

Who We Are

Our Children First (OCF) is a local provider of services for children with communication, motor, and other special needs.

Our team of therapists maintains national certification through their respective national organizations and licensure in the state of New York. We strongly encourage our therapists to continue to pursue education and strive for excellence in therapy and teamwork.

Mission Statement

Our Children First's mission is to assist children from different backgrounds and ethnic groups, achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives by providing quality therapeutic services using an individualized approach and parental collaboration.

Day	Hours
Monday	8:00am-7:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am-7:00pm
Thursday	8:00am-7:00pm
Friday	8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday	8:00am-3:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

*Hours may vary for specified programs

Please call for details



“Nurturing Independent Growth!”

**Servicing children from
Birth to 21 years old**

Our Children First, Inc.

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CPSE & CSE

Committee for Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and Committee for Special Education (CSE) is funded and regulated by New York State and New York City Department of Education. We provide center based therapeutic and evaluation services for preschool children ages 3 to 5 years old (CPSE) and kindergarten up to 12th grade (CSE).

Overview

The EIP, CPSE and CSE are respectively funded and monitored by NYS DOH & NYC DOE. Health insurance is not required, but may be used by the County for approved EI services. The EIP covers the cost of early intervention services only and does not pay for day care or other fees charged by community setting.

Center Based Program

The Center-Based program setting has a curriculum designed to fit a child's needs while enhancing their acquisition of skills in all developmental areas. A certified team has been put into place to help in the execution of classroom lessons. Classrooms are equipped with a lead teacher and available 1:1 teacher assistants. Any and all services for a child are approved by an Early Intervention Official Designee (EIOD).



Early Intervention Program

The Early Intervention Program (EIP) is a public program which offers related services to children under age 3 with a suspected or diagnosed developmental delay and/or disability. All services authorized by the EIP and DOE Special Education Programs are provided at no cost to families.

Our Services include but may not be limited to;

- *Treatment and Assessment (Evaluations)*
- *Speech Language Therapy*
- *Feeding Therapy*
- *Occupational Therapy*
- *Physical Therapy*
- *Special Education/ABA*
- *Social Work/Counseling*