



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICE MODEL

Occupational therapists are scheduled to serve each assigned classroom of children on a weekly basis following the school calendar.

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CENTER BASED PROGRAMS



MISSION

To assist children with physical disabilities at home and with families in the development and refinement of sensory and motor skills and to provide families with linkage to community resources.

Services provided by the Occupational Therapist

WHAT SERVICES CAN YOU EXPECT FOR YOUR CHILD?

- Formal and informal assessments.
- Individually designed plans, programs, and goals based on your child's needs.
- Classroom suggestions and assistance, as needed. Cross training of classroom team and parents to increase effectiveness of occupational therapy services.
- Treatment may include techniques to:
 - improve strength, endurance,, coordination, and posture.
 - improve fine motor skills for grasp and visual motor integration
 - improve body awareness, motor planning and self organization
 - improve feeding/oral motor skills

ADDITIONALLY YOUR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST MAY:

- Communicate and coordinate services with outside therapists or other medical services.
- Provide parent consultation, training, support, resources, education , and linkage to other agencies
- Attend clinic/medical appointments as needed.

