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CP Rochester has been providing clinical, residential, educational, and personal support services to individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in the Monroe County region since 1946.



Happiness House, an educational, residential, health and human service organization, has been serving communities in the Finger Lakes region since 1969.



The Golisano Autism Center is an inclusive one-stop autism hub offering a multitude of educational, social, recreational, and therapeutic supports and services for children and adults. The Center is located in the City of Rochester.



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Education, support, and evaluation services for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families in Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties.

# AUTISM SERVICES

## EVALUATION SERVICES

In the Finger Lakes and greater Rochester areas, Happiness House and CP Rochester are recognized as the premier providers serving individuals of all ages exhibiting characteristics of or diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The Autism Diagnostic and Treatment Clinic provides individuals in our community with comprehensive diagnosis and treatment options while minimizing needless travel.

Evaluations are provided for children suspected of having a developmental disability. The evaluation team includes licensed psychologists and/or physicians with experience in evaluating children who may be on the autism spectrum. Using established methods including observation in a familiar setting (when possible), data is collected through formalized testing and interviews with those most familiar with the child's typical behavior. Care managers follow up with the family to assist them as they seek additional evaluations and appropriate service options for their child(ren).

## PRESCHOOL (CENTER) BASED SERVICES

A variety of programming, including full-day, 3-hour, and half-day programs for children on the autism spectrum is available at the Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, and Golisano Autism Center locations. In partnership with our autism specialist, our teachers, therapists, and paraprofessionals implement specialized techniques to maximize learning opportunities for each child. As children are preparing to transition to kindergarten, preschool staff will work closely with the family and the school district to ensure the best placement and services for the child(ren).

## COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

Happiness House and CP Rochester employees have undergone specialized training to meet the unique needs of individuals who have a diagnosis on the autism spectrum, and have ongoing support from the Happiness House/CP Rochester Autism Coordinator.

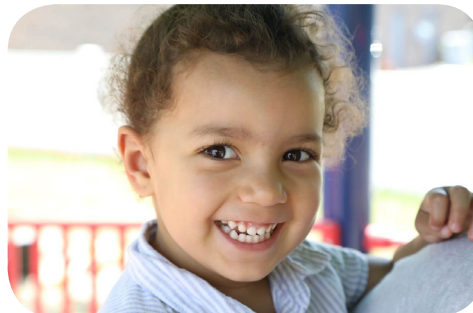
Services include:

**Therapy Services** Speech, physical, and occupational therapy may be provided at any of our program sites. Our program sites have extensive therapy equipment available to meet a variety of needs.

**Educational Services** Special Education Itinerant Services are provided in the community or home if rendered necessary by the school district.

**Community Habilitation** A one-on-one service provided to individuals in their home and/or community to assist them in reaching their full potential. Individualized service plans are developed with the individual and their family and can address a variety of supports, including improving social skills, assistance with school work, and recreation. Participants must be Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) eligible.

**Respite** A care service for a child or adult provided to families who have an individual with autism living in their home, which allows the full-time caregiver a break. Individuals must be OPWDD eligible.



## CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES

**Autism Respite Training (Geneva and Canandaigua only)** Respite workers, family care providers, parents, and individuals who want to learn more about autism can take this training. Topics vary and all trainings are free and open to the public.

**The Family Reimbursement Program** Reimbursement is available for specialized equipment, diets, and child care in meeting the needs of a family member with ASD. Individuals must be OPWDD eligible.

**Family Autism Navigator** Staffed by parents with firsthand experience and professional training, these parents provide one-on-one advice and support to families and others facing the challenges of autism.

