The Child Development Program at Weill Cornell Medicine is dedicated to providing integrated, collaborative care for a diverse population of children with a wide range of strengths and difficulties.

We provide evaluation, treatment and referral for conditions including: delays in motor and language development, autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, and school-related problems including Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). In addition, we develop plans to address behavioral difficulties including temper tantrums, sleep problems and feeding disorders.

**Services & Programs**

We provide diagnostic evaluations and ongoing care for infants and children with developmental
delays, disorders and behavioral difficulties. We also provide recommendations for therapy, schooling, educational accommodations and medication management.

**Parent Coaching**

Mary Ward, Ph.D.

Dr. Mary Ward, our behavioral psychologist, offers assistance and guidance regarding:

- sleeping
- feeding
- toileting
- discipline
- daily schedules
- parent-child communication
- other behavioral issues

Dr. Ward collaborates with parents to define goals, teaches agreed-upon strategies, and coaches parents to use those strategies independently. Her approach is non-judgmental, relationship-focused and presumes parent competence.

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**Diagnosis & Treatment**

We diagnose and treat the following conditions:

- autism spectrum disorder
- motor coordination disorders and dyspraxia
- language disorders
- behavioral disorders – ADHD and ODD
- sensory processing disorders
- learning difficulties
- genetic disorders with associated developmental delays
Resources

Healthy Children – Ages & Stages
American Academy of Pediatrics information regarding early milestones

Autism Speaks
a national advocacy group for people with autism and their families

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
  - ADHD and Teens: Information for Teens

National Center for Learning Disabilities

What Sets us Apart

We are affiliated with the Komansky Children’s Hospital at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, the no. 1 ranked children’s hospital in New York City on the 2017-2018 US News & World Report Best Children’s Hospitals Survey.