

Achievement Centers for Children's Technical Assistance Program

- Helps families find appropriate childcare programs for children from birth to age 12 who have special needs.
- Provides training and on-site consultation to teachers and child care workers on including children with special needs into their programs.
- Offers follow up assistance and support to teachers and child care providers who have children with special needs in their programs.
- Links teachers and child care providers with specialized community resources.
- Develops and helps coordinate individual care plans in consultation with the child's network of physicians, therapists and teachers.

Achievement Centers for Children locations:

East

4255 Northfield Road
Highland Hills, Ohio 44128

West

24211 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Camp Cheerful

15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

For Referrals & Information:
Call (216) 292-9700

Or visit
www.achievementcenters.org

Accreditation and Licensure

The Achievement Centers' programs and services are licensed and accredited by many entities, including:

American Camp Association; Certified Medicaid Provider
Ohio Department of Education; Ohio Department of Health
Ohio Department of Human Services; Ohio Department of MR/DD
Ohio Department of Mental Health;
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

Collaborations

Starting Point
Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County
Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital
University Rainbow & Babies Children's Hospital
The MetroHealth System; Cuyahoga County Board of MR/DD
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board; Help Me Grow Collaborative
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Kidney Foundation of Ohio, Inc.



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Since 1980, the Technical Assistance Program (TAP) at the Achievement Centers for Children has demonstrated that children with disabilities can be successfully integrated into childcare programs, family childcare homes and after school childcare programs.

TAP provides ongoing consultation and support to ensure caregivers have the training and competency to feel successful and can positively support children with special needs in their childcare programs.

A free outreach program funded by Cuyahoga County's Invest in Children Program, TAP helps families advocate for their children, access appropriate community services and feel assured their child with special needs is nurtured by trained caregivers.

Lending Library

TAP arranges for adaptive equipment loans through the Equipment Lending Library, a resource that provides adapted toys, furniture and therapeutic equipment to childcare providers serving children with special needs.

Americans with Disabilities Act

A childcare program cannot deny care to a child simply because the child has a disability, but they need to have assistance and proper training to assure a positive experience for both the child and the childcare provider.

Experienced Staff

Our TAP Coordinator and resource teachers bring many years of experience as early childhood educators and childcare center directors to their work at the Achievement Centers. They are highly trained in all aspects of child development and different types of disabilities.



The Achievement Centers for Children

We provide comprehensive and family-centered services for children and young adults with a wide range of disabilities at a variety of locations, including schools, child care facilities, homes and at the Achievement Centers' three locations.

In addition to our Technical Assistance Program, our services include:

- Award-winning education and childcare programs
- Nationally recognized autism programs
- Customized physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Premier camping and recreation opportunities (residential and day camps)
- Personalized, comprehensive behavioral health counseling for all ages — early childhood through adults.

For more information about TAP, please call

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