

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

An Affiliate of Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS

NYS Licensed Diagnostic and Treatment Center

Visit our Web site:

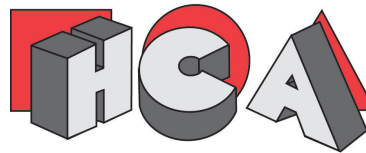
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OUR SERVICES

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

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HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESCHOOL & EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS



OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

All children can learn.

The earliest years are a time of rapid growth in all development areas.

Home-school collaboration is a valued component of the educational experience.

The role of the school is to help facilitate play, self-help, language, motor, and cognitive development through age appropriate activities.



WHO WE ARE

New York State certified special educators, early educators, and general educators

Teachers committed to the benefits of an inclusive program, while promoting individual achievement.

BUILDING BLOCKS PRESCHOOL

Provides the building blocks to help children achieve

Early Intervention Programs

We recognize the importance of the parent as the child's first teacher. Through our home-based special education program, we are able to offer support to families through home visits and help them to develop goals and to acquire the skills to assist in promoting their child's growth and development.

Johnson City Site

At our Johnson City site, children with, and without, special needs are taught alongside one another in a fun and enriching environment. Our "Special Classes in Integrated Settings" serve the following students:

Toddlers (ages 18 months – 3 years)

Preschoolers (ages 3 – 5 years)

Universal Pre-Kindergarten (for those who reside in the Johnson City School District and will be kindergarten age the following year).

Head Start

In addition, we operate "Special Classes in Integrated Settings" at Head Start in Endicott and the Jewish Community Center in Vestal. Here HCA children are able to learn side-by-side with Head Start children.

FEATURES OF PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



Open Enrollment

Attendance Options (3-5 times per week)

AM/PM Sessions

3 Teachers per Class

Monthly Field Trips

Parent Conferences

Nurse on Site

Open Door Policy – Parents are Welcome