

# Palmetto Health USC

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Your child's primary care physician has referred your child to Child Development and Behavioral Health.

Your child's first appointment will be a consultation with one of our health care providers. At this appointment, we will gather information about your concerns and make a plan for your child, which may include testing to help determine a diagnosis. Any additional testing will be scheduled for a future appointment. There may be an additional cost if we do not accept your insurance. Please see our Financial Information Sheet.

A legal guardian with knowledge of the child must accompany them to all appointments.

The forms provided **must be completed by you** and your child's teacher, and mailed, faxed or brought in, hopefully within a month's time, before your child can be scheduled. Our clinic's address is **9 Richland Medical Park Dr., Suite 210, Columbia, SC 29203**, and the fax number is **803-758-0142**.

Unfortunately, not receiving these form(s) will result in your child being referred back to their primary care physician. This valuable information helps our clinicians fully evaluate your child.

If your child attends school, please provide us the following records that apply. You will need to request these records from the school.

- Psychoeducational evaluation (IQ and achievement testing)
- Individual Education Program (IEP)
- Other evaluations such as speech, occupational or physical therapy
- Standardized achievement testing
- Any communications from a teacher specific to problem (disciplinary reports, report cards, etc.)

Please provide the two parent forms, the two teacher forms, and the school records to our office.

Our goal is to provide the best service possible to all children. However, our primary mission is to see the youngest children who cannot access services through their school district. In doing so, children under the age of 6 are given priority for appointments. If you have an older child, you may consider seeking services through another agency while waiting to be seen in our clinic. The following resources may be helpful.

1. Your public school district can provide assessments (even if your child is homeschooled)
2. Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (if seeking testing for autism or intellectual disability) – 1-800-289-7012
3. The Autism Academy (if seeking testing for autism or ADHD) – 1-803-929-0011
4. The Psychological Services Center – 1-803-734-0378

Thank you. Should you have questions, please call **803-434-1555** or **803-434-6598**.

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