



Family & Support Services

Our social workers connect families to community resources and provide:

- Parent & Sibling Support Groups
- Family Education Series
- Social Events
- Short-Term Counseling
- Transition planning (preschool & adult services)

Early Enrichment Program (EEP)

The Early Enrichment Program at our Fair Lawn campus serves children ages 18 months to 3 years with developmental delays or congenital disabilities, including cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and autism spectrum disorders.

Each two-hour session includes therapeutic play, music, movement, arts and crafts, sensory activities, and social interaction in a nurturing small-group environment with access to adaptive playgrounds, gyms, and specialized equipment.

Staffing: Each class of six students is supported by one certified special education teacher and three teaching assistants.

For information about enrollment for the Early Enrichment Program or to schedule a tour, please contact: Del Marie Alvarez, Fair Lawn School Social Worker at **201.300.8006** or dalvarez@ctcacademy.org.

Our Development Department

CTC Academy depends on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations to support our mission. The Development Department of CTC raises funds and awareness in order to provide enhanced programs, adaptive equipment, expansion of facilities and programs and extracurricular activities for our students and their families.

Contributions are tax deductible and there are many opportunities to help. If you are interested in making a general donation, learning more about available sponsorship opportunities, making a gift of stock, providing support for a specific piece of equipment or program and you would like more information contact Audra Hoffman, Director of Development at **201.797.7440 x 3227** or e-mail at ahoffman@ctcacademy.org. If you would like information about upcoming special event fundraisers visit us at ctcacademy.org. We are incredibly grateful for your support.

The CTC Academy Mission Statement

Enhancing the lives of children and young adults with special needs and their families by providing an enriched educational, therapeutic and supportive environment.

The CTC Academy Vision Statement

Fulfilling the potential of all people with special needs.

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A Non-profit Organization

Achieving excellence in creative education and therapies for children with special needs ages 18 months – 21 years while lending support to their families.

Who We Are

CTC Academy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing specialized education and therapeutic services for students with a wide range of developmental disabilities. Through a collaborative, student-centered approach, we support both students and families from early childhood through young adulthood.

Founded on March 29, 1950 as the Cerebral Palsy Center of Bergen County, CTC Academy has evolved over 75 years into an innovative educational institution serving students with physical, medical, and developmental challenges.

Now we offer two schools and follow the school continuum from Preschool through age 21 as well as Early Enrichment for children ages 18 months through 3 years. Our Fair Lawn campus offers Early Enrichment, a State-Approved Preschool, and a K-2 Program, while the Oakland campus provides a State-Approved Grades 2-12 and a Transition Program for students ages 18-21 and beyond.

Serving Diverse Learners

CTC Academy programs are designed to:

- Foster independence and innovative learning
- Strengthen academic, social, and functional skills
- Build on each student's strengths

Each student's program is guided by an Individualized Education Program (IEP), developed collaboratively by educators, therapists, and families.



Assistive Technology

We utilize a wide range of assistive technologies—including AAC devices, text-to-speech tools, switches, and adaptive equipment—to enhance access, communication, independence, and collaboration.

Program Features

- Community-Based Instruction (CBI) & field trips
- Toileting and hygiene program
- Specialized health services led by a NJ-certified school nurse and consulting physician

Therapy Services

CTC Academy provides IEP-based therapeutic services through a collaborative model. All therapists are licensed professionals certified by the NJ Department of Education.

Services include:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech, Language & Feeding Therapy

Curriculum Enhancement

Our enrichment programs support creativity, movement, and social development:

- Adapted Physical Education
- Adaptive Swim
- Music, Art, Yoga, Dance
- Social Skills Groups
- Theatre, Clubs, Horticulture & more
- Physiatry and equipment/vendor clinics

Consultative & Specialized Services

- Full-time Registered Nurses
- Behaviorist
- Physiatrist
- School Psychologist

