



The Florida Center for Early Childhood is a nationally accredited nonprofit organization that has been providing early childhood development services since 1979. With locations in Sarasota and North Port, The Florida Center is uniquely positioned to offer our community's youngest children a full array of onsite developmental services including speech-language, occupational therapy services and in-home early intervention services via Gulf Coast Early Steps Program.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

LOCATIONS

Sarasota

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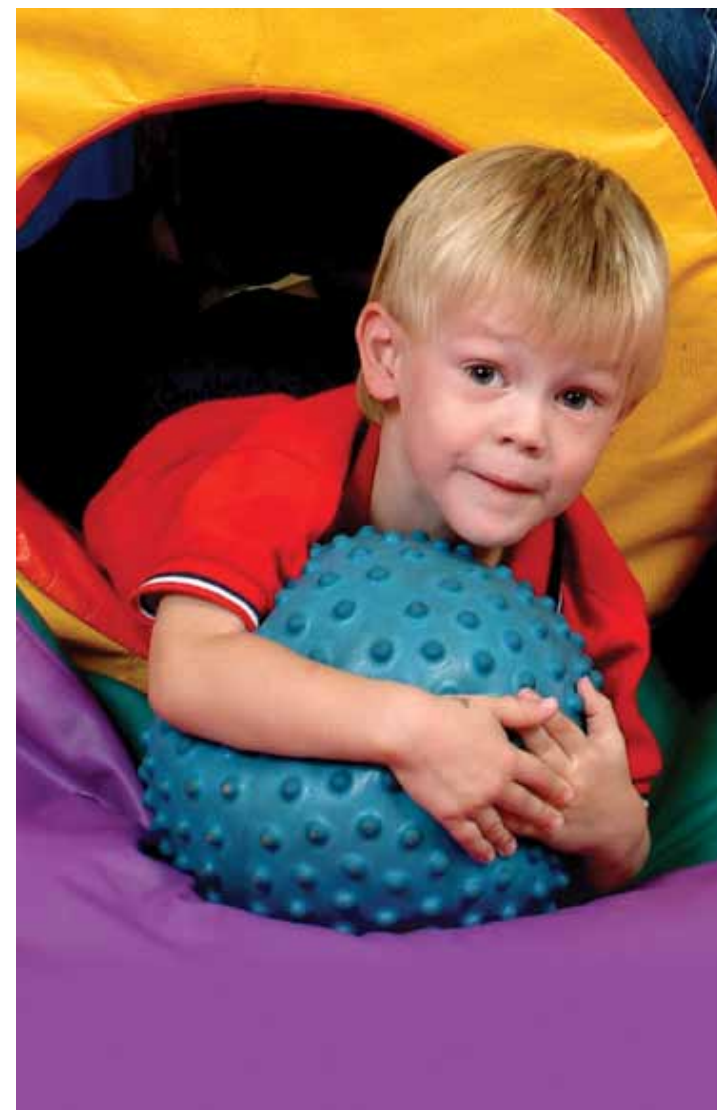
North Port

6929 Outreach Way, North Port, FL 34287
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We accept most insurances, including: HMOs, Medicaid, Medicaid HMOs and Private Pay.

The Florida Center for Early Childhood, Inc. is dedicated to equal opportunity for all consumers without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or on the basis of any other condition or characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law. We will comply to the fullest extent with the applicable regulations and provide reasonable accommodation to clients with impaired sensory, manual or speaking skills.



Developmental Therapies





WHO WE ARE

At The Florida Center for Early Childhood, we believe that early intervention is the key to helping a child reach their fullest potential. Our family-centered team approach and integration of therapies helps to ensure that all children's developmental needs are being met.

Diagnostic and therapeutic services are available through our preschool and outpatient programs. Our early childhood experts are also available to provide training in a variety of areas. Please contact the Sarasota office for more information.

WHO WE CAN HELP

Through our developmental therapies, we provide diagnostic and therapeutic assistance to children birth to age 9 with a variety of special needs including:

- Developmental Delays
- Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
- Down Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy
- Sensory Processing Disorder
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairments
- Oral, Motor, and Feeding Dysfunction
- Learning Disabilities
- Speech-language Delay/Disorder
- Fluency



OUR SERVICES

At The Florida Center for Early Childhood, our developmental therapy services are provided by speech language pathologists, occupational therapists and infant-toddler developmental specialists.

Speech-Language Pathologists assist children with articulation, language, voice, fluency and swallowing difficulties.

Occupational Therapists address fine motor skills, visual motor skills, self-help skills and sensory processing needs. This therapy helps children learn to process information from the multi-sensory systems that impact movement and motor development.

Infant-Toddler Developmental Specialists focus on ways to promote growth and development in infants and toddlers. Techniques are applied across various learning domains and environments .