CCPC Nursery School- Resources/Specialist List

The following list represents some of the area's specialist services, but by no means is intended to be comprehensive. Parents should do their own research and choose providers based on their child's personality and needs. Insurance coverage varies widely from practice to practice. We encourage parents to share with us any great therapist/resource services they recommend, and we will add to this list for our community.

Publicly funded assessment and referral services:

- **Strong Start DC Early Intervention Program** (DC EIP) 202-727-3665
  a citywide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary system that provides early intervention therapeutic and other services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and developmental delays and their families.
  https://osse.dc.gov/service/strong-start-dc-early-intervention-program-dc-eip
- **Early Stages of Washington, DC** 202-698-8037
  a DC Public Schools diagnostic center for children between the ages of 2 years 8 months and 5 years 10 months. Early Stages helps identify any delays a child may have and arranges services to address them.
  https://www.earlystagesdc.org/
- **Child Find of Montgomery County** 240-740-2170
  provides free developmental screenings for children from three years of age until kindergarten.
  https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/programs-services/child-find.aspx
- **Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program (MCITP)** 240-777-3997
  MCITP provides early intervention services to assist families with their efforts to address their children's developmental and special needs. MCITP serves families with children between birth and the beginning of the school year following the fourth birthday.
  https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/programs-services/infants-and-toddlers.aspx
- **ChildLink of Montgomery County** 240-777-4769
  ChildLink is an information and referral service for families with young children.
  https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Program.aspx?id=CYF/CYFchildlink-p216.html

Private Assessment and Referral Services:

Child Development Consultants, 240-342-6066 www.childdc.com
Offers child observations at home or school and then provides individualized support, strategies, and resources for young children, their families, and the professionals who work with them.

Anxiety Disorders and Selective Mutism

- Dr. Lindsay Scharfstein, Center for Anxiety and Behavioral Change, Rockville 301-610-7850
  www.changeanxiety.com

Behaviorists

- Robin Allen PhD, Silver Spring www.robinallen.com/index.html
- Jane Barbin PhD, Applied Behavior Analysis in Autism Spectrum, Developmental and Behavior Disorders, Herndon VA 703-855-4032 www.behavioraldirections.com

Child Psychologists

- Alvord, Baker & Associates, Rockville and Chevy Chase 301-593-6554 www.alvordbaker.com
- Wake Kendall Group PLLC, Washington, DC 202-686-7699 www.wakekendall.com

Developmental Pediatricians

- Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore 443-923-9200 www.kennedykrieger.org
- Dr. Susan Pratt, Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, Gainesville, VA 571-247-4544
- Dr. Dan Shapiro, Parent Child Journey, Rockville 301 881-6855

General parenting support

- Gabriele Nicolet, Speech Kids, 202 306-0505 www.speechkids.com
  Parent Child Journey, Dr. Dan Shapiro, Rockville 301-881-6855 www.parentchildjourney.com
  a parent training and support program
- Parent Encouragement Program (PEP), 301-929-8824 www.pepparent.org
  Weinfield Education Group advocacy 301-681-6233 www.weinfeldeducationgroup.com
  Educational consultants providing advocacy and assessment for students with special needs

Neuropsychologists (psycho-educational testing)

- Children's National Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders 301-765-5430
  https://childrensnational.org/departments/center-for-neuroscience-and-behavioral-medicine/programs-and-services/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorders
- Daisy M. Pascualvaca, PhD and Associates, Washington, DC 202-537-6155 www.pascualvaca.com
- The Stixrud Group, LLC, Silver Spring, MD 301-565-0534 www.stixrud.com
- Wake Kendall Group PLLC, Washington, DC 202-686-7699 www.wakekendall.com

Occupational Therapists

- Leaps and Bounds, Tenleytown/AU 202-237-8737 www.leapsandboundsot.com
- Sensational Kids Therapy, Friendship Heights, LLC 202-244-8089 www.sensationalkids-therapy.com
- Skills on the Hill, Washington, DC 202-544-5439 www.skillsonthehill.com

Pediatric Neurologists

- Dr. Marc Difazio, Neurology at Montgomery County Outpatient Center, Rockville 301-765-5400
- Dr. Bennett Lavenstein, Pediatric Specialists of Virginia, Fairfax, VA 703-876-2788
  specialist in involuntary movement disorders
- Dr. Terry Watkin, Pediatric Specialists of Virginia, Fairfax, VA 703-876-2788

Pediatric Ophthalmologists

- Eye Doctors of Washington, Chevy Chase 301-215-7100 www.pediatric-ophthalmology.com

Social Skills Groups

- Alvord Baker & Associates, Rockville and Chevy Chase 301-593-6554 www.alvordbaker.com
- Basic Concepts, LLC Speech Language and Educational Services, Rockville 240-447-8013 www.basicconcepts.org
- Child Development Consultants, 240-342-6066 www.childdc.com
- Expressive Therapy Center, Rockville 301-869-1017 www.expressivetherapycenter.com

Speech Therapists

- Kids Communication Center, Tenley Town 202-237-7079 www.thekidscommunicationcenter.com
- Metropolitan Speech Pathology Group, Van Ness 202-237-2927 http://kathy-hosty.squarespace.com/about
- Gabriele Nicolet, Speech Kids, 202 306-0505 www.speechkids.com
  Provides therapy at child's home and/or school settings