

We're here for *you*.™

PennCares is a community-based organization that provides early intervention, work opportunities, and life-long support services, addressing the full continuum of care with dedication, skill, and a commitment to quality support and individual empowerment while promoting independence.

PennCares, formerly United Cerebral Palsy of South Central Pennsylvania, is a regional human service not-for-profit agency providing programs, services, resources and advocacy for people of all ages and disabilities since 1962.

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

PENNCARES OFFERS CAREER & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT EVERY LEVEL THROUGHOUT OUR AGENCY.



Access our online application and job postings at penncares.org, or pick up an employment application at one of our locations.

PennCares also welcomes the energy, inspiration and skills of volunteers in a variety of ongoing opportunities. Please contact any of our offices for more information!

WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME SUPPORT FROM BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS IN RAISING FUNDS AND AWARENESS OF THESE EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS.

Please contact us to discuss how you can help PennCares deliver appropriate, inclusive, high quality child care services to families of children with disabilities in our area.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SERVICES OVERVIEW

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PennCares Children's Programs

Children born with a disability are entitled to interventions that can help prepare them for success, and like all children, thrive with stimulating activities and positive relationships.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROGRESS YOUR INFANT OR TODDLER IS MAKING TOWARD DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES, PENNCARES CAN HELP.



PennCares Children's Programs give young children with disabilities opportunities to engage, develop, and form positive relationships while providing quality learning options for all young children in the community.



Our highly trained and specialized practitioners and therapists have many years of professional experience in working with children of all abilities, and work diligently so every child can maximize their full potential and highest quality of life.



PennCares' family-centered approach includes you in every aspect of the planning and delivery of the services and supports that meet your little one's needs. We address your concerns with sensitivity and understanding.

“Our PennCares physical therapist inherently understands the needs and goals of our child. With her help he has thrived and is actively achieving his goals. Her personalized approach and results-backed therapies have given our family the opportunity to return to normalcy.”

— N. O., whose son receives physical therapy through PennCares

PENNCARES EARLY INTERVENTION



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO THREE YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE EVALUATED AND DETERMINED TO HAVE A 25% DELAY IN ANY DEVELOPMENTAL AREA

In infancy, all developmental areas are closely connected and influence each other's progress. Quality early intervention services during this important formative period can make a crucial difference in your child's development now and in later years! Our therapies focus on teaching parents activities and methods to enhance and improve their child's developmental skills.

- ☑ PHYSICAL THERAPY
- ☑ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- ☑ SPEECH THERAPY
- ☑ DEVELOPMENTAL TEACHING BY SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS
- ☑ INFANT MASSAGE

All services are provided in settings in which you and your child ordinarily participate and that are most comfortable and convenient for you: your home, child care or community setting.

PENNCARES CHILD DEVELOPMENT GROUP



A UNIQUE COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED GROUP OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND TYPICALLY DEVELOPING CHILDREN BETWEEN 18 MONTHS AND 4 YEARS OF AGE

Our Child Development Group promotes belonging, participation, and engagement of young children with and without disabilities together, in inclusive settings.

Individualized accommodations and supports allow children with disabilities to participate fully in play and learning activities with typically-developing peers. **At PennCares, we believe inclusion means “a part” – not “apart!”**

PennCares Child Development Group classes are held in Hanover and Chambersburg.

PENNCARES PRESCHOOLS



INTEGRATED PRESCHOOLS THAT ALLOW YOUNG CHILDREN WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES TO PLAY, DEVELOP, AND LEARN TOGETHER WHILE PROMOTING A SENSE OF BELONGING FOR EVERY CHILD

PennCares Preschools enable children with a range of functional abilities to participate in activities and experiences in inclusive settings. They ensure that every young child has access to quality learning environments, to typical educational routines and activities, and to the general preschool education curriculum.

PennCares Preschool classes are held in Hanover and Chambersburg.



“MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH CHILD DEVELOPMENT GROUP HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL.”

My son went from being shy and not talking very much to the complete opposite. He loves to come to Child Development Group. Miss Deb and Miss Susan are amazing with the kids. His social skills are growing each time he comes here. He gets circle time, free play, outside time, snack time (his favorite) and gets to sing and dance to songs. **I'd recommend the Child Development Group to anyone.**

— C. D., whose son attends the Hanover Child Development Group