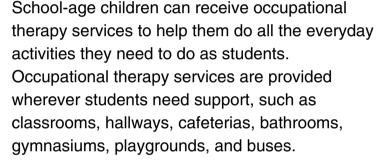


Occupational Therapy Services at

School



Occupational therapy practitioners can also collaborate with school staff to address the needs of all students.

Occupational therapy practitioners work with students to help them:

- Focus, pay attention, and remember information
- Use thinking strategies to complete assignments and turn work in on time
- · Transition between activities and places
- Use school supplies and materials (e.g., pencils, crayons, scissors, calculators, computers)
- Follow classroom rules and routines
- · Interact with classmates and teachers
- Manage stress, behavior, and emotions
- Play on the playground
- . Eat lunch in the cafeteria
- Organize desks and lockers
- Use adaptive equipment, assistive technology, and mobility devices
- Ride the bus and learn pre-driving skills
- Advocate for themselves and plan for the future
- Develop work skills

What You Can Do



Ask yourself if your child needs help with school activities



Ask your child's school about occupational therapy services

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