



Comprehensive Therapy Center

Helping children walk, talk, learn and play

WHO WE ARE

CTC is a group of Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Mental Health Professionals, Consultants, and Dedicated Administrators who work together to provide excellent therapeutic services for children and adults with mild to severe developmental needs or concerns.

OUTPATIENT SPEECH THERAPY

Our speech therapists can evaluate speech, language, voice, alternative communication (like picture symbols or computer systems), and some oral motor or feeding concerns.

We can diagnose speech, language, voice, stuttering, or other communication-related disorders, OR we can help figure out what skills your child or loved one needs to work on if they already have a diagnosis like Down Syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, ADHD, and more.

We provide speech therapy at our clinic or through virtual services for interested clients throughout Michigan. We also offer a wide range of programming that may fit your child's needs, and we can help guide you to doctors, community organizations, and support groups if you need more help than we can provide.

Our clinicians have experience with Articulation Disorder, Phonological Disorder, Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Mixed Expressive/Receptive Language Disorder, Auditory Processing Disorder, Stuttering, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Social Communication Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Cleft Palate (after or between repair), Hearing Impairments, Intellectual Impairments, language-related literacy problems, tongue thrust, chewing, feeding, and much more.

Please call us if:

- Your doctor has recommended speech therapy.
- There were concerns on a screening from your doctor, daycare, or school.
- Your child is 18 months old and not producing words yet.
- Your child is 2 and can't put words together.
- Your child is 3-4 and family members or close friends still can't understand them.
- Your child or loved one seems upset when they can't make themselves understood.

- Your child or loved one has another diagnosis and you want more support with communication.
- Your child or loved one is getting school or community speech, but you think they need more support.
- Your child or loved one struggles to understand directions or pick up skills like reading and writing.
- Your child or loved one has trouble with tongue thrust, chewing, or extreme picky eating.
- Your gut tells you something isn't right.

OUTPATIENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Our occupational therapists can evaluate fine and gross motor skills, the ability to perform functional tasks (feeding, dressing, handwriting, etc.), and sensory needs.

We can diagnose developmental motor or coordination delays, sensory processing difficulties, difficulties with daily living skills, difficulty with fine motor skills like writing, and difficulty with gross motor skills, balance, or postural stability, OR we can help figure out what skills your child or loved one needs to work on if they already have a diagnosis like Down Syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, ADHD, and more.

We provide occupational therapy at our clinic or through virtual services for interested clients throughout Michigan, and we can help guide you to doctors, community organizations, and support groups if you need more help than we can provide.

Our clinicians have experience with Gross and Fine Motor Delays, Global Developmental Delays, Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Impairments, Sensory Processing Disorder, Childhood Muscular and Neurological Disorders, and much more.

Please call us if:

- Your doctor has recommended occupational therapy.
- There were concerns on a screening from your doctor, daycare, or school.
- Your child is 1 but can't point with one finger, crawl, or pull to stand.
- Your child is 3–5 and has trouble with dressing, feeding, or other common tasks.
- Your child or loved one has trouble holding a crayon or pencil, or trouble drawing or writing.
- Your child or loved one seems overly sensitive to grooming (hair brushing, nail clipping), noises (sirens, hand dryers), or touch (feel of certain clothing).
- Your child seems clumsy or struggles to pick up skills like catching a ball or using riding toys.
- Your child or loved one struggles to stay calm and focused, has tantrums or meltdowns, or shuts down when overwhelmed.
- Your child or loved one is getting school or community OT, but you think they need more support.

- Your gut tells you something isn't right.

OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPY

Our physical therapists can evaluate gross motor skills, strength, balance, coordination, posture, and functional mobility — how your child or loved one moves through their day, from crawling and walking to climbing stairs and keeping up with peers.

We can help identify developmental motor or coordination delays, difficulty with walking or balance, low or high muscle tone, and postural or mobility challenges, OR we can help figure out what motor skills your child or loved one needs to work on if they already have a diagnosis like Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, or another condition that affects movement.

We provide physical therapy at our clinic, and we can help guide you to doctors, orthotists, equipment providers, community organizations, and support groups if you need more help than we can provide.

Our clinicians have experience with Gross Motor Delays, Global Developmental Delays, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Down Syndrome, Developmental Coordination Disorder, low or fluctuating muscle tone, and more.

Please call us if:

- Your doctor has recommended physical therapy.
- There were concerns on a screening from your doctor, daycare, or school.
- Your baby isn't rolling, sitting, crawling, or pulling to stand around the ages you'd expect.
- Your child is late to walk, walks on their toes, falls often, or tires very quickly.
- Your child seems clumsy or has trouble with stairs, running, jumping, or keeping up with playmates.
- Your child or loved one has a diagnosis that affects how they move and you want more support with strength, balance, or mobility.
- Your child or loved one uses (or may need) equipment like braces, a walker, or a wheelchair and you want help building functional skills.
- Your gut tells you something isn't right.

OUTPATIENT SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Our social workers and counselors can evaluate mental health, social skills, coping skills, and other psychological needs.

We can diagnose anxiety, depression, behavioral challenges, and other mental health concerns, OR we can help figure out what skills your child or loved one needs to work on if they already have a diagnosis like Down Syndrome, autism, ADHD, and more.

We provide social work and counseling at our clinic or through virtual services for interested clients throughout Michigan, and we can help guide you to doctors, community organizations, and support groups if you need more help than we can provide.

Our clinicians have experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety, Depression, Down Syndrome, history of trauma, and much more.

Please call us if:

- Your doctor has recommended behavioral or mental health services.
- There were concerns on a screening from your doctor, daycare, or school.
- Your child or loved one seems overwhelmed by worry or anxiety.
- Your child or loved one is unable to calm down or cope during times of stress.
- Your child or loved one struggles with planning and executing daily tasks.
- Your child or loved one has behaviors that prevent full participation in activities outside the home.
- Your child or loved one is getting school social work, school counseling, or community mental health services, but you think they need more support.
- Your gut tells you something isn't right.

CARE AT YOUR CHILD'S DAYCARE

For families whose child attends a partnering early childhood program, CTC may be able to provide therapy on-site during your child's regular day. Ask us whether your child's program is a CTC partner. This lets your child receive services in a familiar setting while you take part in planning and updates without needing to bring them to the clinic.

THERAPY & FUN THERAPEUTIC SUMMER PROGRAM

Therapy & Fun is a therapeutic program for children aged 2–14 with developmental needs, running 3 mornings per week during the summer. Modeled on a classic summer day camp, every child receives:

- Daily Speech Therapy with goals specific to their needs.
- Daily Occupational Therapy with goals specific to their needs.
- Daily gross motor and movement group.
- Daily Group Therapy — groups vary by need each year and include social skills, language and literacy, sensory feeding skills, and more.
- Daily interaction with young volunteers who run the "fun" — arts and crafts, music, story corner, outside play, and more.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CONTRACT WORK

CTC contracts with schools and community programs in Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Barry, Detroit, Ionia, Montcalm, Muskegon, and Southern Newaygo Counties, and can contract virtual services with any district in Michigan. We provide speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, school psychologists, social workers, and teacher consultants. We have experience with public elementary, middle, and high schools; charter schools; private and parochial schools; Head Start and GSRP programs; and community mental health organizations. We recognize how challenging it can be to find qualified personnel for positions requiring flexible days and times, or to temporarily cover leaves. We would love to hear about your organization's current or upcoming needs.

WHERE WE ARE

We have a dedicated clinic space at 2505 Ardmore Street Southeast, just behind the Breton Village shopping complex in Grand Rapids. Our clinic is a welcoming, flexible space for our clients and their families, and we work every day to improve it.

Grand Rapids too far away? No problem. After your initial assessment, talk with your therapist about tele-therapy. Your child or loved one may be a great candidate for meeting regularly on a video call to work on skills.

SPEAKERS OF LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

We do not provide evaluations or therapy in languages other than English.

You have a right to understand information shared with you about your child or loved one, and evaluations and therapy are most effective with caregiver involvement. CTC works with family members or community interpreters to support effective communication during the client's evaluation and throughout ongoing care.

GETTING STARTED: REFERRALS, INSURANCE & FEES

How to get started

You can be referred to CTC by your doctor, nurse practitioner, or psychologist. Some insurance plans also allow you to reach out to us directly to get started — just give us a call and we can help you figure out what's needed.

Insurance we accept

CTC works with most major Michigan Medicaid and commercial insurance plans. Coverage can vary by plan and by service (speech, OT, PT, or counseling), so we recommend giving our billing team a call to confirm your specific benefits before your first visit.

Fees & financial assistance

If you don't have insurance, or your plan doesn't cover a service you need, CTC offers self-pay on an income-based sliding scale. We also have scholarship and grant support available for qualifying families, including:

- The Brian Buffington Fund
- The Rebecca Verhoef Memorial Scholarship (for Therapy & Fun)
- Connections to outside organizations like the Family Hope Foundation

Our billing team is happy to walk you through your options — please reach out if cost is a concern; we don't want that to stand between your family and care.

Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9am – 6pm Friday: By appointment only