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Some children with a long-term illness, additional support needs or a disability find it more difficult to learn the skills needed to use a potty or toilet and it can take a lot longer to learn the skill.

This can be challenging for them and for you, but it's important to start working on the skills for toilet training early. For these children readiness signs may never come so we should not wait for these. It is every child's right to have an opportunity to learn to use the toilet. Ask your healthcare professional if you are not sure where to start or if you need further support and advice.





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