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SUCCESS THROUGH INCLUSION

YMCA INCLUSION

The YMCA Inclusion program supports children with special needs to become engaged and successful in child care and afterschool programs.

**Financial Assistance
is Available.**

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What is Inclusion?

Inclusion helps children (ages 3-16) with special needs participate in after school, child care, and preschool programs countywide. We provide onsite inclusion support, family support services, staff training, and assessment of children's inclusion needs.

Program Philosophy

Inclusion builds strong kids, strong families, and strong communities through programs that offer hope, intervention, and opportunity to children and families in need in Orange County.

We believe everyone deserves an opportunity to become strong, healthy, and hope-filled members of our community. By applying our talents, dedication, and resources, Y Inclusion seeks to support children with special needs in Orange County.

Steps to Inclusion

- Referral
- From the Regional Center of Orange County.
- Self referral/Childcare referral (private pay option)
- Complete behavioral assessment.
- Placement in After School Child Care in Orange County.
- Continued supervision and on-site support.

Goals of Inclusion

We believe that full inclusion can:

- Support and strengthen the family unit.
- Access and participation in existing childcare programs.
- Build healthy and long lasting relationships with peers.

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"Another school year was coming to an end and that sinking feeling began to fill me up as I tried to envision what the **summer** would look like. What programs would be willing to take an adult sized child with autism? From the moment I walked through Inclusion's doors, I knew I was in **good hands**. My only expectation was to have enough **support** to keep my son **safe** and out of trouble. We got so much **more!** Chris is **happy** and is learning skills in an environment that would not be possible without the support of a skilled aide. He is afforded the same social opportunities as typical children rather than being sheltered behind closed doors, away from the world. **Thank you** Inclusion for **caring** about our children and for making a **difference** in our lives."

- Inclusion Program Parent



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