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Easterseals Central Illinois Mission

Easterseals Central Illinois provides exceptional services to ensure that children with developmental delays, disabilities, and other special needs can reach their full potential.





Peoria and Bloomington Service Centers & Child and Family Connections

- Over 5000 families served in 2021
- 36,792 hours of specialized pediatric therapy



Therapy Services

Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech Therapy
Feeding Therapy
Counseling



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Specialty Services

The ALEX Program
for Cerebral Visual
Impairment



Autism Services:
Applied Behavior
Analysis



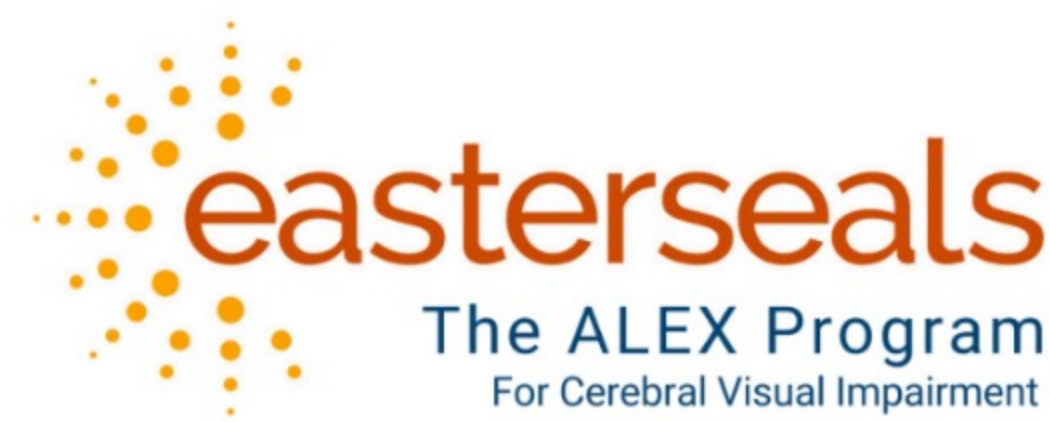
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Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI)

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CVI is caused by damage to the visual centers of the brain. The eyes are able to see, but the brain is not interpreting what is being seen.

CVI interventions change everyday quality of life for children and their families. CVI is the only visual impairment where vision function can be improved through specialized intervention.



Intervention Examples

- Simplification of the visual environment
- Giving the child time to organize visual information
- Encouraging the child to physically investigate the visual scene (typically by touching with hands).

All of the above should be done with minimal competing stimuli such as sounds, smells, surrounding busyness and movement, physical discomfort, etc. Ongoing assessment is also important so the team can readjust the environment as the child's vision improves and/or the child's needs change.



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Autism Services and Supports



Adaptive swim lessons

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Assistive Technology Clinic

Augmentative & Alternative Communication

New Diagnosis Parent/Family Orientation

Autism Diagnostic Clinic

Counseling

Occupational Therapy

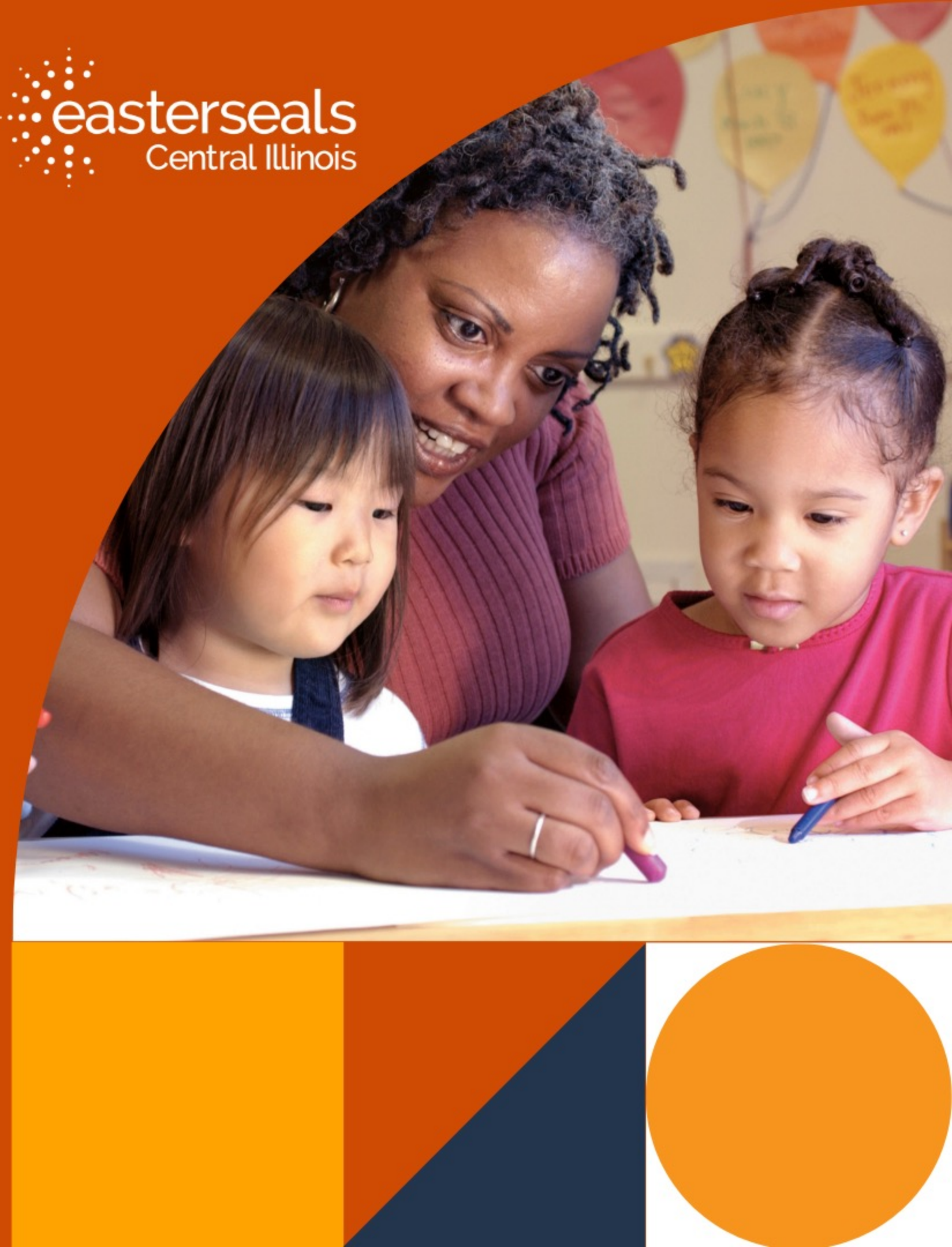
Physical Therapy

Sequential Oral Sensory Feeding Therapy (SOS)

Social Skills Group

Speech Therapy

Water Seals Swimming Group



ABA Therapy

Applied Behavior Analysis is a therapy based on the science of learning and behavior that aims to decrease challenging behavior and target socially significant behaviors for each individual.

ABA is a validated approach that uses evidence-based interventions and data collection in order to make treatment decisions based on your child's individual progress.

Easterseals Central Illinois was recently recognized by the Behavior Health Center For Excellence (BCHOE) with the highest level of accreditation for providing excellent services to children through Applied Behavior Analysis





WHAT HAPPENS IN AN ABA SESSION?

Easterseals Learning Academy

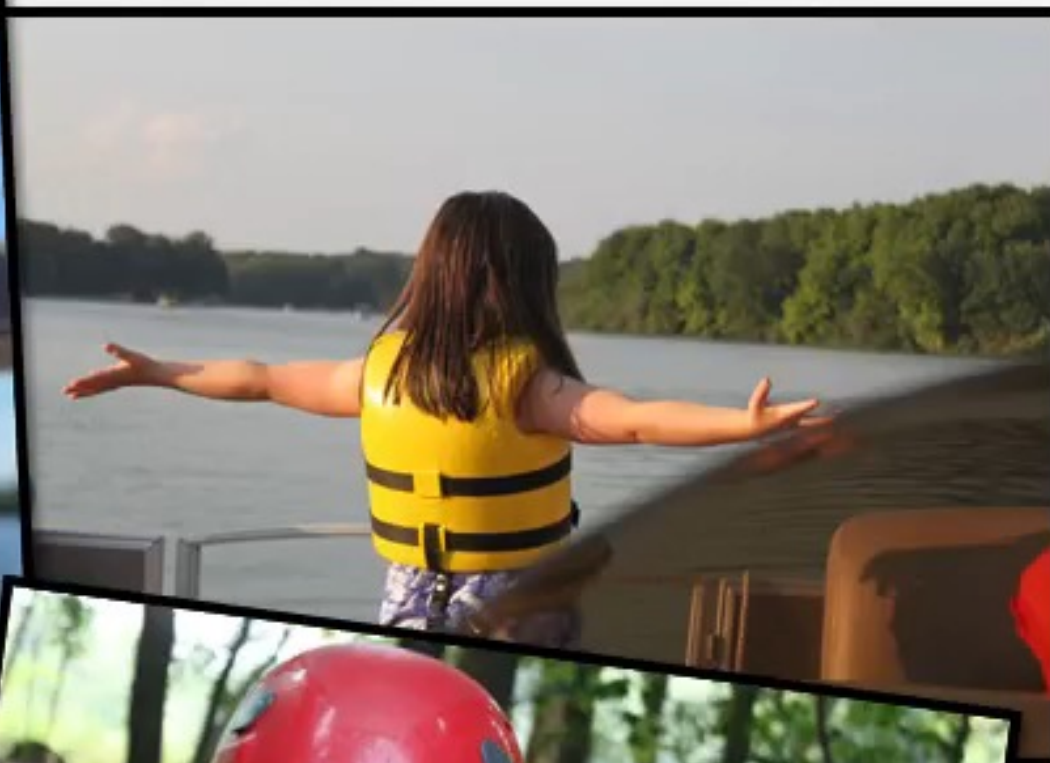
The Learning Academy is designed with a high staff to student ratio, fully equipped classrooms and therapy rooms, evidenced based instructional strategies that empower each student to achieve peak academic performance, increase social and emotional skills, communication skills and functional life skills for independence.





-1500 campers from
across the country

**CAMP IS S'MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE.
(BUT WHAT MEETS THE EYE IS PRETTY SPECIAL, TOO)**





WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

INTERDISCIPLINARY

**ADVOCACY AND
AWARENESS**

FAMILY CENTERED CARE



THANK
YOU



Q & A

