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Get Involved At CDS!

CDS has lots of opportunities for community volunteers who want to give their time and talents to help staff and families at CDS. For a list of volunteer opportunities, visit www.cdsservices.org and click on "Get Involved." You can also call the CDS Assistant Director at **864-331-1314** with questions or to receive a volunteer application.

For more information about supporting CDS financially, please see inside panel.



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Building A BRIGHT Future For Special Children And Their Families.

It is estimated that as many as 20% of children are affected by a developmental problem at some point in their youth. When parents first suspect their child has a developmental delay or disability, they are faced with many questions that can be very difficult to manage. How do they find out what doctors and therapists will be needed, and where do they begin the process? What financial, emotional and educational resources are out there, and how do they access them?

Thanks to the collaboration of six partner agencies located at the Center for Developmental Services (CDS), the answers to parents' questions and the services they need are found under one roof. Within the CDS facility, children are evaluated, receive therapies, attend special needs preschool classes and see their developmental pediatrician. Parents are connected with other families dealing with similar issues, learn about additional resources, and build the confidence they need to face the new challenges each day brings.

Who Are The CDS Partner Agencies?

Six organizations collectively serve thousands of families each year at the Center for Developmental Services. They are:

- ★ **BabyNet** (a program of DHEC) provides service coordination for families with children aged 0-3 with developmental disabilities.
- ★ **Greenville Hospital System**, Children's Hospital offers occupational, physical and speech therapies through its Kidnetics department; developmental pediatrics and psychological services for children with developmental and learning disabilities through Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics; and medical day care services at The Wonder Center.
- ★ **Family Connection of S.C., Inc.** is a network of families with children with disabilities and special health care needs who provide emotional support and insight.
- ★ **KidVentures** of the Greenville County Disabilities & Special Needs Board offers special instruction and service coordination for children aged 0-5.
- ★ **Preschool Special Education Services of Greenville County Schools** offers Child Find free developmental screening clinics and has administrative offices at CDS.
- ★ **The Speech, Hearing, and Learning Center, Inc.** provides audiology services, speech and language evaluation and therapy, and cognitive/educational testing and learning therapy for people of all ages.

How Does CDS Help?

The Center for Developmental Services is a unique partnership linking individuals and families with multi-disciplinary services for developmental evaluation, treatment, education and support.

CDS helps the partner agencies and families they serve by operating the facility, performing intake for many new clients, managing medical records and more. Sharing one location and some centralized services gives professionals more opportunities to collaborate in caring for children and allows families easier access to the help they need so that their children can reach their greatest potential.

For more information about CDS services, call **864-331-1300** or visit www.cdsservices.org.



How Can You Help?

You can give a tax deductible gift to CDS in a few ways. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge that is spread over a longer period of time. You may also donate cash, stock or other assets to CDS.

I am enclosing a tax deductible gift of \$_____.

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Name (as it should appear for donor recognition): _____

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Thank you for your support! The Center for Developmental Services is a 501(c)3 organization supported by the United Way of Greenville County, our partner organizations, and friends like you.

Gifts to CDS benefit all our partner organizations and the children served. If you would also like to donate to a specific partner, please contact us for more information.



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