



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



The Child Development Center (CDC) is a nationally recognized division of JBFCS that uses a wide variety of therapeutic approaches, services, and programs to help young children and their families. Children may have a range of behavioral, developmental, and emotional difficulties.

Outpatient Clinic

Serves families with infants, toddlers, and children through elementary school age. The clinic offers evaluations and treatment planning; parent-child psychotherapy; individual, family and group therapy; and family guidance. These services help children and families overcome such challenges as difficult behaviors; social/emotional problems; sensory integration disorder; reactions to family changes of separation, divorce, illness, domestic violence, and trauma; as well as school difficulties and developmental delays. *(Medicaid and private insurance accepted; sliding scale for uninsured; NYC DOE CPSE evaluation site)*

Therapeutic Nursery School

For children 3 to 5 years of age presenting with developmental delays, communications problems, social/emotional/behavioral difficulties, or attention and learning deficits. A highly structured small group classroom (8:1:2) helps them build self-esteem, develop relationships, and become effective learners. Individualized mandated therapies, including speech and language, occupational, physical, play, and music, are provided. An interdisciplinary team approach, inclusive of the family, promotes best practices for understanding the child's challenges and strengths. *(NYSED and NYCDOE funded)*

Related Services (CPSE and CSE)

Children 3 to 6 years old with IEP mandates for counseling (play therapy), speech and language therapy, and occupational therapy can receive services at 139th Street with the approval of CPSE and CSE. *(Related Service Agreement)*

Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) Program

Certified Special Educators work with children ages 3 to 5 who require additional support in their regular education settings to integrate them into their class while working to achieve child-specific goals. SEIT provides for 1:1 work and group work in the child's classroom, consultation to the child's teacher, parent guidance, and coordination of related services. *(NYSED and NYCDOE funded)*

Early Childhood Consultation

Specialists in child/family development provide ongoing, on-site consultation to private and public preschools. Consultants observe children, meet with directors and teachers, conduct workshops, and offer parent guidance, including child development referrals for assessment and 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.

TO LEARN MORE

Child Development Center
34 West 139th Street
New York, NY 10037
(212) 690-7234

Learning Resource Network
135 West 50th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10020
(212) 632-4499

Early Childhood Consultation
135 West 50th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10020
(212) 632-4532

