



About PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs

PACT was established in 1981 as a private, nonprofit organization and became an affiliate of the Kennedy Krieger Institute in 1998. PACT retains its own 501(c)(3) status, a separate board of directors, and is responsible for securing funding for its programs.

Our mission is to promote the development of young children with special needs and their families through programs providing comprehensive assessments, early intervention services, family support services, parent education, counseling, specialized child care, and professional training.

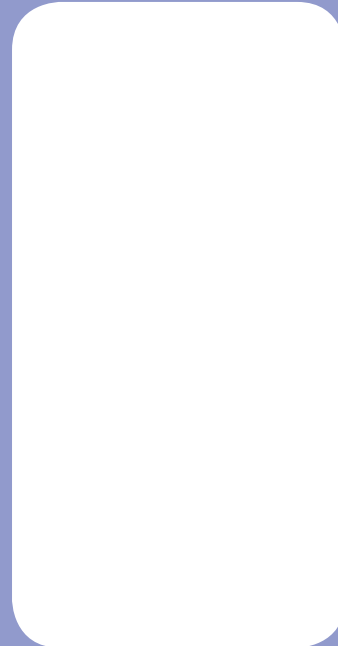
We are committed to providing outstanding, state-of-the-art services for more than 1,000 children and families each year through our five programs: World of Care, the Inclusive Child Care Training Program, Comprehensive Therapy Center, Growing Together, and Therapeutic Nurseries. Through ongoing staff training and continuous interactions with other providers, PACT keeps abreast of the latest techniques for helping children with special needs. PACT has taken a leadership role in the field by designing and implementing programs unduplicated anywhere in the Baltimore metropolitan region.



PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs is a partner agency of the United Way of Central Maryland.



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MEDICAL CHILD CARE

World of Care



Every child is born with great potential.
Shouldn't every child have the chance to achieve it?





Our Program

PACT's World of Care specialized child care center is designed to meet the individual needs of children who have medical conditions requiring daily nursing care and children with developmental disabilities who require multiple therapies (physical, occupational, or speech/language).

While we accept typically developing children, priority for admission is given to children who are medically fragile or developmentally delayed or disabled.

World of Care is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education and licensed by the Maryland Office of Child Care Administration.

Services We Offer

We offer a nurturing, safe environment for up to 63 children with a wide range of abilities. Our classrooms are bright and well-equipped with developmentally appropriate toys, books, and arts and crafts supplies. The indoor and outdoor play areas are designed and equipped to meet the individual needs of the children. Our services include the following:

- Quality child care
- Daily nursing assessments and interventions
- Physical, occupational, and speech/language therapies
- Family counseling, support, and coordination with community services and resources
- Help facilitating the transition to schools and other settings
- Collaboration with the child's pediatrician and other healthcare providers and therapists
- After-school care for children ages three and four

Admission Criteria

To be admitted to World of Care, families must have

- Children from six weeks to five years of age
- Documentation of their child's special needs or medical condition (if applicable)

Our Team

We maintain, on average, a one-to-three staff-to-child ratio.

Our staff includes

- Nurses
- Specially trained child care staff
- Physical and occupational therapists
- Speech/language pathologists
- Social workers

Fees

Medical assistance, child care vouchers, and parent payment based on a sliding fee scale are all accepted.

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Words cannot express how thankful we are that our son was at PACT. When I think about the strides he has made since he began, I am often overcome with emotion. You have a great staff and it shows in the smiles and laughter of the children there. PACT has set the standard of quality for us."

-World of Care parent

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