

Who We Are



Kennedy Child Study Center's (KCSC's) mission is to assist children who experience significant delays in learning and other areas of early childhood development.

Our services include:

○ PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION:

Our preschool serves children who have been determined as having a significant delay in one or more areas of development. Classes focus on learning experiences that invite participation, encourage social and emotional relationships, and engage the senses.

○ RELATED THERAPY SERVICES:

We offer Speech, Occupational and Physical therapy, as well as counseling services and behavior management services.

○ FAMILY SUPPORT AND MSC:

We offer comprehensive support, training and information to help families choose the best healthcare, services, and education for their children.

○ EVALUATION SERVICES:

We provide multidisciplinary evaluations in English and Spanish to children up to five years old to guide families in selecting the best educational and therapeutic services for their children.



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The Kennedy Child Study Center has locations in Manhattan and the Bronx

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- New York State Education Department (NYSED) as a Special Education Preschool
- New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) as a provider of Medicaid Service Coordination services.

Kennedy Child Study Center is incorporated in New York State and is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

**Kennedy Child Study Center**
where every child matters

Providing High Quality
Special Education Services
to New York City's Children
Since 1958



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Do You Suspect Your Child May Have a Learning Delay?

While children reach developmental milestones at different rates, there are certain **general behavioral capabilities** we look for as children reach preschool age.

For example, most children:

By age 2:

- Copy others, especially adults and older children;
- Get excited when with other children;
- Point to things or pictures when they are named;
- Say sentences with 2 to 4 words;
- Follow simple instructions such as “Pick up your shoes and put them in the closet.”

By age 3:

- Show concern for crying friend;
- Understand the idea of “mine” and “his” or “hers”;
- Separates easily from mom and dad;
- Can say first name, age, and sex;
- Can carry on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences.



By age 4:

- Enjoy doing new things;
- Would rather play with other children than alone;
- Can sing a song or recite a poem from memory such as “The Itsy Bitsy Spider” or “The Wheels on the Bus”;
- Can name some colors and some numbers;
- Speak clearly enough for strangers to understand them.

If you have concerns about your child’s development, a multi-disciplinary evaluation can assess your child’s language, cognitive, and physical development.



Evaluations at KCSC



Kennedy Child Study Center offers **multidisciplinary evaluations** in **English** and **Spanish** to children up to five years old, at no cost to eligible families. Information is available through your local New York City School District.

Throughout the evaluation process, our staff will work with you to answer your questions and assure that your needs are addressed. We will accompany you to meetings with the New York City Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) to help determine your child’s eligibility for services and to develop an individualized plan of appropriate services for your child.

If you have questions or would like information about referring your child for an evaluation, or about the other services that Kennedy Child Study Center offers, please contact the **Intake Department at (212) 988-9500 ext. 294.**

