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*"Our philosophy at
Happiness House
is that parents
and staff
working together
promote optimal
early learning
opportunities
for the child
and their family."*

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HAPPINESS HOUSE EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM



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to meet family needs in Ontario, Seneca,
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Happiness House has provided information, support and intervention services for Finger Lakes area infants, toddlers and families since 1978. Our interdisciplinary approach includes parents in developing an individualized plan of intervention when there are concerns regarding their child's growth and development.



A wide range of services are provided at home, in the community, and at our centers in Geneva and Canandaigua, including:

- AUTISM SERVICES
- DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATIONS
- DEVELOPMENTAL TODDLER GROUP
- FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS
- HEALTH SERVICES
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- PARENT TODDLER GROUP
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
- PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
- SERVICE COORDINATION
- SPEECH THERAPY

I am worried that my child may have a disability. Can I contact Happiness House directly?

Yes, personal inquiries are welcome. Parents can initiate a referral through a telephone call to the Early Intervention Program or through the child's pediatrician. With your permission we (or your pediatrician) will notify the local Early Intervention official in your county of residence who can assist you and your family to arrange a multi-disciplinary evaluation with an approved evaluation team. Happiness House is an approved evaluation site.

What will the evaluation entail for my child and myself?

The purpose of an evaluation is to assist in determining eligibility for the Early Intervention Program. The recommendations from this team go to the family and to the Early Intervention official in the child's county of residence to assist in the development of an individualized family service plan (IFSP). The developmental evaluation must evaluate a child's abilities in the five developmental domains: cognitive, communication, social-emotional, adaptive and physical. The developmental evaluation is the process to determine the need for special education and/or related services. This will help in determining the type of program most appropriate to meet the needs of the child and family. Some of the options the team may consider include: further diagnostic evaluations, therapy/educational services, developmental toddler group or a combination of these.

What is an IFSP?

An individual family service plan (IFSP) is developed by you and the initial service coordinator who is assigned to help you. The IFSP will include information from the multi-disciplinary evaluation, the child's physician, and from you in developing an early intervention plan that will best meet the needs of your child and family.

Where will my infant receive the services recommended on the IFSP?

Different families have different needs. Some families prefer to receive services at home. Others may choose a different location such as a child care center or specialized early childhood program. The Happiness House Early Intervention Program offers both home and center-based early intervention services, as well as part-time toddler classes for older children who may benefit from a small group experience.

Whether planning a single therapy session or a comprehensive home and center-based program, our experienced staff of licensed and certified early childhood specialists understand the importance of supporting the child, parent and family.

PROVIDING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
FROM BIRTH TO 3 YEARS OF AGE.



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