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Center for
Developmental
ServicesSM

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Our Services

Connecting your family with the services you need.

The Center for Developmental Services exists to make the care of children with special needs easier and more effective by uniting specialized service providers in one location.



One Location

Headquartered in downtown Greenville, CDS brings the expertise and value of various partner services to one location. Often, children with diagnoses require help from several resources to address life-long challenges. CDS brings these resources together in one location for better access to these services.



Outreach

Although many of our families live in Greenville County, almost 50% come from surrounding areas, some even as far as Georgia and North Carolina. CDS also attends numerous health and resource fairs to inform parents, pediatricians, educators, and others about our partnership services. If you would like CDS to participate in your next community, civic or faith-based event, please contact our office at (864) 331-1307.



On-site Resources

CDS has wonderful resources available to help keep children engaged and at ease. The meditation room creates a hideaway for nursing mothers, and the Bon Secours Resource Center contains a library of children's books, computers, and a TV with Disney+ for siblings or patients waiting for therapy to begin. Families may spend several hours at CDS for various appointments, so we try to provide as much support for them as possible.



Case Management

Case Management is available for those who qualify for services through the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN). Case Management includes a needs assessment, care planning, plan implementation, referral and linkage, as well as monitoring and follow up. If determined eligible for DDSN services, the Center for Developmental Services is on the DDSN Qualified Provider List.

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CLARITY

In 2023, Clarity celebrated its 75th anniversary! Clarity's mission is to evaluate and treat hearing challenges in newborns to senior adults. We envision a community where all children and adults with hearing challenges can reach their full potential and experience optimal quality of life.

Hearing Evaluation Services

- Diagnostic evaluation of infants through adults, including newborns
- Hearing loss consultation and counseling
- Central auditory processing (also known as CAPD or APD) evaluation and therapy
- Tinnitus Retraining Therapy (TRT)



Specialty Products

- Custom noise protectors (especially for shooters, musicians, hobbyists)
- Swim plugs

For more information, call (864) 331-1400 or visit www.clarityupstate.org.

Hearing Instrument Services

- Dispensing of digital hearing aids for most major brands
- Hearing aid fitting and consultation
- Hearing aid service and repair
- Batteries, earmolds, and accessories
- Free cleaning and routine checks with purchase



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PRISMA HEALTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-UPSTATE

The Prisma Health Children's Hospital-Upstate has four distinct outpatient departments at CDS.

Kidnetics

Family-Centered Therapeutic Care: Our comprehensive team at Kidnetics provides therapeutic services for children on an inpatient and outpatient basis from birth to age 21. A department of Prisma Health Children's Hospital-Upstate, our team is made up of registered and licensed occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech/language pathologists. All therapies are provided through individual intervention. Individualized treatment plans are developed from the comprehensive evaluations each child receives. Therapists work closely with parents to determine specific goals, the appropriate type of intervention and the primary focus of therapy.

For more information, visit online at <https://prismahealth.org/kidnetics>.



Wonder Center

The Wonder Center is a medical day treatment program, designed to provide compassionate care and a stimulating environment for medically fragile children. Our program's team includes pediatric nurses, a certified nursing assistant and a child development specialist, providing extraordinary care and activities for children. Kidnetics therapists work with nurses to collaborate on goals following therapy. Children may attend from ages 6 weeks until 6 years, as long as their medical condition warrants the need for nursing care. While many children of working parents attend the center, the program also is readily available for parents needing respite care. The Wonder Center is under contract with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, which provides care for children through the Medicaid Medically Complex Children's Waiver. Anyone may recommend a child for admission, but orders from a primary care physician are required.

For more information, visit <https://prismahealthchildrens.org/locations/other/wonder-center-greenville>.



Pediatric Developmental-Behavioral/ Psychology

Prisma Health Developmental Pediatrics specializes in evaluating and treating children with developmental difficulties and related behavioral challenges. This comprehensive, specialized program of Prisma Health Children's Hospital–Upstate is one of the largest such programs in the country. Our specialists provide consultation, evaluation and management of the following conditions in children:

- Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Intellectual disabilities
- Cerebral palsy
- Hearing and other sensory impairments

In addition, specialists treat children with developmental and behavioral challenges associated with medical conditions including:

- Prematurity
- Genetic disorders (e.g., Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome)
- Neurologic disorders
- Chronic illnesses (e.g., sickle cell anemia, HIV)
- Spina bifida

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Pediatric Prosthetics and Orthotics

At Prisma Health Center for Prosthetics and Orthotics, we offer a full range of pediatric orthotic and prosthetic devices. We're dedicated to helping your child find pain relief, minimize the possibility of muscle weakness and increase their ability to enjoy daily activities through the use of prosthetic and orthotic devices. Our services include providing cranial remolding orthoses, foot orthoses, supramalleolar orthoses, ankle foot orthoses, scoliosis and other spinal orthoses, knee ankle foot orthoses, knee orthoses, upper limb orthoses and upper and lower limb prostheses. Every child is different, and every situation leading to the need for prosthetics or orthotics is unique. We will work closely with your child's physical or occupational therapist to provide the best solution for the child's individual needs.

For more information, visit www.prismahealth.org.



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PROJECT HOPE FOUNDATION

Project Hope Foundation is the largest ABA-based autism service provider in South Carolina. No other South Carolina organization offers their range of services and support for the autism community.



Therapy

At CDS, Project Hope Foundation provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to young children who are newly diagnosed with autism, a neurological and developmental disorder that affects how an individual communicates, interacts with others, learns, and behaves. ABA therapy is currently the best practices treatment for children with autism and is a medically necessary service, meaning that the cost is typically covered by insurance and/or Medicaid.

Education

A key component of our therapy services is to prepare children with autism to become successful members of classrooms, able to learn alongside peers. To meet the wide spectrum of needs of students with autism, we have developed a variety of educational options, including our own school, Hope Academy, and supportive services for students enrolled in various local public and private schools.

Community Engagement

Autism doesn't just affect the child who has the diagnosis. Autism changes everything for the entire family. Project Hope Foundation helps improve the quality of family life by offering opportunities to develop plans, connect with resources, gain training, and receive ongoing support. We also offer specialized training for childcare providers, teachers, medical professionals, and other groups who interact with the autism community. We provide speakers to civic organizations who want information about autism, available services, and advocacy needs.

For more information call (864) 676-0028 or visit <https://www.projecthopesc.org>.

THRIVE UPSTATE

KidVentures is the early intervention program of Thrive Upstate. Early interventionists provide special instruction to families of children from birth to age 5 with developmental delays or disabilities. The children are determined eligible for services through BabyNet and/or the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN).

The early interventionist and family will develop an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) in order to identify priorities, resources, and concerns, then determine service needs. The outcomes established on the IFSP will be addressed with the child and parent during weekly visits in the child's natural learning environment. A Curriculum Based Assessment will be completed and continuously updated in order to monitor the child's developmental progress. The early interventionist also becomes the child's primary service coordinator by:

- Assisting with applications for respite, Medicaid waivers, and other programs
- Making referrals to community partners for additional services such as OT, PT, and ST
- Assistance with transitioning to specialized preschool programs
- Assistance with obtaining Autism services
- Encouraging socialization through play groups and connections to family support groups



The goal is to enhance a child's learning and development and guide the parent into becoming the best advocate for their child. Services are provided in Greenville and Pickens Counties at no cost to the families.

For more information call (864) 331-1427 or email kidventures@thriveupstate.org.



The Center for Developmental Services is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

We rely on community funding from individuals, corporations, and foundations to support our mission of helping families and individuals with developmental delays and disabilities access the resources they need.

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