

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOME

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## RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION/SUPPORT

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# Physical Therapy

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**SUPPORTING STUDENTS**

## WHAT IS SCHOOL-BASED PHYSICAL THERAPY (PT)?

School based physical therapy (PT) is a related service to special education when the unique skills of a PT 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 PT services are delivered by licensed physical therapists to enable a child with a disability to benefit from their individualized education program (IEP). They support students' development of skills such as posture, muscle strength, mobility, organization of movement and participation across all learning environments.



## WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL TEAM

PTs 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 and/or equipment, as well as, educating team members and families about the impact of their child's disability on his/her educational performance and participation.

## ACCOMMODATIONS, MODIFICATIONS & EQUIPMENT WE ARE UTILIZING

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## WE ARE WORKING ON

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## DETAILS ABOUT THE PT PROVIDING SERVICES TO MY CHILD

Therapist Name:

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Day(s) of the week they receive services:

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Time they are scheduled for services:

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Best ways to contact the therapist for questions:

Phone: 

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Email: 

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