

**Child and Family
Consultants Inc.**
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Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapists at Child & Family Consultants Inc have a specialty in pediatrics. They are highly educated, experienced, and understand the needs of children and families. Therapy is typically conducted with parent observations and participation. Treatment is therefore an educational journey for parents and caregivers as they become empowered to help their children move forward.

Our occupational therapists help children thrive in the occupations of children learning, playing, self-care, communication, and forming relationships. An individual treatment care plan is produced in collaboration with a child's parents or primary caregivers. Children are provided opportunities through therapeutic play to reach a maximum level of functioning and adaption.

Play is the media most used in treatment. Play is the work of children. Play allows children to explore and master their bodies, emotions, and environment. Play is the work of childhood. Our occupational therapists are trained to follow a child's lead and use therapeutic relationships to expand and strengthen child's play skills. Our children and therapists work hard and have fun.

Occupational therapists evaluate upper extremity control, strength, postural stability, coordination, sensory processing, regulation abilities, social-emotional abilities, and self-care skills.

Occupational therapists at Child & Family Consultants Inc have the experience and expertise to service children with a wide range of needs. These include, but are not limited to brain injuries, learning disabilities, feeding disorders, down syndrome, and many more.

Sensory integration is the primary frame of reference. Sensory integration develops in the course of ordinary childhood activities. Motor planning ability is a natural outcome of the process, as is the ability to adapt to incoming sensations. For some children, sensory integration does not develop as efficiently as it should. When the process is disordered, a number of problems in learning, development, or behavior may become evident. By better understanding your child's sensory needs, you can affect areas such as attention (without medication), learning and overall daily functioning.