

Outpatient Pediatric OT vs. School-Based OT:

What Parents Should Know



Outpatient Pediatric OT



Eligibility based on child's difficulty with daily activities at home or in the community



Focus on development of fine motor, sensory, and self-care skills



Services often provided in a clinic setting

School-Based OT



Eligibility based on educational need to access classroom and curriculum



Focus on supporting participation in school-related tasks



Services provided at school or through school-based program

A child may not qualify for school-based OT if therapy is not needed to meet their educational goal.