

Benefits of Using Children's Specialized Hospital School Services (CSHSS) as your Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy Provider

A full-service provider with a proven track record staffed by reliable professionals

- ❑ Approaching **four decades of experience as a NJ-based provider specializing in school-based practice.**
- ❑ New Jersey state-approved **clinic/agency.**
- ❑ As a not-for-profit, offers **very competitive hourly rates.**
- ❑ 98 OTs, PTs and STs with decades of **cumulative knowledge and experience** in pediatric and school practice.
- ❑ **Builds strong relationships** with educators, parents and school administrators.
- ❑ Delivers continuity of service, providing **coverage** if therapists become unavailable due to a maternity or medical leave of absence.
- ❑ Provides ongoing **supervision and annual performance evaluations of therapists.**
- ❑ Provides **least restrictive services, innovative classroom interventions, and assistance with Multi-Tiered System of Supports.**
- ❑ **Monitors legislation changes** that impact OT, PT & ST services in NJ schools and collaborates with school administrators to implement any changes in a coordinated fashion.
- ❑ Maintains therapists' **documentation in accordance with professional licensure, NJDOE, SEMI & school district standards.**
- ❑ Provides therapists with **ongoing professional development & mentorship, in line with NJDOE Professional Development Plan requirements and district needs.**
- ❑ Offers **Summer/ESY services** as requested.
- ❑ Districts/Schools realize cost savings of dollars that would be spent on **therapists' benefits packages.**
- ❑ **Districts/Schools do not pay for nonproductive therapists' time, absences due to professional development, school holidays, illness, etc.; resulting in cost savings.**
- ❑ CSHSS covers **the cost of purchasing therapists' assessment tools.**
- ❑ Eliminates the **time and cost associated with advertising, interviewing, etc.**
- ❑ Staff hold **adjunct faculty and advisory board positions** for therapy programs at local universities.
- ❑ Maintains personnel with experience **on the Division of Consumer Affairs' Occupational Therapy Advisory Council for licensure with active involvement in the NJ Occupational Therapy Association and the NJ Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.**
- ❑ Occupational therapists are **co-authors** of the original publication, **A Guide for Providing Occupational Therapy in New Jersey Schools** (New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association) and physical therapists are **co-authors** of the web-based **Guidelines for Provision of Physical Therapy Services in New Jersey Schools** (New Jersey Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association).
- ❑ Therapists hold various **pediatric and school relevant graduate degrees and specialty certifications**, including clinical doctorates, advanced pediatric certificates, Sensory Integration Praxis Test (SIPT) certificates, etc.
- ❑ Monitors and maintains **current school certificates, business certificate, state licenses and criminal history background checks.**