

# Therapies 4 Kids Puts Pediatric Therapy Services Under One Roof

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For the past 13 years, Therapies 4 Kids has been the leader in providing pediatric intensive therapy for children throughout South Florida. With five convenient locations from Miami to Boca Raton, Therapies 4 Kids provides professional physical, occupational, speech, psychiatric and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy services under one roof.

President and Founder Eileen de Oliveira shares more about the services Therapies 4 Kids provides children with neurological and developmental disorders, such as cerebral palsy and autism, as well as those suffering from injuries resulting from a car accident, sports injury, or slip and fall.

## What exactly is Therapies 4 Kids?

Therapies 4 Kids is a multi-disciplinary health care facility focusing on teamwork to promote optimal outcomes for its patients and their families.

## What services do you offer?

Therapies 4 Kids offers a very holistic approach to the treatment of individuals with neurological disorders like cerebral palsy, autism, traumatic brain injuries, developmental delays, stroke and other conditions which affect the patient's motor and/or cognitive abilities.

## What do you offer that is new in this field?

All of our therapies are provided

under the same roof and there is no other clinic like ours in South Florida that provides this service. Parents or caregivers normally have to commute to different therapy centers to receive treatment.

Some of the unique services we provide include:

- ▶ LSVT-BIG – treatment for neurological disorders
- ▶ Holistic Health Coaching
- ▶ Cupping Therapy
- ▶ Pediatric Massage
- ▶ Interactive Metronome
- ▶ Rehabilitation Fitness
- ▶ Vestibular Rehabilitation – treatment for vertigo

## What else has Therapies 4 Kids recently introduced?

PSYCH-4U is our newest addition. We now offer psychiatric services performed by a Board Certified Psychiatrist at each of our locations.

## What are some of the other new trends in this industry?

In Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapies, precision teaching now incorporates data taking, behavioral teaching styles, learning at your own pace and chart progress reporting. Therapies 4 Kids provides one-on-one direct therapy for ABA at our clinics, as well as in-home services, school visits, advocacy and parent training.

## Why is therapy important for children?

Children's physical development and movement is linked closely to other

aspects of their daily learning. It is influenced by their growing confidence and enjoyment of physical play and by their increasing ability to control their own bodies through movement and by their physical well-being and strength.

As children develop physically, they become faster, stronger, mobile and more secure about their balance. They start to use these skills in a wider range of physical activities and also become aware of themselves as individuals. This developing sense of



identity is linked closely to their own self-image, self-esteem and confidence. Our programs have resulted in life changing developmental gains and personal independence for our young patients.

## What kind of training does your staff have?

Our team of Board-Certified Physicians and BCBA therapists have numerous years of experience in improving the health and well-being of children.

## What can patients and families expect when they come to Therapies 4 Kids?

Therapies 4 Kids is a kid-friendly office with an upbeat staff who love the children they care for. Our staff want to provide you with the very best care and outcome for your child.

## What differentiates Therapies 4 Kids from other therapy providers?



We are excited to offer the PediaSuit Protocol™ to our patients. It is an intensive therapy for neurological disorders like cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injuries and other conditions which affect the child's motor and cognitive functions. Children wear a soft dynamic orthotic which consists of a cap, vest, shorts, kneepads and special adapted shoes that are interconnected with elastic bands. The PediaSuit creates a supporting unit to align the body as close to normal as possible, reestablishing correct postural alignment and weight bearing which is fundamental in normalizing muscle tone, sensory and vestibular function.

Additionally, for children diagnosed with autism we offer in-home services, school consultation, advocacy and parent training.



Exceptional Care For Exceptional Children

For more information on Therapies 4 Kids call 954-828-0425 or visit [www.Therapies4Kids.com](http://www.Therapies4Kids.com). We offer five locations throughout South Florida: 1495 North Park Drive in Weston; 10261 Pines Boulevard in Pembroke Pines; 1750 North University Drive, Suites 105-107-109, in Coral Springs; 5970 SW 18th Street, Suites E6-E7, in Boca Raton; and 2955 Coral Way in Miami. A new clinic is coming soon to Wellington.