



our mission

Emerge empowers children with autism and individuals with communication challenges to achieve independence through an interdisciplinary therapy program within an innovative educational model. Support from the community facilitates broad access to our services, expands our impact and enriches our unique learning environment.



WHO WE SERVE

young children

children ages
18 months - 8 years

57%

OF OUR CLIENTS
require financial assistance or
receive Medicaid benefits

36

parishes served
in Louisiana

48

students enrolled at
The Emerge School

250

children served at The Emerge
Center per week

9

counties served
across the south

THE DEMAND FOR OUR SERVICES

1 in 36
CHILDREN

are diagnosed with Autism
Spectrum Disorder

1 in 6
CHILDREN

exhibit a
developmental disability



We only dream of seeing our children reach their fullest potential, and we know this dream can come true with the educational instruction and support services provided at Emerge. - Adan's mom

Our son went from being non-verbal to a social butterfly. Emerge transforms the lives of children with autism. They open them up and teach them life skills that will enhance their futures. - Brody's dad



WHAT WE DO

programs and services

Children's Development Center

- Individual Speech-Language Therapy
- Group Speech-Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Assistive Technology Implementation
- Bloom (half-day and full-day program for children with autism)
- Transitional Preschool Classroom

Audiology for All Ages

- Hearing Testing
- Hearing Aids
- Auditory Processing Testing
- Assistive Listening Technology

Pediatric Behavioral Health

- Assessment Services
- Treatment Services
- Feeding Intervention
- Social Skills Classes

Family Support

- Case Management Services
- Family Education

The Emerge School

- First and only charter school in Louisiana designed for children with autism
- Therapeutic support coupled with specialized education



The Emerge Center provided a loving, caring environment for my granddaughter's therapy. We support Emerge because we know there are many families in Baton Rouge who need the assistance.

- Mary Margaret's grandmother



After only a few months, we saw changes in him. He was talking more and becoming more social. We could see a light starting to shine. We are so thankful for his therapist creating a plan geared towards his personal needs.

- Lukas' mom



The Emerge Center is an independent 501c3 non-profit organization established in 1960 as the Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation.

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