

## *Sign me up!*

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Please take this pamphlet to your next treatment session to discuss with your PT, OT or SLP.

You could also discuss the group with your therapist via phone. Please contact us at 655-1070.

### **Spring 2012 group:**

Mondays and Wednesdays  
March 5th—May 16th  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

All sessions are held at the Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program located at the Kinsmen Children's Center.



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# *Combined Therapy*



## *Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program*



## *We're here to help.*

This group promotes gross motor, fine motor, sensory and language development through fun activities with other children.

Children can work towards individual goals while gaining the benefits of being in a group. For some children this will be their first chance to interact with their peers in a group setting.

If you think your child may benefit from this group please discuss a referral with your child's PT, OT or SLP at the center. Social work is involved in the group to provide opportunities for parents to attend educational presentations and to participate in discussions with each other.



## *What can I expect?*

Once your child is referred to the CTG his or her name is placed on a wait list. You will receive a phone call or a letter of invitation for your child to attend a specific group. For each group we try to match children with similar language levels and therapeutic needs.

Your goals for your child are important and you will be asked to share those goals with therapists to help develop appropriate activities for your child and the other participants.

You will have opportunities to discuss your child's ongoing progress in the group with the therapists.

## *How does the group work?*

Groups typically include 5-6 children who are between 18 months and 3 years of age. It is led by SLP, OT, PT and therapy assistant support.

The group will be held in the jungle gym where there are lots of opportunities for a variety of play activities. There will be several themes throughout the session (ie: transportation, clothing, winter, spring, animals, music) which will provide a framework for the group activities.

Group runs twice a week for ten weeks. Parents are welcome to join the group at the beginning and at the end of each session. Parents can participate in some of the activities that social work offers, visit with other parents and have a coffee.

At the end of the ten weeks an evaluation will take place and parents will be asked for their feedback.



*Let's Learn from  
each other!*