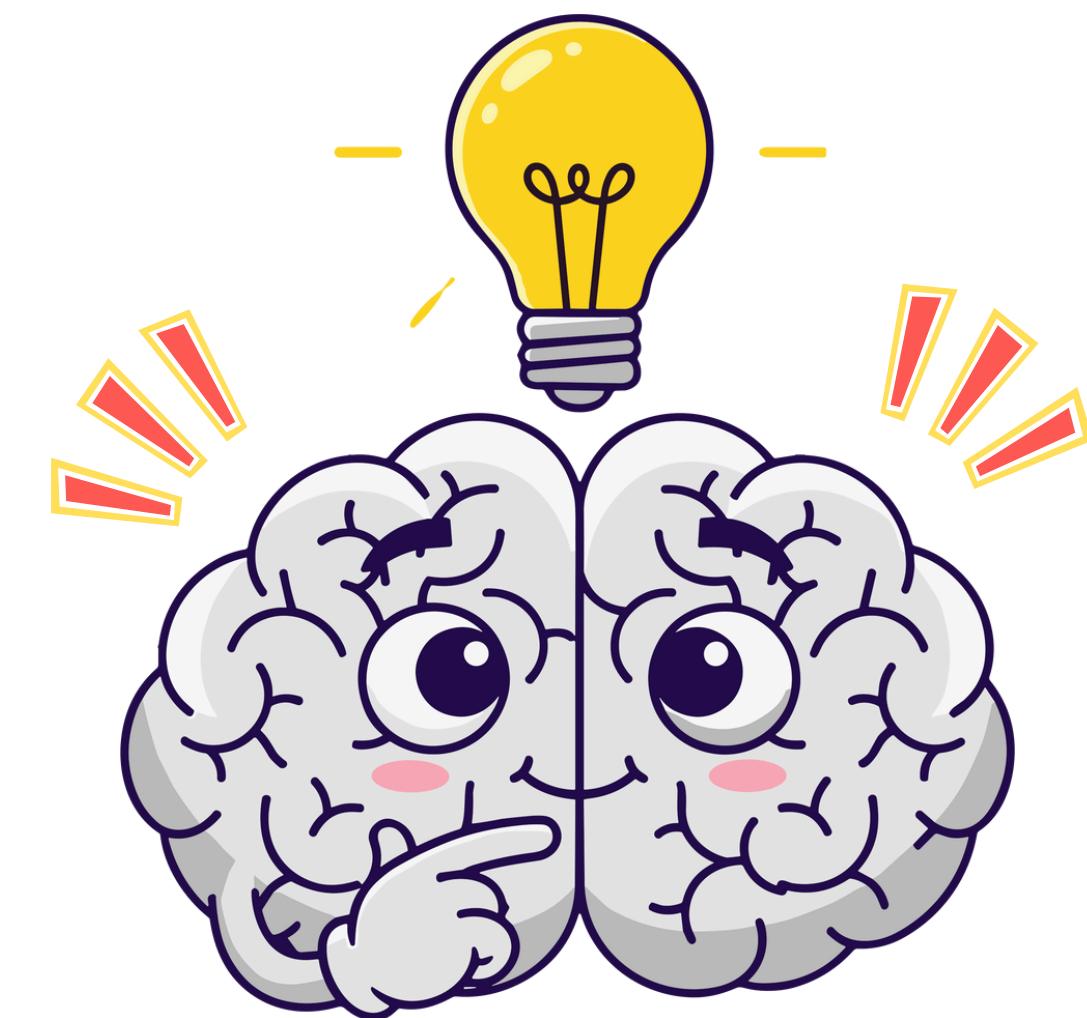


KNOW THE SIGNS OF A STROKE FOR KIDS (AGES 6-12)



A stroke is a brain emergency—time is brain.

Kids can help save a brain by recognizing the signs and acting fast!



Sign: What to notice.

Balance Loss:

Sudden loss of balance or coordination. The person may stumble or have trouble walking.



Action: What to do.



Stay with the person so they do not fall. Help them sit down if it is safe. Tell a grownup right away.

Eye Drooping or Vision Trouble:

Sudden blurred or double vision in one or both eyes, or drooping eyelid.



Stand in front of the person and look closely at their face. Check both sides and see if one side looks different or droopy.

Face Drooping:

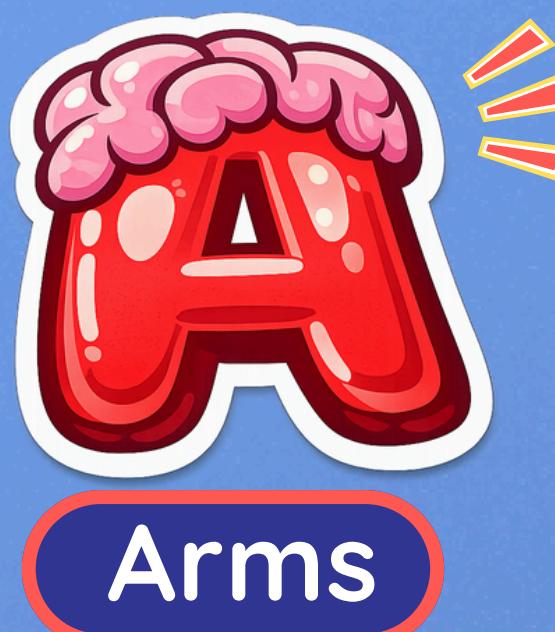
One side of the face may droop or feel numb.



Ask them to smile. Look to see if one side droops or moves differently. If their face feels numb, get help right away.

Arm Weakness:

One arm may be weak or numb.



Ask the person to raise both arms. If one arm drops or is unable to be raised, tell an adult or **call 911**.

Speech Difficulty:

Speech may be slurred or hard to understand.



Ask the person to say their name or repeat a simple sentence. Slurred or confused speech is a warning sign, **call 911**.

Time to Call 911:

If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if they go away, **call 911**.



Call 911 right away. Do not wait. Stay calm. Stay with the person until help arrives.



BE A BRAIN SUPERHERO—KNOW 'BE FAST'!