



CHILDREN'S THERAPY CENTER

Celebrate what is. Commit to what can be.

What is a Neurodevelopmental Center (NDC)?

Children's Therapy Center (CTC) is one of 19 community non-profit and hospital-based agencies in Washington who provide therapy and related services to young children with neuromuscular or developmental disorders. The centers are located across the state, each one meeting needs specific to its community.

CTC is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit agencies providing services to children age birth to 18 in the state. Our service area encompasses 300 square miles in South King and Pierce counties and we serve over 3,000 children annually.

For more information on neurodevelopmental centers please visit the Washington State Department of Health's [web site](#).

Definition: An NDC (aka NDCOE) is a non-profit agency, hospital or other organization in Washington State that provides outreach, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment planning, and specialized therapies, including but not limited to occupational, physical, and speech therapy to children up to 20 years of age with special health care needs and:

- a. Promotes neurodevelopmental services, within the context of a medical home
- b. Develops collaborative partnerships between other community providers, organizations and systems that serve children and youth with special health care needs and their families regardless of county of residence,
- c. Provides information about Apple Health eligibility and enrollment for eligible uninsured children, and
- d. Promotes family centered community, telehealth and clinic based services.

Purpose: Provide and promote statewide capacity for high quality neurodevelopmental services for children and youth with special health care needs who are suspected to have or have been diagnosed with developmental, emotional or behavioral disorders or who have multiple risk factors for those conditions, including those eligible for Apple Health for Kids.