

# Preschool Related Services Children Ages 3 – 5 Years



## CPSE Committee

The Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) consists of educators and administrators from your local school district as well as a county and parent representative. This committee creates education plans for children with special needs and the child's parents are included as part of the Committee.

### *Determining Eligibility*

Your school district's CPSE determines if your child is eligible for Special Education and Related Services based on an evaluation of your child. You choose which evaluator you would like to use from a list of approved evaluators.

### *Individualized Education Program*

If your child is eligible for special education services and/or programs, the CPSE Committee (of which you are a member) meets to develop a plan tailored to your child's unique needs. This is called the Individualized Education Program (IEP).

## The IEP Includes

- Your child's current abilities, needs, and evaluation results.
- The goals and objectives your child will be striving to achieve this year.
- The programs and services your child will receive to help meet those goals.
- Special equipment your child may need in school.
- If transportation is needed, and any transportation requirements.
- How and when you will receive reports on your child's progress.

## Services Available

### *What are Related Services?*

Related Services include a variety of support services that assist your child depending on your child's unique needs.

### *Approved Provider*

Little Lukes is an approved provider of Preschool Related Services, including:

- Speech Therapy (ST)
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Physical Therapy (PT)
- Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT)

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## Therapy

### *Licensed Therapists*

Our licensed therapists provide Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy services to your child, as outlined in the IEP.

### *Speech Therapy*

Speech therapy assists preschool students who have difficulties with communication skills. For example: oral motor strength and coordination, sound production skills, building vocabulary, communicating effectively and understanding language concepts.

### *Physical Therapy*

Physical therapy for preschool students focuses on enhancing strength, balance and coordination to improve movement skills. For example: moving around home or school, playing at the park, safely going up and down stairs, maintaining balance in crowded situations and motor skills involved in playing games.

### *Occupational Therapy*

Occupational therapy assists preschoolers with sensory processing (responding to the information from our environment in appropriate ways), eye-hand coordination, visual perception (how we interpret what we see), self care and play skills.

## Special Education Itinerant Teacher

A certified special education teacher provides individual or group instruction for preschool children. The Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) may also work with the student's preschool teacher on a consultant basis to help meet the student's educational needs.

## Scheduling

### *Flexible Scheduling*

We will try to schedule appointments at times that work for you and your child. We understand that some children have many doctor appointments or receive several services, or have siblings with other needs, so keep up updated on what is convenient for you.

Dewitt (315) 701-1107 | Raddison (315) 857-0800

Pulaski (315) 298-5070 | Oswego (315) 342-4600

Fulton (315) 887-5250 | Watertown (315) 788-5377

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### *How Often*

The CPSE determines which services and how much of each service per week your child can receive. This information is outlined in the IEP.

### *Location of Services*

Services may be provided at a preschool or Head Start program, our locations, the child's home or a child care center.

### *Cancellations*

Please let us know as soon as possible if you need to cancel a session due to illness or other appointments. We will do the same for you.

## Progress Updates

### *Keeping in Touch*

If we provide services to your child at his or her preschool, babysitter's or child care center, we will work out a way to keep you informed. This could include regular phone calls, emails or notes in a shared notebook.

### *Annual Review*

Therapists complete an Annual Review, a formal progress report that includes updated assessment results, your child's progress toward IEP goals and any ongoing or additional concerns.

### *CPSE Meetings*

Your child's CPSE will conduct, at minimum, an annual meeting to review your child's progress and determine continued eligibility for services.

### *Individualized Education Program (IEP)*

The IEP is a flexible education plan designed to change as your child's needs do. It will be reviewed at least once a year, or more often as required. You can request this document at any time.

## Education Goal

The Little Lukes education goal is simple: to help your child blossom intellectually, socially and emotionally, while having a lot of purposeful fun along the way.