

# The Achievement Centers for Children

We provide comprehensive, family-centered services for children and adults with a wide range of disabilities at a variety of locations, including schools, day cares, homes and at the Achievement Centers' three locations.

In addition to our Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinic, our programs include:

- Physical, occupational, & speech therapy
- Autism school for students K-8th grade
- Camp and recreation opportunities
- Adapted sports & adapted aquatics
- Therapeutic horsemanship program
- Technical Assistance Program (TAP) for families and childcare providers
- Behavioral health counseling for all ages — early childhood through adulthood

## Our Mission

*We empower children and adults with disabilities and their families to achieve their greatest potential.*



## Achievement Centers for Children locations:

### East

4255 Northfield Road  
Highland Hills, Ohio 44128

### West

24211 Center Ridge Road  
Westlake, Ohio 44145

### Camp Cheerful

15000 Cheerful Lane  
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

For Referrals & Information:  
**Call (216) 292-9700**

Or visit  
**[www.AchievementCenters.org](http://www.AchievementCenters.org)**

#### Accreditation and Licensure

The Achievement Centers' programs and services are licensed and accredited by many entities, including:

American Camp Association; The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.); Certified Medicaid Provider; Ohio Department of Education; Ohio Department of Health; Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services; Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities; Ohio Department of Mental Health; Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

#### A Sample of our Collaborations

Catholic Charities; Cleveland Browns; Cleveland Cavaliers; Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital; Cleveland Metroparks; Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities; Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board; Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County; Help Me Grow; Invest in Children; Muscular Dystrophy Association; Rainbow Babies & Children; Starting Point; The MetroHealth System; The National Basketball Academy (tNBA); United Way.

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## Achievement Centers for Children Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinic



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# Who Can Benefit?

**Children and adults experiencing difficulties with verbal communication.**

**Diagnoses may include:**

- Cerebral palsy
- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Childhood apraxia of speech
- Dysarthria
- Down syndrome
- Developmental disabilities
- Genetic disorders
- Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Neurodegenerative diseases

**Locations:**

Highland Hills  
Westlake

*Most insurance plans accepted.*



## Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinic

***Customized solutions for each individual***

Our trained and experienced Speech Language Pathologists will evaluate and provide on-going therapy to help each individual improve their communication skills through access to a variety of options in devices and methods.

Assessments and treatments incorporate input and assistance from Occupational and Physical Therapists for solving issues around vision, physical access, as well as integration into current or future mobility devices.

We collaborate with families, schools, communication device companies, durable medical equipment providers and the Cuyahoga County Board of

Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD).



## Devices And Methods

**Examples:**

- **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), choice boards and books**
- **Go Talk, Cheap Talk, etc.**
- **iPads with communication apps: Proloquo2go, Touch Chat, LAMP (Language Acquisition through Motor Planning), Proloquo4text**
- **Keeble alternative keyboard for iOS/iPad, word prediction programs such as Co-Writer**
- **If needed, alternative access via a variety of switches and settings is also available**

**We partner with regional AAC companies for trials and loans of a wide variety of dedicated speech generating devices and tablets.**

**Partners include: Prentke Romich Company (PRC), Salttillo, Tobii-Dynavox and Forbes Rehabilitation**

**To schedule an assessment or consult, contact:**

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