

Children's Therapy Services

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Location

Home and community
settings

Time

By Appointment

Early Intervention and Preschool services consist of home and community-based Occupational, Physical, Speech Therapy and Special Education evaluations and treatment for children from birth to 5 years of age with developmental and physical disabilities and neurological disorders.

Services are offered through Oneida County Early Intervention* (birth to 3 years of age) and Preschool Related Service (3 to 5 years of age) programs.

Occupational Therapy services address fine motor coordination, visual-perceptual development, and sensory processing skills to promote independence in daily activities (feeding, dressing, handwriting, cutting, etc.).

Physical Therapy services emphasize the development of gross motor skills (walking, running, jumping, skipping, stair skills, ball skills, etc.) and increasing balance, strength, and endurance. Issues with muscle tone are also addressed, as indicated.

Speech Therapy services focus on the development of language, cognition (i.e., attention, memory), articulation, voice, and fluency to promote functional communication skills.

* The Early Intervention Program (EIP) is a public program funded by New York State and county governments. The Arc, Oneida-Lewis is an approved provider of EIP services and is under contract with New York State to deliver EIP services. Early intervention services available through the EIP are for children less than three years of age who have or are suspected of having a developmental delay and/or disability. **To access EIP services, children must be referred to Oneida County by calling 315-798-5249.** All services provided under the EIP are provided at no out-of-pocket cost to parents; however, health insurance may be accessed for reimbursement for early intervention services provided to eligible children and their families. Eligibility for the EIP can be determined only by State-approved evaluators under contract with New York State. If a child is found eligible for the EIP, all needed early intervention services are identified in collaboration with the parent and must be authorized by the county. The county will arrange for service providers, considering the individual needs of the child and family, to deliver services authorized by the county. When early intervention services are delivered in child care settings or community locations that require a fee, the parent is responsible for paying any associated costs with such access to child care or community locations.