

MarbleJam Kids Inc.
*Engaging the mind, moving
the body, enriching the soul,
sharing smiles ...*

About Us:

MarbleJam Kids is a 501c3 non-profit organization providing creative arts therapy & enrichment programs to individuals of all ages with special needs. Programs are housed in a facility equipped with studios for dance, fitness, music, art, yoga, and educational enrichment. Therapists, special educators, teaching artists, & support staff provide the optimal approach based on each individual's needs.

Founded by mothers of children with special needs in 2007, the mission of the organization remains the same today, to introduce experiences from which children may successfully explore creative sentiments; while therapeutically challenging their abilities to overcome impairments.

MarbleJam Kids relies on contributions and supplements costs of programs to ensure affordability.

To make a donation, please visit
www.marblejamkids.org

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a 501c3 non-profit organization
214 State Street, Suite 204
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MarbleJam® Respite Arts Program

*Caring Support for Families of
Children with Special Needs, through
Creative Programming*



Approved NJ DCF Provider



Center for Creative Arts Therapy & Enrichment
A 501c3 nonprofit organization



MarbleJam Kids Center for Creative Arts Therapy – Respite

Respite care is an essential part of the overall support that families may need to keep their family member with a disability at home. The word "respite" means to take a break from the daily challenges of caring for a child with special needs. It can be planned for a few hours or for as long as a weekend. Respite can take place in your home or temporarily in another setting, such as a day center or in the community. Respite can take place regularly or intermittently, as you need it; however, it does need to be planned in advance.

MarbleJam Kids Respite Program provides after school care utilizing supportive creative arts enrichment programming. Parent or Guardian may drop off a child or teen after school and feel secure they will be safe and engaged with a supportive and creative approach to care. Activities including Art, Movement, Music, & Fitness is provided at the center **Monday through Thursday 3:45pm – 5:45pm**. Each grouping of children is established by age range. The maximum number of children will not exceed 6-8 per grouping.

Who can receive respite services?

Families of people who have documented developmental disabilities are eligible for respite services. Some respite programs serve limited age groups. MarbleJam Kids Respite Program serves families of children age 6 -20. MarbleJam Kids Center is not equipped with an elevator which may impose an inconvenience to multiply handicapped individuals, however, the first floor studio is accessible and ADA compliant. (front door entrance)

Is there a cost for respite?

MJK Respite Program are funded by the Medicaid Waiver Program through NJ Dept. of Children & Families. If your family is eligible for respite through PerformCare NJ, MarbleJam Kids will bill directly. You must receive approval for the service in advance.

An intake is required to ensure our staff understands who your child is and the health challenges they present. Intake fee is 150.00. This fee includes registration. *You may be responsible for this initial cost.*

Private pay respite services are \$25.00 per hour.

What type of training do staff members receive?

MarbleJam Kids employs master's level, board certified, and or licensed practitioners. MJK staff members participate in a variety of specialized training programs which are updated annually. Each staff member is trained in crisis intervention protocol, are fingerprinted and cleared for employment. Many staff members are special educators or therapists in training with supervisors providing weekly support.

Is transportation to or from the program included?

In general, families are responsible for transporting their family member to and from respite. Some school districts will provide transportation to respite sites and then families pick them up to take them home. Please check with your child's school district to inquire on how they may support your child with transportation services to our center after school.

Where are respite site located?

MarbleJam Kids primarily offers out of home respite services at our center.

MarbleJam Kids Center is conveniently located at 214 State Street, Suite 204, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

Parking and entrance is in the back of the building.

In extreme circumstances, i.e. a child who is immobile, respite may be provided in the home. Travel fee may apply for this service.

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