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RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION/SUPPORT

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SUPPORTING STUDENTS

WHAT IS SCHOOL-BASED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT)?

School based occupational therapy (OT) is a related service to special education when the unique skills of an OT are needed to support a child's access to specialized instruction.

Services are governed by federal and state special education laws including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004 and Colorado's Exceptional Children's Education Act (ECEA).

School-based OT services are delivered by licensed occupational therapists that utilize purposeful, goal directed activities and task analysis to enable a child with a disability to benefit from their individualized education program (IEP).



WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL TEAM

OTs are an integral part of your child's school team. They work collaboratively to ensure your child's access to their specialized instruction through:

- Providing services to your child or on behalf of your child.
- Collaborating with all team members to support their academic growth, participation and performance across their various learning environments.
- Supporting the implementation of student specific accommodations and modifications, as well as, educating team members and families about the impact of his/her child's disability on their educational performance and participation.

ACCOMMODATIONS & MODIFICATIONS WE ARE UTILIZING

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DETAILS ABOUT THE OT PROVIDING SERVICES TO MY CHILD

Therapist Name:

Day(s) of the week they receive services:

Time they are scheduled for services:

Best ways to contact the therapist for questions:

Phone: _____

Email: _____