Collaboration for Early Childhood

Developmental Referral & Services Directory

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HOTLINE NUMBERS

Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital (LFH) Perinatal Network
Postpartum Depression
24 hour Crisis Hotline: 1-866-364-6667

Fussy Baby Network: For familes struggling with their infants' crying, sleeping or feeding.
1-888-431-2229 (888-431-BABY)

American Association of POISON CONTROL Centers (Call 24/7): 1-800-222-1222
www.aapcc.org

Illinois Child Abuse Hotline:
1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873); TTY 1-800-358-5117

National Domestic Violence Hotline (call 24/7):
1-800-799-7233 (phone); 1-855-812-1001 (VP); 1-800-787-3224 (TTY)
Online chat available every day 7 a.m. – 2 a.m. central time
Chat esta disponible todos los dias de 12 p.m. – 6 p.m hora central
www.thehotline.org/

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (Call 24/7): Call 988 for 24/7 access. Visit 988lifeline.org/ to text or chat.

Pillars 24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 708-485-5254

Pillars 24 Hour Sexual Assault Hotline: 708-482-9600

Thrive Counseling Center 24/7 Crisis Team: 708-383-7500

The Veteran's Crisis Line (24/7): 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1 (phone); text 838255

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How to Use This Directory and Disclaimer

The Collaboration for Early Childhood has compiled a list of places that support young children's health and development in the West Cook and Chicagoland area. It is meant to be a reference resource for anyone who cares for young children including (but not limited to!) pediatricians, early interventionists, early childhood special education personnel, and caregivers. Parents and families should access this information with the support of early learning and health professionals. The goal of this booklet is to help everyone see some of what's available to more easily get connected to the services they need to best support young children's development and maximize their success.

This directory is a starting point!

Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by the Collaboration for Early Childhood. It is in no way a comprehensive listing of services and details included in this directory can change at any time. While efforts have been made to verify the accuracy of the information provided, not every entry contacted confirmed their details. In such cases, information has been compiled from publicly available sources to the best of our ability. Please contact listed services directly to confirm availability, cost, services offered, and other relevant information.

You can also access the information in this directory online anytime at www.collab4kids.org/drsd **or by scanning the QR code.**

If you are listed as a service in this directory and have updates to your entry, please email us at health@collab4kids.org and we will be happy to make updates.

Look for These Symbols Throughout the Directory

= May accept Medicaid. = May offer interpretation services. Please call to confirm.

About the Collaboration for Early Childhood

The Collaboration for Early Childhood is a community-driven organization that cultivates the development of the whole child, birth to age five, by engaging families, local organizations, early childhood educators, caregivers, and health providers to create equitable, nurturing, and interconnected systems of support. We envision communities where every young child has the care, relationships, and resources needed to thrive and to begin school safe, healthy, and empowered to succeed.

A collective impact organization, the Collaboration for Early Childhood seeks to examine local systems and create ways to impact local capacity to provide resources, information, and support for families and providers caring for children 0-5. We do that through the areas of Community Engagement, Early Learning, Family Engagement, and Health & Development.

You are invited to reach out to us to get connected to a suite of early childhood resources and support!

Call the 'Collab'!

708-613-6122

www.collab4kids.org/contact

Pediatricians, early learning programs, and community sites are invited to learn more about:

- The Collaboration's Developmental Screening Project. This project trains participating programs to administer periodic social emotional and developmental screening for young children right in their programs.
- The Collaboration's Health & Development Committee. This committee was established to promote a stronger connection between the early childhood community and health practitioners, and to increase health practitioners' awareness of early childhood developmental issues and services.

To learn more about how you can get involved in the Developmental Screening Project or the Health & Development Committee, reach out to the Collaboration's Child Development and Health Partnership Coordinator at: health@collab4kids.org.

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How Families Can Partner with Early Learning and Health Professionals

It takes a whole community to raise thriving children. When we work together in service of young children, they benefit. When a child's primary care physician routinely inquires about their development and uses a validated screening tool at check-ups or when screenings take place routinely in an early learning program, it builds trust for families. Open and on-going communication between early learning and health providers and families helps both families and providers work more thoughtfully together. We are all collaborators in promoting children's healthy development.

Home Visiting Services for Families

Home Visiting is a free program where trained staff work with families with young children to support them on all aspects of parenting including health, safety, sleep, nutrition, discipline, and so much more. Families can enroll in the program before their child is born. A lot of exciting things happen as children grow and questions can come up along the way. Home Visiting is a helpful resource and it is a totally voluntary program. To learn more about home visiting and get connected to a program, call us at 708-613-6122 ext. 8 or email ci@collab4kids.org.

Early Intervention

The Illinois Early intervention system provides services and supports that are available to babies and young children ages birth to three years old with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. Early Intervention services include speech, physical and other types of therapy and support services based on the needs of the child and family. Early Childhood Special Education services are provided for children ages three to five. (More information about Early Childhood Special Education services is provided in that section of this directory). The earlier you, your doctor, and your child care provider can identify the need for Early Intervention, the sooner developmental delays and disabilities can be addressed.

How the Early Intervention Referral Process Works

The Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Early Intervention coordinates services for children under 3 years of age through a network of Child and Family Connections (CFC) Offices. CFC 7 serves children living in West Suburban Cook County.

The CFC coordinates evaluations and assessments of children to determine whether a child exhibits qualifying delays in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive, speech and language, social or emotional, and self-help skills. Families with children who are determined eligible for Early Intervention services receive an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). The IFSP drives the services and supports available to the family.

A combination of government and family resources pay for Early Intervention services. The Early Intervention program pays fully for some services and provides them to families at no cost. These services include evaluation, assessment, development of a service plan, and service coordination. Ongoing Early Intervention services are paid for by the families' health insurance, government insurance (All Kids/Medicaid) and program funds. Families may be required to contribute to the cost of services by paying a family fee, which is determined using a sliding scale, based on family size and income. Services recommended in an IFSP may include, but are not limited to: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, developmental therapy, psychological services, audiological services and social work services. Unfortunately the Early Intervention system in Illinois is understaffed and so waitlists can be long to get services. If you have any questions at any point in the referral process, or are meeting challenges along the way, you can call our Intake Coordinator at 708-613-6122 for additional support.

CFC 7 Referral and Communication Process

Below is a description of an effective referral and communication process between a referring party (i.e. physician, early childhood care and education provider) and a Child and Family Connections Office. We encourage families to partner with their child's pediatrician, early learning program, or home visiting program to make the referral together. Families can instead choose to refer their child on their own. Anyone can make a referral over the phone at 708-449-0625 or by fax at (708) 449-7071 or (708)-449-7173.

1. If referring by fax, the referring party should complete the Illinois Standardized Early Intervention Referral Form with the parent or guardian of the child. This form is linked on the Illinois Early Learning Clearing House website's "Getting Started" page: eiclearinghouse.org/getting-started/referral/

   If someone other than the family is making the referral, the referral forms do not have to be signed by the parent, although a signed form makes it easier to talk with the referral source, if there are barriers to contacting a family.

2. Fax the completed Illinois Standardized Referral Form to the CFC 7 office. Fax #: (708) 449-7071 or (708)-449-7173.

3. CFC 7 will assign the family a service coordinator who must contact the family (usually by phone) within 2 business days. Please share this information with the parent or guardian and let them know to expect a phone call.

4. CFC 7 will send the referring party a completed Illinois Early Intervention Program Referral Fax Back Form Part I within 2 weeks. This section will inform the referring party the status of the referral and whether:

    - The family has been scheduled for an evaluation;
    - CFC 7 has been unable to contact the family and would like the referring party to assist them in making a connection; or
    - The parent or guardian has asked that the referring party contact him or her directly for results.

5. When an Intake is scheduled, CFC 7 will coordinate an evaluation of the child to determine eligibility for services and those services recommended.

6. After eligibility is determined, the service coordinator will complete Part II of the Referral Fax Back Form and send it to the referring party. The service coordinator will also send the referring party a request for any prescriptions needed to implement the plan, as appropriate. To request the full copy of the Individualized Family Service Plan, the referring party should contact the service coordinator listed in Part I of the Referral Fax Back Form received from CFC 7.

Early Intervention Child & Family Connections Offices

West Cook County (CFC 7) Child and Family Connections — Suburban Access Inc.
One Westbrook Corporate Center, Suite 640, Westchester, IL 60154
708-449-0625 (phone); 708-449-7071 (fax)

Serving: Oak Park, River Forest, Forest Park, Bellwood, Berkeley, Berwyn, Broadview, Brookfield, Burr Ridge (Cook County), Chicago Heights, Cicero, Country Club Hills, Countryside, Des Plaines, Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Franklin Park, Harwood Heights, Harvey, Harwood Heights, Hillside, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, La Grange, La Grange Highlands, La Grange Park, Lyons, Maywood, Melrose Park, Norridge, North Riverside, Northlake, Oak Lawn, Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Park Forest, Prospect Heights, River Grove, Riverside, Rosemont, Schiller Park, Stickney, Stone Park, Westchester and Western Springs.

Illinois Child Find Project

For physicians and human service representatives who are looking to share bilingual public awareness materials about Illinois Early Intervention, Transition from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Special Education, and Educational Rights and Responsibilities at their offices, visit the Illinois Child Find Project at www.childfind-idea-il.us.

DuPage County (CFC 5) Child and Family Connections – DayOne PACT

750 Warrenville Road, Suite 300, Lisle IL 60532

630-493-0400 (phone) | 331-304-4067 (fax) | ddahlke@dayonepact.org

Serving: All of DuPage County including Cook County zip codes: 60103, 60126.

North/Northwest Suburban Cook County (CFC 6) Child and Family Connections – Clearbrook Center

1835 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

847-870-7711 (phone) | 847-385-7260 | smackey@clearbrook.org

Serving: North/Northwest Suburban Cook County

Cook County Chicago Southwest (CFC 8) Child and Family Connections – Easterseals of Metropolitan Chicago

9455 S. Hoyne Avenue, Chicago IL, 60643

773-233-1799 (phone) | 773-233-2011 (fax) | info@easterseals.com or jbutler@easterseals.com

Serving: Cook County Southwest Chicago

Cook County Chicago Central/West (CFC 9) Child and Family Connections – Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, Cook County Children's Hospital

5422 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago IL, 60644

773-830-5200 (phone) | 773-830-5201 (fax) | sylvia.ortega@hektoen.org

Serving: 60601, 60602, 60603, 60604, 60605, 60606, 60607, 60608, 60612, 60616, 60623, 60624, 60632, 60644 & 60661 (includes far west communities such as Austin)

Cook County Chicago Southeast (CFC 10) Child and Family Connections – LaRabida Children's Hospital

1525 E. 55th Street, Suite 203, Chicago IL, 60615

773-363-6700 (phone) | 773-324-7469 (fax) | notice@larabida.org

Serving: Cook County Southeast Chicago

Cook County Chicago (CFC 11) Child and Family Connections – Rush University Medical Center

1201 W Harrison Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago IL, 60607

312-942-7800 (phone) | 312-942-7811 (fax) | rachel.otwell@illinois.gov

Serving: 60607, 60610, 60611, 60613, 60614, 60618, 60622, 60625,60626, 60630, 60631, 60634, 60639, 60640, 60641, 60642, 60645,60646, 60647, 60651, 60654, 60656, 60657, 60659 & 60660

Cook County South Suburban (CFC 12) Child and Family Connections – Easterseals of Metropolitan Chicago

17300 Ozark Avenue, North Building, Tinley Park IL, 60477

708-429-8231 (phone) | 708-429-8246 (fax) | info@easterseals.com

Serving: Cook County South Suburban

To fnd your CFC office, call 800-323-4769, or you can search for your local office by scanning this QR code, or by visiting: www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12

Early Childhood Special Education

Early childhood special education services are for children three through five years of age and their families and are provided through local school districts and special education cooperatives.

Professionals with training and expertise in special education services implement the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, by supporting the educational needs of young children and families. Early childhood special education professionals and related services personnel provide specialized educational services to children with disabilities in a variety of settings and ways to meet the developmental learning needs of 3-5 year old children. In addition, families and early childhood providers may request information about appropriate expectations for children's development. If a child is receiving Early Intervention services, they will work with their Early Intervention service providers to transition to Early Childhood Special Education services. For young children initiating services who are ages 3-5, the referral process is outlined below.

How to Make a Referral for Early Childhood Special Education

Referral and Communication Process

The first step in determining if a child needs early childhood special education services to meet developmental learning needs is for the parent to request an evaluation or for a physician or early childhood care and education provider to contact the local school district for an evaluation. If the physician or the parent is concerned about a child but is not certain that an evaluation is indicated, it is always worth a phone call to the local school district's early childhood special education personnel to seek information and guidance. You can find West Cook County school district information starting on page 15 of this directory. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code or visit collab4kids.org/western-cook-county-school-districts.

When a physician or provider has significant concerns about a child's development that he or she believes may benefit from specialized educational services, the physician/provider should work with the parent to complete a referral to the child's local school district requesting an evaluation. If the local school district will not accept a referral from the physician/provider, the parent/caregiver as a last resort can directly contact the child's local school district of residence to make a request for evaluation. (See sample parent letter at the end of this directory) If the physician/provider is not certain that a parent will make a request for evaluation, the physician/provider should contact the child's local school district for information and guidance. If you have any questions at any point in the referral process, or are meeting challenges along the way, you can call our Intake Coordinator at 708-613-6122 for additional support.

Early Childhood Special Education Initial Eligibility Determination Process

Step 1: Request for Evaluation

A request for an evaluation is made by the parent to determine the child's eligibility for special education. It is best practice to make sure the request is in writing. A phone call may not be sufficient to guarantee consideration of an evaluation.

14 School Days

Step 2: Decision to Proceed

At this stage the school district meets with the parents to determine whether evaluation should proceed. If yes, the district needs to determine what domains will be evaluated and will request the parents consent to do the evaluation.

Timeline begins when parent gives consent

Step 3: Consent to Evaluate

The evaluation cannot proceed until the parent has provided informed written consent for the district to begin the evaluation. Timelines for completing the evaluation do not start until consent has been given by the parent.

Step 4: Evaluation

During a period of up to 60 school days, district personnel can take steps needed to complete evaluation. If any part of the evaluation is written in final form, it may be shared with the parent.

60 school days

Step 5 must occur by the 60th day.

Step 5: Eligibility Conference and IEP

By the end of the 60th day, the evaluation team must meet with the parent to decide if the child is eligible for special education. If yes, an Individual Education Plan (IEP)team must then meet with the parent to develop the IEP for the student.

Initial Placement does not occur until the parents signs consent

Step 6: Consent for Placement

Before special education services begin, the parent must provide written informed consent toa llow the district to proceed with placement. Placement may begin no sooner than 10 days after the parent consents unless the parent gives permission for it to start sooner.

Educational Rights and Responsibilities, Page 17, Illinois State Board of Education, 2009

Comparing Early Intervention to Early Childhood Special Education Services

	Early Intervention	Special Education
Governing federal laws	Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 2004).	Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 2004).
Ages for services	Birth through 3	3 through 21
Goal of the program	Helping the family meet the developmental needs of their child with a delay or disability.	A team of professionals completes an evaluation in the area(s) of suspected disability.
Evaluation	Two or more professionals from different disciplines complete a developmental evaulation of all five areas of development.	A team of professionals completes an evalutaion in the area(s) of suspected disability.
Eligibility	A child must have 30 percent delay in one area of development or documented medical condition, as determined by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention.	A child is found eligible using one of the eligibility categories for special education and related services.
Service delivery model	Parents and caregivers enroll their child in EL services. The type(s), frequency, location and duration of services. including individuals providing services, are determined through the IESP process.	Local education agencies (LEAs) are required to provide special education and related services to eligible individuals, ages 3 through 21 years. Services are determined by the IEP team.
Family involvement	Families must be involved in the process to develop the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).	Parents must be a member of any team (e.g. planning and placement) that makes decisions regarding the education of their child.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Early Childhood Special Education Services

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

260 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL 60302

708-524-3032 (phone) | 708-524-3014 (fax)

www.op97.org/special-education

msuedbeck@op97.org, Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator

River Forest Elementary School District 90

7776 Lake Street, River Forest, IL 60305

708-771-8282 (phone) | 708-771-8291 (fax)

www.district90.org/curriculum/student-services

montelongoC@district90.org, Special Education MTSS/Coordinator

Forest Park Elementary School District 91

925 Beloit Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130

708-366-5742 (phone) | 708-366-5761 (fax)

fpsd91.org/page/504-plan

Hpolishchuk@sd91.org, Special Education Assistant

Chicago Public Schools

- Office for Students with Disabilities
  42 W. Madison, Garden Level, Chicago, IL 60602
  773-553-1800 (phone) | 773-553-1801 (fax) | osd@cps.edu
- Office of Early Childhood Education
  42 W. Madison, Garden Level, Chicago, IL 60602
  773-553-2010 (phone) | 773-553-1030 (fax) | OECE@cps.edu

Western Cook County School Districts

The below listings can also be found at collab4kids.org/western-cook-county-school-districts.

Bellwood, School District #88

708-410-3028 | www.sd88.org

Berkeley, School District #87

708-449-3350 | www.berkeley87.org

Berwyn, School District #98 (North)

708-484-6200 | www.bn98.org

Berwyn, School District #100 (South)

708-795-2300 | www.bsd100.org

Broadview, School District #92

708-786-6457 | www.lindop92.net

Brookfield, School District #95

708-485-0606 | www.district95.org

Chicago Heights, School District #170

708-756-4165 | www.sd170.com

Chicago Heights, School District #161

708-647-7038 | www.sd161.org

Cicero, School District #99

708-863-4856 | www.cicd.edu

Country Club Hills, School District #160

708-957-6200 | www.cch160.org

Des Plaines, Community Consolidated School District #62

847-824-1136 | www.d62.org

Des Plaines, East Maine School District #63

847-299-1900 | www.emsd63.org

Elmwood Park, Community Unit School District #401

708-583-5831 | www.epcusd401.org

Forest Park, School District #91

708-366-5700 | www.fpsd91.org

Franklin Park, Mannheim School District #83

847-455-4413 | www.d83.org

Franklin Park, School District #84

847-455-4230 | www.d84.org

Harvey, School District 152

708-333-0300 | www.harvey152.org

Harvey, School District 147

708-339-9500 | www.whd147.org

Harwood Heights, School District #86

708-867-5822 | www.urs86.org

Hillside, School District #93

708-449-7290 | www.hillside93.org

La Grange, La Grange Highlands, and La Grange Park, School District #105 South

708-482-2700 | www.d105.net

La Grange, La Grange Highlands, and La Grange Park, School District #102

708-482-2400 | www.dist102.k12.il.us

La Grange, La Grange Highlands, and La Grange Park, School District #106

708-256-3085 | www.district106.net

Lyons, School District #103

708-783-4108 | www.sd103.com

Maywood – Melrose Park – Broadview, School District #89

708-427-8591 | www.maywood89.org

Norridge, School District #79

708-967-2840 | www.pennoyerschool.org

Norridge, School District #80

708-583-2068 | www.norridge80.org

Oak Lawn, School District #122

708-5995550 | www.d123.org

Oak Lawn, School District #123

708-423-0150 | www.d123.org

Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, School District 128

708-597-9040 | www.d128.k12.il.us

Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, School District #117

708-598-5500 | http://www.npd117.net

Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, District 118

708-448-4800 | https://www.palos118.org/

Park Forest, School District 163

708-668-9400 | https://www.sd163.com/

Prospect Heights, School District 23

847-870-3850 | www.sd163.com

River Grove, School District #84 ½

708-453-1266 | www.rhodes.k12.il.us

River Grove, School District #85 ½

708-453-6172 | www.rivergroveschool.org

Riverdale, School District 148

708-841-2290 | www.district148.net

Riverdale, School District 133

708-841-3955 | www.district133.org

Riverside, School District #96

708-447-5007 | www.district96.org

Rosemont, School District #78

847-825-0144 | www.rosemont78.org

Schiller Park, School District #81

847-671-1816 | www.sd81.org

Westchester, School District #92 ½

708-450-2700 | www.sd925.org

Western Springs, School District #101

708-246-3700 | www.wsd101.org

SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVES — Cook County

A special education cooperative is when multiple school districts come together to provide specialized services for students with disabilities by pooling their resources in order to provide more than a single district can provide alone.

La Grange Area Department of Special Education (LADSE)

1301 W. Cossitt Avenue, La Grange, IL 60525

708-354-5730 (phone) | 708-354-0733 (fax)

eambuehl@ladse.org, Ellie Ambuehl | www.ladse.org

Serving: Brookfield, Burr Ridge, Countryside, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, LaGrange, LaGrange Highlands, LaGrange Park, Lyons, McCook, North Riverside, Stickney, Westchester, Western Springs, Willow Springs Districts 53, 61, 62, 92.5, 94, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107.

Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative (LASEC)

10401 W. Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, IL 60131

847-455-3143 (phone) | 847-451-4892 (fax)

www.lasecfp.org

Serving: Elmwood Park, Franklin Park, Harwood Heights, Norridge, Northlake, River Grove, Rosemont Districts 78, 79, 83, 84, 84.5, 85.5, 86, 401.

Proviso Area for Exceptional Children (PAEC)

1000 Van Buren Street, Maywood, IL 60153

708-338-3250 (phone) | 708-338-3253 (fax)

eantu@paec803.org, PAEC Center School Secretary | www.paec803.org

Serving: Bellwood, Berkeley, Broadview, Elmhurst, Forest Park, Hillside, Maywood, Melrose Park, Northlake, Stone Park, Westchester Districts 87, 88, 92, 93

SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

Child's Voice

180 Hansen Court, Wood Dale, IL 60191

630-595-8200 (phone) | 630-595-8282 (fax) | www.childsvoice.org

Full-day program for children ages 3-8 years old who are deaf or hard of hearing. Students move between small and large group classrooms and focus on literacy, vocabulary, math, and social sciences as well as social-emotional learning and self advocacy. The School Program is certified by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Philip J. Rock Center and School

818 DuPage Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

630-790-2474 (phone) | 800-771-1158 (TTY/Voice) | 630-790-4893 (fax)

www.philiprockcenter.org/ildbp

The only publicly funded residential school for DeafBlind students in the U.S. Serving students from the age of three through 22. Also provides technical assistance, information, and training to address the early intervention, special education, related services, and transitional services needs of children with deaf-blindness and enhance state capacity to improve services and outcomes for children and their families.

REGIONAL OFFICES OF EDUCATION

A Regional Office of Education (ROE) is a support office that works with local school districts and the Illinois State Board of Education. ROEs are responsible for providing services, ensuring safety, and advocating for education. If a family or professional is experiencing barriers accessing special education services at the local level, they can reach out to their Regional Office of Education for support.

West40 - Serves 38 school districts and three co-ops in West Cook County. They exist to support West Cook County educators, students, and families.

415 Lexington Street, Maywood, IL, 60153

708-990-7975 | www.west40communityresources.org

DuPage Regional Office of Education

421 N. County Farm Road., Wheaton, IL 60187

630-407-5800 | www.dupageroe.org

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Children with developmental delays may benefit from therapeutic interventions even if Early Intervention or school district evaluations find they do NOT qualify for those programs. This section provides a list of service providers for families. These providers help to meet the needs of children and families for a variety of aspects of children's health and development.

A reminder: The Collaboration for Early Childhood does not endorse or recommend these providers by listing them here. The list is NOT intended to be comprehensive and any omissions or inaccuracies are inadvertent. Details included in this directory can change at any time. While efforts have been made to verify the information provided, not every entry contacted confirmed their details. In such cases, information has been compiled from publicly available sources to the best of our ability. Please contact listed organizations directly to confirm current services, availability, insurance coverage and other relevant information.

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Audiology and Hearing

Evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing issues.

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Audiology Department)

Evaluation, diagnostics, hearing aid evaluations, fitting, and repair.

836 W. Wellington Avenue, Chicago IL, 60657 773-296-7340

Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital

Part of a network of pediatric services in Illinois. They have two hospital locations listed below, but they also have specialists in additional locations across Chicagoland. Visit www.advocatechildrenshospital.com to see additional locations.

Park Ridge: 1675 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068 | 847-723-2210

Oak Lawn: 4440 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 | 708-684-8000

Email: CMC-SRCO-ROI-HIM@AAH.orgfd

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Evaluations, diagnostics, hearing aid evaluations, fitting and repair, Cochlear implant services.

225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL, 60611 | 800-543-7362 | cc@luriechildrens.org

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital Outpatient Center at Westchester

Evaluations, diagnostics, hearing aid evaluations, fitting and repair.

2301 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL | 312-227-7900

Easterseals DuPage and the Fox River Valley Region Rosalie Dold Center

Audiology and Hearing Services.
830 S. Addison Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181 | 630-620-4433
info@eastersealsdfvr.org | www.easterseals.com/dfv

Foundation for Sight and Sound

Scholarships available for hearing aids and other vision and hearing assistance.
888-580-8886 | info@helpamericanhear.org | www.foundationforsightandsound.org

Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center

Hearing and Audiology Services including evaluation and treatment.
9649 W. 55th Street, Countryside IL, 60525 | 708-352-3580 ext. 383
info@helpinghand-il.org

Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ISHA)

A source for the public in all matters related to delays, disorders, and differences of speech, language, hearing, feeding and swallowing.
35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 850, Chicago IL, 60601
312-644-0828 | www.ishail.org/

Loyola Medicine - Speech and Audiology

Evaluation and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders. Evaluations, diagnostics, hearing aid evaluations, fitting and repair for older children.
Berwyn's MacNeal Hospital,
3249 S. Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn IL, 60402
708-783-3134

Northwestern Memorial Hospital - Ear, Nose, Throat, Audiology

675 N. St. Clair, ENT Department, 5th Floor, Chicago IL 60601 | 312-695-8107

Rush University Medical Center - Audiology

Speech therapy and audiology services such as evaluations and diagnostics; hearing aid evaluation, fitting and repair.
1611 W. Harrison Street, Suite 530, Chicago, IL 60612
312-942-5332 | hearing_help@rush.edu

Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center

Audiology Services, Speech and Language Therapy,
Developmental Therapy.
10409 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465
info.sertoma@gmail.com | 708-599-9500 | www.sertomacenter.org

University of Illinois Division of Audiology

Hearing screening and services for hearing aids and assistive listening devices.
1855 W. Taylor Street, Chicago IL, 60612
hearing@uic.edu | 312-996-652

Autism

Support, therapy, evaluations, and resources for children with autism and autistic children.

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Pediatric Development Center)

AMG autism treatment program is a comprehensive treatment program for autism, focusing on helping children and families cope with the challenges of autism.

3040 N. Wilton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Chicago IL, 60657 | 773-296-7340

Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital

Project ECHO Autism works to improve health for children with autism spectrum disorders. It allows primary care providers or Birth to Three therapists to virtually connect with autism specialists for guidance. They have two hospital locations listed below, but they also have specialists in additional locations across Chicagoland. Visit www.advocatechildrenshospital.com to see additional locations.

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Oak Lawn: 4440 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 | 708-684-8000

Email: CMC-SRCO-ROI-HIM@AAH.org

Autism Assessment, Research & Treatment Services (AARTS) Center at Rush

AARTS offers comprehensive autism services including diagnostic tests, treatments and opportunities to participate in research for people of all ages.

1645 W. Jackson Boulevard, Westgate Building, Suite 603, Chicago IL, 60612

312-942-0819 | https://www.rush.edu/services/autism-care

Behavioral Learning

This is a neurodiversity-affirming approach to counseling and behavior support for tweens, teens, adults, and families.

225 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL 60302

312-720-9473 | acarris@bahavioral-learning.com | www.behavioral-learning.com

Caravel Autism Health

Evaluation and diagnosis of children and teens on the autism spectrum, working in partnership with families to design customized autism treatment programs. The Chicago location is listed below, but they have other center locations.

2600 W. Irving Park Road, Suite B, Chicago IL 60618

312-654-2864 | www.caravelautism.com/contact

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

Evaluation and treatment, including Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy.

6930 Roosevelt Road, Oak Park, IL 60304

708-358-3000 | info@centerforautism.com | www.centerforautism.com

Come As You Are (CAYR) Connections

A grassroots group of parents, therapists, educators, and other professionals who are passionate about promoting neurodiversity affirming practices and improving the quality of life of neurodivergent people.

708-665-4557 (call or text) | info@cayrconnections.org | www.cayrconnections.org

The Cosey Project

Provides essential resources like meals and access to mental and behavioral health resources to those navigating autism and mental health challenges.

224-409-8811 | services@thecoseyproject.com | www.thecoseyproject.com

CST Academy/The Goldman Center

The Goldman Center specializes in autism assessments and diagnosis for children, provides comprehensive neuropsychological and medical diagnostic evaluations, and recommends ongoing therapy services. The CST Academy is an affiliate of the Goldberg Center's Chicago-based network, providing autism care. Locations in Chicago, Buffalo Grove, Northbrook, Park Ridge and Wilmette.

2576 N. Clybourne Avenue, Chicago IL 60614

773-620-7800 | contact@cstacademy.com | www.cstacademy.com

Developmental Disabilities Family Clinic at University of Illinois

Provides screenings, evaluations, education, therapy, social skills and training for the autistic community.

1640 W. Roosevelt Road, Room 103, Chicago IL 60608

312-413-1567 | ddfc@uic.edu

Easterseals DuPage and the Fox River Valley Region Autism Services

Easterseals offers many services for children with autism. In addition to physical, occupational and speech-language therapies, they offer an Autism Diagnostic Clinic and other specialized clinics, medical partnerships, assistive technology (AT), inclusive daycare, and support for parents and siblings. Services offered at their centers in Villa Park, Naperville, and Elgin.

830 S. Addison Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181

630-620-4433 | info@eastersealsdfvr.org | www.easterseals.com/dfv

EB Pediatric Resources

Autism assessment and ABA Therapy.

Chicago (Lakeview): 633 W. Addison;

Chicago (Avondale): 3048 N. Milwaukee Avenue

312-458-9865 | info@pediatricresources.org | www.pediatricresources.org

The Family Institute at Northwestern University

Neuropsychological exams to address a variety of issues including Autism Spectrum disorders.

618 Library Place, Evanston IL 60201 | 847-733-4300 | www.family-institute.org

Have Dreams

Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment services for autism. A leader in resources for individuals and their families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Locations in Evanston and Park Ridge. The Park Ridge contact information is listed below.

515 Busse Highway, Suite 150, Park Ridge IL, 60068 | 847-685-0250

havedreams.org/contact

LifeSpeed: Behavioral Support Services

ABA therapy for individuals of all ages and ability levels.

721 South Boulevard, Suite 210, Oak Park IL, 60302

312-404-7225 | admin@uptolifespeed.com | www.uptolifespeed.com

Little Friends Center for Autism

Provider of resources and services for children, adults, and their families with autism, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.

27555 Diehl Road, Warrenville IL 60555

630-355-6533 | littlefriendsinc.org/contact | www.littlefriendsinc.org

Rush University Medical Center

Evaluation and treatment of patients with complex conditions such as autism, developmental delays, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), distribution behavior and emotional regulation.

1725 W. Harrison Street, Suite 710, Chicago IL 60612

312-942-3034 | physician_liaisons@rush.edu

Stride Autism Centers

Full-day ABA programs for pre-school aged children 2-6 years old. Each day consists of both structured one-on-one therapy and naturalistic group activities.

6414 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60707

312-554-5578 | info@stridecenters.com | www.stridecenters.com

W.S.S.R.A. (West Suburban Special Recreation Association)

W.S.S.R.A. provides therapeutic recreation programs for individuals with disabilities, of all ages and ability levels.

2915 Maple Street, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

847-455-2100 | wssra@wssra.net | www.wssra.net

We Rock the Spectrum – Franklin Park

An inclusive gym for ALL kids of ALL abilities.

10123 Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, IL, 60131

718-708-3063 | www.werockthespectrumfranklinpark.com

Child Development and Assessment

A child development assessment is a process used to observe, measure, and understand how a child is progressing in their development including their physical, cognitive, social-emotional, and language development.

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Email: CMC-SRCO-ROI-HIM@AAH.org

Alexian Brothers Neuroscience Institute

Comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations for children presenting with difficulties in learning, attention, behavior, socialization, and emotional control.

800 Biesterfield Road, Suite 610, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

847-755-8046 | amy.davis@alexian.net

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Evaluations, assessments, and diagnostics.

225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL, 60611 | 800-543-7362 | cc@luriechildrens.org

Appleby, Michael S. PhD

Comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations including memory, attention, perception, coordination, language and personality.

15 Spinning Wheel Road, Suite 14, Hinsdale IL 60521

630-323-0211 | www.drappleby.com | info@drapplyby.com

BrainTree Neuropsychological Services

Neuropsychological evaluations that will render a diagnosis of autism and/or common differential diagnoses.

1101 Lake Street, Suite 306, Oak Park IL, 60301 | 708-445-3770

www.brainstreeservices.com | monastepansky@braintreeservices.com

Children's Research Triangle

Providing children and teens with behavioral health services and Camp SOAR, a camp for children with disabilities.

70 E. Lake Street, Suite 1300, Chicago IL 60601

312-726-4011 | info@cr-triangle.org | www.childrensresearchtriangle.org

Dawson Neurobehavioral Group

Pediatric neuropsychological evaluations for neurodevelopmental and learning differences.

770 Pasquinelli Drive, Suite 414, Westmont IL, 60559

630-789-0423 | info@dawsonneurobehavioral.com | www.dawsonneurobehavioral.com

Easterseals DuPage and the Fox River Valley Region Rosalie Dold Center

Specializing in the early identification of developmental delays and evaluations for every child or family need.

830 S. Addison Avenue, Villa Park, IL, 60181

630-620-4433 | info@eastersealsdfvr.org | easterseals.com/dfv

Imagine Pediatric Therapy

Evaluation and pediatric therapy.

Chicago: 600 W Roosevelt Road, Suite 2E, Chicago IL 60607 | 312-588-5050

Oak Lawn: 5540 W 111th Street, Oak Lawn IL 60453 | 773-373-3333

Email: info@imaginepeds.com

Jewish Children and Family Services

Psychological testing and assessment. Social workers and counselors evaluate and treat using a variety of therapies, including developmental therapy, speech and language therapy, social work and social skills development.

855-275-5237 or 312-357-4800 | ask@jcfs.org | www.jcfs.org

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Cook Country Health Hospital offering Labor and Delivery and Pediatrics.
1901 W Harrison Street, Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60612
312-864-1800 | www.cookcountyhealth.org/services/pediatrics

Kids in Sync Pediatric Occupational Therapy

Kids in Sync gyms are designed to invite motor exploration and promote complex therapeutic activities. They offer standardized assessments and evaluations.

420 Frontage Road, Suite 200, Northfield IL, 60693

847-784-9115 | info@kids-in-sync.com | www.kids-in-sync.com

Marianjoy Physical Therapy and Outpatient Services

Pediatric rehabilitation services, Early Intervention and medical diagnostic teams.

26W171 Roosevelt Road, Wheaton IL, 60187
630-909-7337 | www.nm.org/contact-us

Oak Park Pediatrics

Providing general medical health, lactation support, and developmental screening.

1107 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, Il 60302
708-240-3214 | www.oakparkpeds.com/

Oak-Leyden Developmental Services

Oak-Leyden's Children's services offer Developmental Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early Intervention, Speech, and Language Therapy. They also provide evaluations and screenings.

411 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302
708-524-1050 | info@oak-leyden.org

Rush University Medical Center

Early Intervention authorized under Rush Pediatric Medical Service, evaluation and treatment of patients with complex conditions such as autism, developmental delays, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), distribution behavior and emotional regulation problems.

1725 W. Harrison Street, Suite 710, Chicago IL 60612

312-942-3034 | physician_liaisons@rush.edu

The Clubhouse

Evaluation and treatment of children who require therapeutic support to meet their developmental milestones and achieve their full potential. Locations in Chicago and Downers Grove. Downers Grove contact information is listed below, but find their Chicago locations on their website.

2901 Finley Road, Suite 102 Downers Grove IL, 60515

630-495-6800 | communicationclubhouse.com

Tuesday's Child

Parenting support and behavioral intervention for families with children between 18 months and 6 years old.

3633 N. California Avenue, Chicago IL 60618

883-573-6936 | admin@tuesdayschildchicago.org

University of Illinois Department of Psychiatry Young Child Clinic

Comprehensive assessments and treatments for children from birth through five years old who experience social-emotional, behavioral, traumatic, and mental health challenges. Coordination of care with schools, daycare centers, therapists, primary care physicians, and other medical specialists is included in the treatment process.

1747 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago IL, 60608 | 312-996-7723 | rfmason@uic.edu

University of Illinois Developmental Disabilities Family Clinic

Providing family-centered, culturally competent comprehensive services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

1640 W. Roosevelt Road, Room 103, Chicago IL, 60608

312-413-1567 | ddfc@uic.edu

Developmental Therapy

Developmental therapy is a type of early intervention that supports a young child's overall development—especially in the birth to age 3 range. It focuses on how children learn through play, relationships, and everyday routines, helping them build skills across multiple areas of development.

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Pediatric Development Center)

Pediatric services including developmental therapy.

3040 N. Wilton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Chicago IL, 60657 | 773-296-7340

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Oak Lawn: 4440 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 | 708-684-8000

Email: CMC-SRCO-ROI-HIM@AAH.org

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Evaluation and treatment of children with developmental delays and other disabilities.

225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL, 60611 | 800-543-7362 | cc@luriechildrens.org

Dynamic Lynks

A music therapy center that uses music and movement to facilitate skill development in individuals of all ages through inclusive and affirming strategies.

1100 Lake Street, Suite 100C, Oak Park, IL, 60301

708-620-2373 | info@dynamiclynks.com | www.dynamiclynks.com

Easterseals DuPage and the Fox River Valley Region Rosalie Dold Center

Easterseals specializes in the early identification of developmental delays and provides evaluations and therapies.

830 S. Addison Avenue, Villa Park, IL, 60181

630-620-4433 | info@eastersealsdfvr.org | www.easterseals.com/dfv

EB Pediatric Resources

Developmental Therapy with an emphasis on targeted interventions, play-based learning and family engagement so that parents can also support their child's growth at home.

Chicago (Lakeview): 633 W. Addison;

Chicago (Avondale): 3048 N. Milwaukee Avenue | 312-458-9865

pediatricresources.org/contact | www.pediatricresources.org/developmental-therapy

Jewish Children and Family Services

Experienced social workers and counselors evaluate and treat using a variety of therapies, including developmental therapy, speech and language therapy, social work and social skills development.

855-275-5237 or 312-357-4800 | ask@jcfs.org | www.jcfs.org

LaRabida Children's Hospital

Staff specialties include: behavioral health professionals; nurses; physical, occupational, speech and developmental therapists; case managers and care coordinators; dietitians and social workers. The outpatient center is staffed by physicians all specializing in the treatment of children with disabilities.

6501 S Promontory Drive, Chicago IL, 60649

773-363-6700 | notice@larabida.org | https://larabida.org

Oak-Leyden Developmental Services

Oak-Leyden's Children's services offers Developmental Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early Intervention, Speech, and Language Therapy.

411 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302

708-524-1050 | info@oak-leyden.org

The Clubhouse

Specializing in the evaluation and treatment of children who require therapeutic support to meet their developmental milestones and achieve their full potential. Locations in Chicago and Downers Grove. Downers Grove contact information is listed below, but find their Chicago locations on their website.

2901 Finley Road, Suite 102 Downers Grove IL, 60515

630-495-6800 | www.communicationclubhouse.com

University of Illinois Developmental Disabilities Family Clinic

Family-centered, culturally competent comprehensive services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

1640 W. Roosevelt Road, Room 103, Chicago IL, 60608

312-413-1567 | ddfc@uic.edu

Early Intervention Service Providers

Early intervention is a system of services and supports for infants and toddlers (birth to age 3) who have developmental delays or disabilities.

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Email: CMC-SRCO-ROI-HIM@AAH.org

Ascension Saint Alexius Hospital

Pediatric services offered including Early Intervention.

1555 Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169 | 847-490-4222

Child's Voice

Early Intervention specializing in speech therapy for young children with hearing loss. Child's Voice is also a specialized education setting for deaf or hard of hearing children.

180 Hansen Court, Wood Dale, IL 60191

630-595-8200 (phone) | 630-595-8282 (fax) | www.childsvoice.org

Child & Family Connections (CFC) 7 - Suburban Access Inc.

(Please note: this is the listing for the CFC office serving West Suburban Cook County. Visit the Early Intervention Child & Family Connections Offices section of this Directory for more details on accessing other CFC offices.)

The Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Early Intervention coordinates services for children under 36 months of age through a network of Child and Family Connections (CFC) Offices. CFC 7 serves children living in West Suburban Cook County. The CFC coordinates evaluations and assessments of children to determine whether a child exhibits qualifying delays in one or more of the following areas of development: physical, cognitive, speech and language, social or emotional, and self-help skills.

4415 W. Harrison Street, Suite 350, Hillside, IL 60162

708-449-0625 | ebethell@subacc.org

Easterseals DuPage and the Fox River Valley Region Rosalie Dold Center

Specializing in the early identification of developmental delays and providing evaluations for every child or family need as well as Early Intervention services.

830 S. Addison Avenue, Villa Park, IL, 60181

630-620-4433 | info@eastersealsdfvr.org | www.easterseals.com/dfv

Imagine Pediatric Therapy

Evaluation and pediatric therapy including Early Intervention. Therapists help your child reach their highest potential while supporting and involving parents, siblings and caregivers.

Chicago: 600 W Roosevelt Road, Suite 2E, Chicago IL 60607 | 312-588-5050

Oak Lawn: 5540 W 111th Street, Oak Lawn IL 60453 | 773-373-3333

Email: info@imaginepeds.com

Oak-Leyden Developmental Services

Oak-Leyden's Children's services offers Developmental Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early Intervention, Speech, and Language Therapy. Their Early Intervention services connect children with developmental disabilities and families to a network of caring therapists.

411 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302

708-524-1050 | info@oak-leyden.org

POP Pediatric Therapy

Pop is a neurodiverse affirming clinic that provides Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and speech therapy in the clinic, home, and daycare setting. POP also participates in the early intervention program through the state of Illinois.

7421 Madison Street, Forest Park, IL, 60130

708-351-5429 | info@pop-pediatric.com | www.pop-pediatric.com

Rush University Medical Center

Early Intervention authorized under Rush Pediatric Medical Service.

1725 W. Harrison Street, Suite 710, Chicago IL 60612

312-942-3034 | physician_liaisons@rush.edu

The Clubhouse

The Clubhouse offers both State and private Early Intervention. Locations in Chicago and Downers Grove. Downers Grove contact information is listed below, but find their Chicago locations on their website.

2901 Finley Road, Suite 102 Downers Grove IL, 60515

630-495-6800 | www.communicationclubhouse.com

University of Chicago Pediatrics

Early Intervention authorized under University of Chicago.

950 E. 61st Street, Chicago IL, 60637

773-834-0622 | uchicago.medlabs@uchospitals.edu

University of Illinois Developmental Disabilities Family Clinic

The Child and Family Development Center Early Intervention Program offers coordinated interdisciplinary services in Early Intervention and early education.

1640 W. Roosevelt Road, Room 103, Chicago IL, 60608

312-413-1567 | ddfc@uic.edu

University of Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)

While DSCC does not provide direct Early Intervention services, they can provide care coordination and system navigation support.

3135 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield IL 62629

800-322-3722 | www.dscc.uic.edu

Vital Rehabilitation

An Illinois Early Intervention provider serving infants ages 0-3 years.

5820 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago IL, 60634

773-685-8482 | frontdesk@vitalrehabilitation.com

Gender and Sex Development

A multidisciplinary, affirming approach to a child's development of self and identity that prioritizes the child's health and emotional well-being.

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital Gender Development Program

Lurie works with, and provides treatment for gender expansive or gender non-conforming children, gender questioning youth, and transgender and gender-fluid youth.

225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL 60611 | 800-543-7362 | cc@luriechildrens.org

The Juniper Center

Providing mental health support to those navigating sexuality and gender identity. The Juniper Center has multiple Chicagoland locations. The Oak Park address is listed below.

1101 Lake Street, Suite 405F, 405H, Oak Park, IL 60301

847-759-9110 | medical@thejunipercenter.com

Medical Diagnostic Teams

A medical diagnostic team is a group of healthcare professionals, often interdisciplinary, who work together to assess, diagnose, and plan treatment for individuals with complex or unclear medical, developmental, or behavioral concerns.

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Children's Research Triangle

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70 E. Lake Street, Suite 1300, Chicago IL 60601
312-726-4011 | info@cr-triangle.org | www.childrensresearchtriangle.org

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Cook Country Health Hospital offering pediatric care.

1901 W. Harrison Street, Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60612

312-864-1800 | www.cookcountyhealth.org/services/pediatrics

LaRabida Children's Hospital

Staff specialties include: behavioral health professionals; nurses; physical, occupational, speech and developmental therapists; case managers and care coordinators; dietitians and social workers providing a family-centered approach to specialized pediatric care. The outpatient center is staffed by physicians all specializing in the treatment of children with disabilities.

6501 S. Promontory Drive, Chicago IL, 60649

773-363-6700 | notice@larabida.org | https://larabida.org

Marianjoy Physical Therapy and Outpatient Services

Pediatric rehabilitation services, Early Intervention and medical diagnostic teams.

26W171 Roosevelt Road, Wheaton IL, 60187

630-909-7337 | www.nm.org/contact-us

Mercy Health System - Javon Brea Hospital

Pediatrics.

2400 N. Rockton Avenue, Rockford, IL, 61103

815-971-5000 | mcare@mhemail.com

Northwestern University - Perinatal Center

2315 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208 | 312-695-7542

Rush University Medical Center

Evaluation and treatment of patients with complex health and developmental conditions.

1725 W. Harrison Street, Suite 710, Chicago IL 60612

312-942-3034 | physician_liaisons@rush.edu

University of Chicago Pediatrics

950 E. 61st Street, Chicago IL, 60637

773-834-0622 | uchicago.medlabs@uchospitals.edu

University of Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)

Care coordination and system navigation support for children with special or complex healthcare needs.

3135 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield IL 62629

800-322-3722 | www.dscc.uic.edu

Mental Health

Services that support the social, emotional, and behavioral well-being of children birth to age 5 and their families.

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Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL, 60611 | 800-543-7362 | cc@luriechildrens.org

Children's Research Triangle

Providing children and teens with behavioral health services.

70 E. Lake Street, Suite 1300, Chicago IL 60601

312-726-4011 | info@cr-triangle.org | www.childrensresearchtriangle.org

Comprehensive Clinical Services

CCS treats behavioral health problems across the entire age spectrum. They work closely with area hospitals and treatment centers to provide patients with the best possible care.

1101 Lake Street, #302, Oak Park IL 60301

630-261-1210 | www.discoverccs.org

Empower Family Therapy

Therapists work with children on emotional regulation skills, behavioral challenges and social skills while also supporting their parents.

137 N. Oak Park Avenue, Suite 329, Oak Park, IL 60301

773-340-2336 | hello@empowerfamilytherapy.com | www.empowerfamilytherapy.com

Family Service Mental Health Center of Cicero

Counseling and treatment of mental illness for individuals and families. Primarily serves residents of Cicero but does accept clients who live in surrounding communities, with private insurance. No charge for initial intake.

5341 W. Cermak Road, Cicero IL, 60804

708-656-6430 | kbartholomew@cicerofs.org | www.cicerofs.org

Fussy Baby Network

Support and solutions for families on effective ways to care for babies with infant crying, sleeping and feeding issues.

451 North LaSalle Street, Chicago IL

888-431-2229 | erikson.edu/fussybaby/services | www.fussybaby@erikson.edu

Genesis Therapy Center

A supportive safe space for children to cope with behavioral, mental health and emotional issues as well as life transitions caused by divorce or death. They have other locations in the Chicagoland area, but Oak Park is listed below.

1010 Lake Street, Suite 603B, Oak Park IL, 60301

708-524-2655 | info@genesistherapy.org

Grace Therapy & Wellness Center

105 N. Oak Park Avenue, #2B, Oak Park, IL 60301

773-423-8447 | intake@gracecft.com | www.gracetherapyandwellness.org

Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc. (HAS)

Mental health care and specialized care for mothers experiencing postpartum depression.

- Austin: 312-850-0050
- Bellwood: 708-771-4831
- Broadview: 708-498-0200

4734 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL 60651 | last@hascares.org

HOPE Psychological Services PLLC

Individual, couples and family therapy to children, adolescents and adults. Testing services for children, adolescents and adults to help address psychological, neuropsychological, psychoeducational, vocational or fitness for duty needs.

137 N. Oak Park Avenue, Suite 218, Oak Park IL, 60301

708-317-8873 | info@hopepsychpllc.com

Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health (ILAIMH)

Membership organization of diverse professionals working with infants, toddlers and their families.

451 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago IL, 60654

312-893-7175 | infant@ilaimh.org | http://ilaimh.org

Individual and Family Connection

Mental and behavioral support.

7357 North Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305

773-270-0469 | hello@iffcounseling.com | https://ifccounseling.com

Infant Welfare Society (IWS) Children's Clinic

Medical, mental, behavioral, and dental healthcare for young children.

320 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL 60302

708-848-0528 | info@oprfiws.org | http://childrensclinic.org

Jewish Children and Family Services

Psychological testing and assessment. Social workers and counselors evaluate and treat using a variety of therapies, including developmental therapy, speech and language therapy, social work and social skills development.

855-275-5237 or 312-357-4800 | ask@jcfs.org | www.jcfs.org

LaRabida Children's Hospital

Staff specialties include: behavioral health professionals; nurses; physical, occupational, speech and developmental therapists; case managers and care coordinators; dietitians and social workers. The outpatient center is staffed by physicians all specializing in the treatment of children with disabilities.

6501 S Promontory Drive, Chicago IL, 60649

773-363-6700 | notice@larabida.org | https://larabida.org

Leyden Family Service

Counseling for all ages.

Evanston Hospital, 5th Floor, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston IL 60201

847-451-0330 | http://leydenfamilyservice.org

LifeSpan Counseling and Psychological Services

Therapy and psychological assessments.

6645 North Avenue, Upper Level, Oak Park IL, 60302

708-386-5080 | http://oakparktherapists.com

Meridian Psychiatric Partners, LLC

From evaluation to diagnosis and treatment plans, Meridian supports kids and families during every step of the process.They have locations in Chicago, Evanston, Lake Forest, Oak Brook Terrace, and Oak Park. The Oak Park address is listed below.

1010 Lake Street, Suite 616, Oak Park, IL 60301

312-640-7740 | mcgawwellness@meridianproviders.com

Mosaic Counseling and Wellness

Psychotherapy services for adults, kids, and teens; medication management.

215 Harrison Street, Oak Park, IL 60304

708-628-8000 | info@mosaiccare.com | http://mosaiccare.com

NorthShore Perinatal Depression Program

Identifies and supports families at risk for perinatal depression.

800 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

847-425-6400 | psychscheduling@morthshore.org

PCC Community Wellness

The Austin Family Health Center provides behavioral health care and therapy.
5425 W. Lake Street, Chicago IL 60644
773-378-3347 x 4272 | patientsafety@pccwellness.org | http://pccwellness.org

Pillars Community Health

Counseling and psychiatric services for all ages.
6918 Windsor Avenue, Berwyn, IL 60402
708-745-5277 | pillarscommunityhealth.org

Postpartum Depression Alliance of Illinois

Support for people experiencing postpartum mental health challenges and their families. If you need immediate assistance, call the National Maternal Mental Health Hotline at 1-833-TLC-MAMA.

847-205-4455 | ppdil.org/contact-us-support | ppdil.org

Presence Health

Adult, family and children mental health center.
1414 Main Street, Melrose Park, IL 60163
708-681-0073 | presencehealth.org

Seasons Within Counseling & Art Therapy

Mental health care that is inclusive of all ages and developmental levels. Locations in Glyn Ellyn and Oak Park.

1011 Lake Street, Suite 421, Oak Park, IL 60301

708-303-8083 | info@seasonswithinllc.com | seasonswithinllc.com

Smart Love Family Services

Counseling, testing and therapy services for all ages.
610 S. Maple Avenue, #5601, Oak Park, IL 60304
773-665-8052 | intake@smartlovefamily.org | smartlovefamily.org

The Family Institute at Northwestern University

Individual (adults and children), family, and couple's therapy. The Family Institute has a free clinic for those who do not have BCBS PPO insurance.
847-733-4300 | family-institute.org/about-us/contact-us | http://family-institute.org
Locations in Evanston, Northbrook, Westchester, and Chicago

The Juniper Center

Postpartum and Perinatal therapy, family therapy and children, toddler and teen therapy. The Juniper Center has multiple Chicagoland locations. The Oak Park address is listed below.

1101 Lake Street, Suite 405F, 405H, Oak Park, IL 60301

847-759-9110 | medical@thejunipercenter.com

Thrive Counseling Center

Counseling services for children over age 6 who reside in Oak Park and River Forest.

120 S. Marion Street, Oak Park, IL 60302

708-383-7500 | http://thrivecc.org

University of Illinois Department of Psychiatry Young Child Clinic

Comprehensive assessments and treatments for children from birth through five years old who experience social-emotional, behavioral, traumatic, and mental health challenges. Coordination of care with schools, daycare centers, therapists, primary care physicians, and other medical specialists is included in the treatment process.

1747 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago IL, 60608 | 312-996-7723 | rfmason@uic.edu

Occupational & Physical Therapy

Occupational therapy is focused on helping children do daily activities like dressing, eating, writing, or playing, often emphasizing fine motor skills development. Physical therapy is focused on improving physical function and mobility so the child can move more freely and safely and often has an emphasis on gross motor skills development.

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Pediatric Development Center)

Pediatric services including occupational and physical therapy.

3040 N. Wilton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Chicago IL, 60657 | 773-296-7340

Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital

Part of a network of pediatric services in Illinois. They have two hospital locations listed below, but they also have specialists in additional locations across Chicagoland. Visit www.advocatechildrenshospital.com to see additional locations.

Park Ridge: 1675 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068 | 847-723-2210

Oak Lawn: 4440 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 | 708-684-8000

Email: CMC-SRCO-ROI-HIM@AAH.org

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Evaluation and treatment of children with developmental delays and other disabilities.

225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL, 60611

800-543-7362 | cc@luriechildrens.org

Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Rehabilitation Services at Westbrook

Evaluations, diagnostics, and therapy including occupational and physical therapy.

11301 West Cermak Road, Suite 100, Westchester, IL

312-227-1040 | webfeedback@luriechildrens.org

CST Academy

The CST Academy is an affiliate of the Goldberg Center's Chicago-based network, providing autism care and pediatric therapy including occupational and physical therapy. Locations in Chicago, Buffalo Grove, Northbrook, Park Ridge and Wilmette.

2576 N. Clybourne Avenue, Chicago IL 60614

773-620-7800 | contact@cstacademy.com | www.cstacademy.com

Easterseals DuPage and the Fox River Valley Region Rosalie Dold Center

Specializing in the early identification of developmental delays and evaluations for every child or family need. Also offering therapies including occupational and physical therapy.

830 S. Addison Avenue, Villa Park, IL, 60181

630-620-4433 | info@eastersealsdfvr.org | www.easterseals.com/dfv

EB Pediatric Resources

Therapy with an emphasis on targeted interventions, play-based learning and family engagement so that parents can also support their child's growth at home. (Traditional physical therapy is not offered at this program.)

Chicago (Lakeview): 633 W. Addison;

Chicago (Avondale): 3048 N. Milwaukee Avenue

312-458-9865 | pediatricresources.org/contact

https://pediatricresources.org/developmental-therapy

Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center

Offers occupational therapy that increases participation in meaningful activities by improving fine and gross motor skills, sensory processing, vision, and activities in daily living.

9649 W. 55th Street, Countryside IL, 60525

708-352-3580 ext. 383 | info@helpinghand-il.org

Imagine Pediatric Therapy

Evaluation and pediatric therapy.

Chicago: 600 W. Roosevelt Road, Suite 2E, Chicago IL 60607 | 312-588-5050

Oak Lawn: 5540 W. 111th Street, Oak Lawn IL 60453 | 773-373-3333

Email: info@imaginepeds.com

Jewish Children and Family Services

Psychological testing and assessment. Social workers and counselors evaluate and treat using a variety of therapies, including occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, social work and social skills development.

855-275-5237 or 312-357-4800 | ask@jcfs.org | www.jcfs.org

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Cook Country Health Hospital offering pediatric care.

1901 W. Harrison Street, Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60612

312-864-1800 | http://cookcountyhealth.org/services/pediatrics

Kids in Sync Pediatric Occupational Therapy

Kids in Sync gyms are designed to invite motor exploration and promote complex therapeutic activities. They offer standardized assessments and evaluations. They do not offer traditional physical therapy, but do offer therapeutic groups and motor development programming.

420 Frontage Road, Suite 200, Northfield IL, 60693

847-784-9115 | info@kids-in-sync.com | www.kids-in-sync.com

Kids Unlimited Therapeutic Services LLC

Kids Unlimited Therapy Services, LLC is a pediatric outpatient clinic offering the highest quality Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy for children from birth to 21 years of age.

820 North Boulevard, (Side Entrance) Oak Park, IL 60302

708-524-2445 | KyleP@kutsllc.com

LaRabida Children's Hospital

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773-363-6700 | notice@larabida.org | https://larabida.org

Oak Tree Developmental Center

A pediatric therapy clinic offering occupational, physical, speech and language, behavioral therapy and therapeutic groups for children.

1640 N. Wells Street, Suite 103, Chicago IL 60614

312-642-4300 | kathleen@oaktreekids.com | http://oaktreekids.com

Oak-Leyden Developmental Services

Oak-Leyden's Children's services offer Developmental Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early Intervention, Speech, and Language Therapy. They also provide evaluations and screenings.

411 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302

708-524-1050 | info@oak-leyden.org

POP Pediatric Therapy

POP is a neurodiverse affirming clinic that provides Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and speech therapy in the clinic, home, and daycare setting. POP also participates in the early intervention program through the state of Illinois.

7421 Madison Street, Forest Park, IL, 60130

708-351-5429 | info@pop-pediatric.com | http://pop-pediatric.com

The Clubhouse

Evaluation and treatment of children who require therapeutic support to meet their developmental milestones and achieve their full potential. Locations in Chicago and Downers Grove. Downers Grove contact information is listed below, but find their Chicago locations on their website.

2901 Finley Road, Suite 102 Downers Grove IL, 60515

630-495-6800 | http://communicationclubhouse.com

Vital Rehabilitation

Pediatric therapy including occupational and physical therapy.

5820 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago IL, 60634

773-685-8482 | frontdesk@vitalrehabilitation.com

Speech/Language Therapy

Therapy that helps children improve their ability to communicate and understand others. This therapy can also include helping children with feeding and swallowing difficulties.

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Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital Outpatient Center at Westchester

2301 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL | 312-227-7900

CHAT - Life Changing Speech Therapy

Speech and language therapy, evaluation and treatment.

310 S. Main Street, Suite D, Lombard IL 60148

630-652-0200 | scheduling@chatwithus.org | https://chatwithus.org

Chicago Speech Therapy

Evaluation and treatment for speech and language.

1422 W. Willow, Suite 101, Chicago IL 60642

312-399-0370 | info@chicagospeechtherapy.com

http://chicagospeechtherapy.com

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Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ISHA)

A source for the public in all matters related to delays, disorders, and differences of speech, language, hearing, feeding and swallowing.

35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 850, Chicago IL, 60601

312-644-0828 | http://www.ishail.org/

Imagine Pediatric Therapy

Evaluation and pediatric therapy, including speech.

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773-363-6700 | notice@larabida.org | https://larabida.org

Loyola Medicine - Speech and Audiology

Evaluation and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders. Evaluations, diagnostics, hearing aid evaluations, fitting and repair for older children.

Berwyn's MacNeal Hospital, 3249 S. Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn IL, 60402

708-783-3134

Oak Tree Developmental Center

A pediatric therapy clinic offering occupational, physical, speech and language, behavioral therapy and therapeutic groups for children.

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312-642-4300 | kathleen@oaktreekids.com | http://oaktreekids.com

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411 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302 | 708-524-1050 | info@oak-leyden.org

Perennial SLP - Support-Learn-Play

Communication therapy through a developmental, relationship-focused lens. Clinicians are trauma-informed and neuro-affirming.

7612 W. North Avenue, 2nd Floor, Elmwood Park, IL 60707.

708-240-3874 | erica@perennialslp.com | http://perennialslp.com

POP Pediatric Therapy

Pop is a neurodiverse affirming clinic that provides Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and speech therapy in the clinic, home, and daycare setting. POP also participates in the early intervention program through the state of Illinois.

7421 Madison Street, Forest Park, IL, 60130

708-351-5429 | info@pop-pediatric.com | http://pop-pediatric.com

Rush Oak Park Hospital

Speech and communicative therapy.

610 S. Maple Ave, Suite 3700, Oak Park, IL 60304 | 708-660-4636

Rush University Medical Center

Speech therapy services.

1611 W. Harrison Street, Suite 530, Chicago IL 60612

312-942-5332 | contact_rush@rush.edu

Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center

Audiology Services, Speech and Language Therapy, Developmental Therapy.

10409 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465

708-599-9500 | info.sertoma@gmail.com | www.sertomacenter.org

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Support Groups & Inclusive Spaces

Come As You Are (CAYR) Connections

A grassroots group of parents, therapists, educators, and other professionals who are passionate about promoting neurodiversity affirming practices and improving the quality of life of neurodivergent people.

708-665-4557 (call or text) | info@cayrconnections.org | www.cayrconnections.org

Community Support Services, Inc

A private, nonprofit agency that initiates, provides and promotes services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, within their communities, in order to strengthen their independence, self-esteem, and ability to participate in and contribute to community life.

9021 Ogden Avenue, Brookfield, IL 60513

708-354-4547 | intake@cssservices.org | www.cssservices.org

Early Intervention Clearinghouse

Information and resources for families and professionals involved in the Illinois Early Intervention System.

51 Gerty Drive, University of Illinois,

Chicago Children's Research Center, Room 20, Champaign IL 60182

877-275-3227 | illinois-eic@illinois.edu | http://eiclearinghouse.org

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

Programs and services for children, youth, and adults with epilepsy.

17 N. State Street, Suite 650, Chicago IL, 60602

312-939-8622 | info@epilepsychicago.org | www.epilepsychicago.org

Family Resource Center on Disabilities Region 1 – Parent Training & Information Center of Illinois

Support for families of children with disabilities in Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties.

11 E. Adams Street, Suite 1002, Chicago IL 60603

312-939-3513 | info@frcd.org | www.frcd.org

Gigi's Playhouse

Support and social center for children with Down Syndrome and their families. Multiple locations in the Chicagoland Area.

3948 N. Lincoln, Chicago IL 60613

info@gigisplayhouse.org | http://gigisplayhouse.org

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312-644-0828 | http://www.ishail.org/

La Leche League

Provides information and support around breastfeeding. Meetings (drop-in Breastfeeding café) are held weekly in Oak Park. Reference their Facebook page at La Leche League of Oak Park/River Forest for details.

905 S. Lombard, Oak Park IL 60301

773-936-4763 | info@llli.org | www.llli.org

National Association for Down Syndrome (NADS)

Supports and resources for families of people with Down Syndrome.

1460 Renaissance Drive, Suite #102, Park Ridge IL 60068

630-325-9112 | info@nads.org | www.nads.org

National Autism Society of Southern Illinois

Information and referral to support groups and providers/services. The Autism Society of Southern Illinois is the local chapter of the National Autism Society.

P.O. Box 2621, Carbondale IL 62901

618-319-3303 | www.autismsocietysi.org

Lekotek Center at Lurie Children's Hospital

Using play to bring families of children with special needs together. They provide support, information and specialty services to help children with disabilities participate in the full range of family life.

2001 N. Clybourn Avenue, Chicago IL, 60614

312-227-6398 | lekotek@lekotek.org

Postpartum Depression Alliance of Illinois

The PPD IL Alliance (PPD IL) is run entirely by volunteers who provide informed support and information to women and their families experiencing pregnancy and/or postpartum mood disorders either by phone or email. If you need immediate assistance, call the National Maternal Mental Health Hotline at 1-833-TLC-MAMA.

847-205-4455 | ppdil.org/contact-us-support | http://ppdil.org

Prader-Willi Syndrome, Illinois Chapter

The PWSA | USA' Family Support team provides individuals diagnosed with Prader-Willi syndrome, their families, and care providers with critical information and resources on PWS.

941-312-0400 | chapters@pwsausa.org | www.pwsausa.org

Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois

Volunteer organization offering resources and events to families with children with Rett Syndrome.

7325 N. Janes Avenue, Woodridge IL 60517

312-953-1950 | diross62@aol.com | www.rettillinois.org

Spina Bifida Association of Illinois

Services, referral, research and awareness for families about Spina Bifida.

2211 N. Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60707

773-444-0305 | info@i-sba.org |http://i-sba.org

Star Net Region II

Star Net is a Support and Technical Assistance Regional Network providing training assistance on request and resources for professionals and families to support young children with disabilities and special needs.

2626 S. Clearbrook Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60005

224-366-8579 | starnetregionii@cntrmail.com | http://starnetreionii.org

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

Professional, scientific and credentialing association for audiologists, speech-language pathologists and speech, language and hearing scientists. ASHA is committed to ensuring that all people with speech, language and hearing disorders receive services to help them communicate effectively.

1-800-638-8255 | www.asha.org

The Mother's Milk Company

To foster breastfeeding as a normal start to optimal infant health and development, and to promote the benefits of breastfeeding for mothers as well as infants, through in-home support and education.

1001 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL 60603

883-595-5593 | barbara@mothersmilkco.com | http://mothersmilkco.com

W.S.S.R.A. (West Suburban Special Recreation Association)

W.S.S.R.A. provides therapeutic recreation programs for individuals with disabilities, of all ages and ability levels.

2915 Maple Street, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

847-455-2100 | wssra@wssra.net | www.wssra.net

We Rock the Spectrum – Franklin Park

An inclusive gym for ALL kids of ALL abilities.

10123 Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, IL, 60131

718-708-3063 | http://werockthespectrumfranklinpark.com

Vision

Diagnosis, treatment, and support of children's visual development from infancy through adolescence. These services are provided by pediatric optometrists or ophthalmologists.

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Oak Lawn: 4440 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 | 708-684-8000

Email: CMC-SRCO-ROI-HIM@AAH.org

Big City Optical

Pediatric eye exams. Multiple locations. Oak Park location is listed below.

1100 Lake Street, Unit 180, Oak Park IL 60301 | 708-240-3214

Foundation for Sight and Sound

Scholarships available for hearing aids and other vision and hearing assistance.

888-580-8886 | info@helpamericanhear.org | www.foundationforsightandsound.org

Oak Park Pediatrics

Providing general medical health, lactation support, and developmental screening.

1107 Chicago Ave. Oak Park, Il 60302 | 708-240-3214 | www.oakparkpeds.com

Rosin Eye Care

Eye exams, glasses. They have many locations.
Oak Park location is listed below.

111 Lake Street, Suite 180, Oak Park IL, 60301 | 708-383-7240

The Chicago Lighthouse Children's Development Center

Educational, clinical, vocational and rehabilitation services for children, youth and adults who are blind or visually impaired. Translator/Interpreter may be available.

1850 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago IL 60068

312-666-1331 | contactus@chicagolighthouse.org | www.thechicagolighthouse.org

VSP Sight for Students

Charity that provides free vision exams and glasses. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide the eye care services.

800-877-7195 | credentialing@vsp.com | http://sightforstudents.org

Zenni Optical

Online site to purchase low cost eyewear for children and adults.

www.zennioptical.com

SAMPLE PARENT LETTER TO REQUEST SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATION

Today's Date

Your Name

Your Address

City, State, Zip Code

Daytime Telephone

Name of Principal or Special Education Administrator

Name of School

Street Address City, State, Zip Code

Dear (Principal's or Administrator's name), I am writing to request that my child, (child's name), be evaluated to determine whether my child is eligible for special education services. I am worried that (child's name) is not doing well in school and believe (child's name) may need special services in order to benefit from instruction. (Child's name) is (age).

Specifically, I am worried because (child's name) does/does not (give a few direct examples of your child's problems or reasons for your concerns).

We have tried the following to help (child's name): (If you or the preschool/child-care center has done anything extra to help your child, briefly state it here). I understand that I have to give written permission in order for (child's name) to be evaluated. Please consider this request for evaluation as my written consent to evaluate. Before the evaluation begins, I have some questions about the process (list any questions you may have). I would be happy to talk with you about (child's name). You can send me information or call me during the day at (daytime telephone number). Thank you for your prompt attention to my request.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)

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