

OUR VISION

The Handicapped Children's Association of Southern New York, Inc. (HCA) has been serving the community since 1947. HCA offers diagnostic and treatment services, family support, and early intervention services for developmentally and physically disabled persons, primarily children and their families. The organization's vision is to provide opportunities for its consumers to integrate into the community in a dignified and respectful manner. HCA provides an environment where activities, services, and support are based on the dreams, interests, preferences, strengths, and capabilities of the individual - where a person with a disability is treated as a person.

Affiliations

A United Way Member Agency

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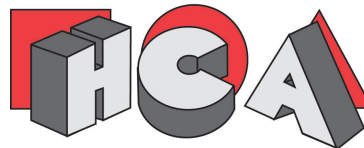
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OUR SERVICES

- Occupational & Physical Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy & Audiology
- Preschool Programs
- Early Intervention Program
- Psychology Services
- Family Services
- Residential Services
- Respite Services
- Aquatic Therapy

For more information, please call:

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HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



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Movement and exploration of the environment is an important part of a child's development and learning. This is how children learn about themselves and the world around them. If small motor or sensory processing development problems are suspected, an occupational therapy evaluation may be recommended.

Occupational therapy services at HCA are provided in a variety of settings, including:

- Early Intervention Home/Community-Based
- Early Intervention Center-Based (in the classroom or clinic)
- Preschool Home/Community-Based
- Preschool Center-Based through outpatient or HCA's integrated preschool program
- Outpatient clinic services through private pay or Medicaid reimbursement
- Aquatic Therapy
- Initial Evaluations

EVALUATION & TREATMENT

The occupational therapy department at HCA includes both New York State Licensed Occupational Therapists and Certified Occupational Therapist Assistants. Our occupational therapists work in the home, in the classroom, and in clinical settings to address any of the following areas of development through evaluation and treatment:

Upper Body Development (range of motion, strength, muscle tone)

Fine/Small Motor Skill Development

Visual Motor Development (eye-hand coordination)

Visual-Perceptual Development

Activities of Daily Living (dressing, feeding/oral-motor, toileting/hygiene)

Sensory Integrative Functioning

Adaptive Equipment Needs – to assist with performance of functional skills

Splinting Needs

Environmental Adaptations – for accessibility and function

TEAM COLLABORATION

Occupational therapy for individuals at HCA focuses on team collaboration. Family members are welcome and encouraged to participate in their child's individual treatment program through hands-on learning, observation, team meetings, and regular communication with the therapists.



More information

For more information about HCA's occupational therapy services, please contact the Clinical Director or the OT/PT Department Coordinator at:

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