

The Frederick County Developmental Center (FCDC) provides specialized health and education-related services that positively impact children, their families and the eligible adults in their daily lives.

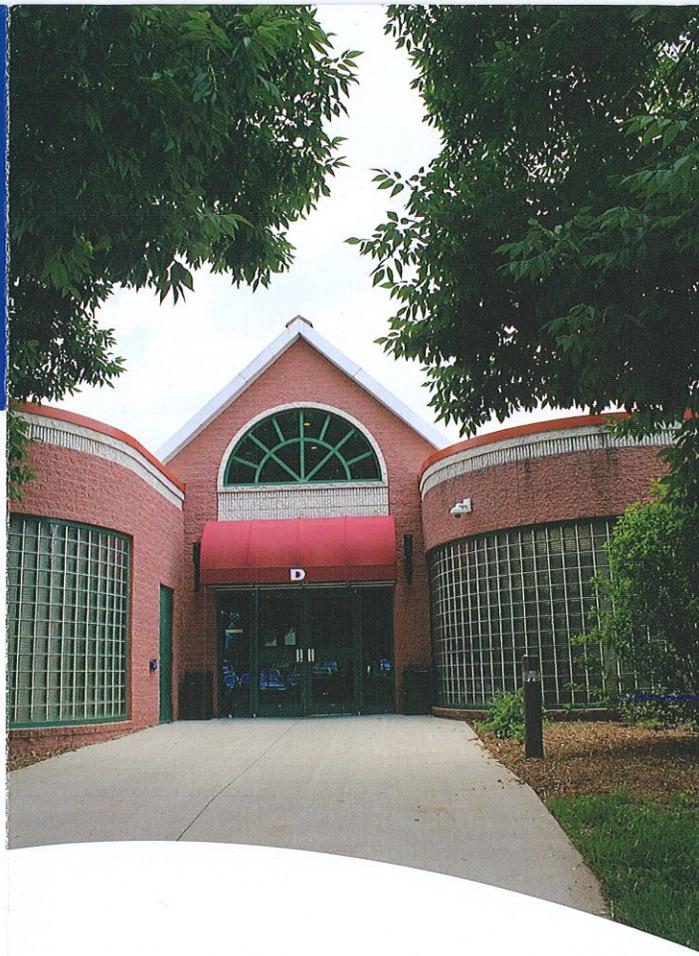
The Frederick County Developmental Center provides the following services for residents of Frederick County:

**The Infants and Toddlers Program (ITP)** provides family-centered services and supports using a coaching model to eligible children and families within their natural environment.

**The School Based Services Program** provides occupational and physical therapy to eligible children enrolled in Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS).

**The Dental Clinic** provides pediatric dental care for uninsured and underinsured children under 18 years of age. We accept all Medical Assistance cards.

**The Audiology Program** provides audiology services for uninsured and underinsured children for Frederick County ITP, FCPS Special Education, YMCA of Frederick County Head Start and for adults with developmental disabilities.



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**MAKING A  
POSITIVE IMPACT**  
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## THE INFANTS & TODDLERS PROGRAM

Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program provides early intervention support to young children with developmental needs and their families. The program works collaboratively with Frederick County Health Department, Frederick County Public Schools, Maryland School for the Deaf and Frederick County Department of Social Services to support those eligible. Efforts target helping families and caregivers meet the educational, social, emotional and physical needs of young children with developmental delays. We want all children to receive individualized services and support so that they enter school ready to learn.

Anyone with concerns regarding a child's development may make a referral. Most children are referred by their families and pediatricians, however referrals are also welcome from child care providers, as well as concerned friends or neighbors. **To make a referral contact 301.600.1612.**

## THE SCHOOL BASED SERVICES PROGRAM

The School Based Services Program provides both Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) for

eligible students attending Frederick County Public Schools. Both OT and PT are related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Related services help children with educational disabilities receive their education in the least restrictive learning environment.

A medical diagnosis or motor delay does not automatically indicate a need for school based OT or PT services. There must be an adverse impact on the student's performance or access to his/her education. School based OT and PT services are provided when identified needs are directly related to educational performance.

## THE DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic provides pediatric dental services for patients 18 years of age and under. Services include emergency care, examinations, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings, uncomplicated extractions and oral health education. We provide treatment for children with Maryland Medical Assistance who do not have any dental coverage. For patients without insurance, fees will be determined by proof of income and family size.

Our community outreach and oral hygiene education program is available to the Frederick County School system and



associated organizations. Our dental personnel will present programs and classes upon request, schedules permitting. **Contact the Dental Clinic at 301.600.1041 for details.**

## THE AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM

Our Audiology Program strives to identify children with a permanent hearing status that affects their speech-language skills. We also strive to identify children who experience hearing loss due to ear infections, wax occlusion, or other treatable conditions. Support for personal hearing aids is provided for children accessing the Maryland Hearing Aid Loan Bank and for uninsured and underinsured children in Frederick County. Further information about hearing loss and community resources for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing can be provided as needed.