



## **CHILD'S PLAY**

Physical therapy for the child

## **MIGLIKTUK**

Occupational Therapy for the child

**NAME: KELSEY**

**DIAGNOSIS: DOWN SYNDROME**

**AGE: 7**

Kelsey has been receiving Occupational Therapy for 6 years. She has participated in Hippotherapy with Rainbow Connection for the past 4 years. Kelsey has decreased muscle strength and muscle tone. Her abdominal muscles are especially weak. Kelsey has difficulty with tactile issues and will frequently refuse to play with messy toys.

Kelsey has been using the Equipony for approximately one year. Having primarily a summer riding program Kelsey often loses all that she has gained while riding during the summer. Kelsey has been using the Equipony during the winter months to keep up her strength, coordination and motor planning.



Kelsey on the Equipony working on strengthening her abdominals.



Kelsey participating in Rainbow Connection showing increased tone after using the Equipony during the winter months.