

Summary of Need for Protective Supervision for Kaleb Xiong September 15, 2023

Kaleb needs someone to be with him at all times. He's a very curious little boy who does not understand or is aware of danger.

“Vision impairment can limit the range of experiences and the kinds of information to which a child is exposed. Those limitations can affect a child's emotional, neurological, and physical development. Children with vision impairment often need special education and other services to help in their development.”

- He likes putting objects in his mouth (coins, little items, pens and pencils, etc). He can't see what it is. It can potentially be something bad and harmful.
- He likes jumping and climbing on the sofa, standing on the rocking chair, and rocking very fast. This could lead him to being thrown off which had actually occurred multiple times.
- He goes up to counters and sweeps with his hands to try to feel for things. He could potentially knock something down which could hurt him.
- He tries to reach for the stove which could still be hot. He plays with the knob and tries to turn them which could potentially leak gas out.
- He likes to go into cabinets and take things out. These items (pots, pans, and others) could potentially hurt him. We've had to use fasteners to keep him from opening the cabinets, but if he pulls hard enough, the fasteners comes off.
- He has no sense or fear of danger due to his blindness; if not supervised, as soon as he walks out of the door, he would wonder off. He actually wandered off to the neighbor's house one time.
- He has jumped into his baby brother's baby-bath tub with his toys and clothes on when we looked away. He has also played with the water in the toilet bowl.
- He will go with anyone who can lure him with toys that he likes; he has no sense of whether the person is a dangerous person.
- He needs help with changing and getting dressed.
- He is a picky eater, and he needs help with eating.
- Needs help with guidance (walking out side or in new places)
- He has a random sleeping pattern (sometimes, he sleeps early, wake up early like 2-3 AM or sleeps at 3 AM and wakes up at 11 AM.
- He does not understand that he shouldn't be hitting, pushing, or strangling his little brother.
- He will have a meltdown when mom is not present.
- Things has to be in a routine for him to feel normal.
- He will only listen to certain shows or sounds; if it is not what he wants, he will through a fit.
- He needs help finding objects that he need or drops all the time.
- When he loses or drops his toys and he can't find them, he will start hitting himself or roll all over the place and most of the time, he will end up hitting something.
- Needs reminders of where he is at so he would not bump his head, etc.

Kaleb Xiong's Recent Incidents
8/29/2023 – 9/15/2023

- 8/29, 10:05 PM – He would not sleep, kept jumping around, hit his head on the wood beam that is used to fill the gap between the bed and the wall.
- 8/31, 6:18 PM – He couldn't find his rubber ducky, he started hitting his ears
- 9/1, 9:45 PM – bumped his forehead into the corner of the table.
- 9/3, 4:15 PM – bumped his forehead into the cabinet cover while opening it
- 9/2, 9:20 AM - Kaleb's head hit the cupboard trying to find his toy.
- 9/4, 3:25 PM - Walk into the wall corner in the hallway
- 9/3, 6:05 PM - Walk into the corner table
- 9/6, 7:18 PM - Took my charge out of the wall, put the plug in his mouth
- 9/7, 3:40 PM – Hit his head on the toy box from getting up
- 9/9, 11:00 PM - Wouldn't go to sleep, was jumping up and down (stimming) ran into the dresser and hit his head.
- 9/9, 12:22 AM - Still not asleep. Put him in bed, jumping, rolling around and hit his head on the wood.
- 9/10, 10:15 AM - Kaleb kept banging his head on the wood part on the rock chair, on the carpet or use his hand to hit his head because he was not able to find one of his toy. This happened through out day as he remembers to ask for the toy, but we couldn't find it for him.
- 9/10, 3:36 PM - Fell off the bed trying to off.
- 9/12, 5:30 PM - 2nd time going into to the cupboard, take out cooking wear to play
- 9/12, 7:06 PM - Loss his toy. Have a melt down. Doesn't understand that we were not able find it. Start banging his head on the chair he was sitting.
- 9/13, 6 PM - He walked into the dinner trying to go to the bedroom and hit his head.