

About Us

Goodfellow Occupational Therapy has been serving the Central Valley since 1999 and the Monterey Bay region since 2010. We strive to be the best services by utilizing both traditional and innovative therapeutic interventions to achieve the optimal results for our clients.

We provide free consultations to determine whether a pediatric occupational therapy evaluation would be appropriate for your child

We pride ourselves in:

- Providing individualized attention and treatment for diagnoses that require intensive interventions
- Staying current on recent research and providing evidence based treatment
- Having staff with specialized training and certifications including NDT and SIPT
- Providing therapy in natural and fun settings to maximize success and results



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What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational Therapy focuses on the skills for the job of living. The very word "occupation" - means an activity which "occupies" our time.

Occupations in childhood include play, socialization, self-care, and school performance. For example, an infant has the occupation of eating and self-regulating; older children have the occupation of playing and learning.

Pediatric Occupational Therapy focuses on helping kids gain the skills needed for their daily occupations.



If your child has or had difficulty achieving their developmental milestones (e.g. crawling, sitting, feeding, etc), or shows a lack of interest in exploring the world around them, then pediatric occupational therapy may be needed.

We help kids with difficulties in:

Fine Motor Skills

- Illegible writing for their age
- Difficulty using scissors & utensils
- Using hands to feed him/herself

Play that is different than other children his/her age

- Does not look at people in the eyes
- Does not use pretend play
- Overly focuses on stacking items or lining them up

Self-Help Skills

- Eating difficulties
- Picky eating patterns (does not try new foods, does not try foods that are messy, or frequently tantrums during mealtime)
- Cannot manage age appropriate fasteners on clothing
- Does not help with dressing
- Overly resistant to grooming or bathing activities

Motor Planning

- Cannot maneuver on the playground well
- Difficulty following verbal instructions
- Difficulty imitating body positions
- Very clumsy or uncoordinated

Processing Sensory Information

- Has difficulty sitting still
- Does not tolerate getting messy
- Difficulty with changes to their schedule or routine
- Avoids different types of movement



Our occupational therapists are trained in:

- Sensory Integration evaluation & treatment
- Therapeutic Listening
- Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT)
- Oral Motor & Feeding
- Handwriting Without Tears curriculum
- Floor time (DIR)
- Interactive Metronome

We work with kids ages 0 to 18 years old with a variety of diagnoses and concerns.

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How do you get referred for occupational therapy?

- Doctor's referral
- Central Valley Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled
- Self-referral