



THE CENTER

FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING



The Center for Child Development and Learning offers programs for children, adolescents and families facing developmental and learning challenges. In both school based and community settings, we provide a range of services including assessments, center-based therapeutic educational interventions, remediation, consultation and advanced professional training.

Child Development Center (CDC)

Serves children 18 months to 5 years with delays in communication, social responsiveness, play skills or motor development and sensory integration through our Early Intervention* program and the Louise and Henry Loeb Therapeutic Nursery. Our Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) program assists children in mainstream classrooms with additional support. The CDC Counseling Center serves the greater community, offering evaluation, as well as individual, group, and family treatment for children with behavioral and developmental challenges. (*Early Intervention is funded and regulated by NYSDOH; in NYC by DOHMH. For EI services information call 1-800-522-5006.)

Early Childhood Consultation Services

Provides specialists in child and family development who provide on-going, on-site consultation to private and public preschools. Consultants can observe children, meet with the director, support teachers, present staff and parent development workshops and offer parent guidance. Staff development workshops are accredited and can be used toward the NYS training requirement. Consultants help with referrals and recommend child assessment and support services when needed.

Learning Resource Network (LRN)

Provides in-depth consultation and referrals for resources to address educational, mental health, and social supports for parents, caregivers and professionals working with children and adolescents to address all questions and concerns relating to learning and child development.

Institute for Infants, Children & Families (IICF)

Implements model services for preschool children with documented effectiveness on-site in community settings. IICF also offers specialized advanced certificate training in state-of-the-science approaches with infants, toddlers and preschoolers for professionals from across disciplines, with specialized focus on services for young children experiencing traumatic stress and for those with developmental challenges.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Approximately 10% of children in the United States have learning disabilities.
- Successfully parenting a child with special needs requires advocacy skills and access to resources.
- Early identification of learning and developmental disabilities produces more rewarding educational and social experiences.
- Babies who experience severe stress and trauma are at risk for future school failure.

TO LEARN MORE

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