



Lucy Daniels Center
Helping children live emotionally healthy lives



Programs and Services

Founded in 1989, Lucy Daniels Center is the largest nonprofit provider of social, emotional, behavioral and mental health services exclusively for children in the Triangle area. We serve more than 700 children and their families yearly and provide more than 20,000 hours of direct social, emotional, and mental health services to children from birth to age 12, the time of life when the most effective interventions are possible.

Lucy Daniels Center provides a comprehensive range of therapeutic and educational programs:

LUCY DANIELS SCHOOL

A therapeutic school serving Pre-K -5th grade. Each child's education and therapeutic program is carefully tailored to their needs and strengths. Parents meet regularly with a parent guidance counselor. This collaborative approach helps children progress socially and academically to become successful and competent learners.

FARLEY-MANNING FAMILY GUIDANCE SERVICE

Onsite evaluations and therapy for children ages birth - 12 and families at the Lucy Daniels Center at 9003 Weston Parkway, Cary. Therapists help families understand the underlying reasons for emotional or behavioral difficulties, and work together toward lasting resolution.

SECURE PATH OUTREACH

Funded by Wake County SmartStart, SecurePath is a comprehensive mental health service for young children in Wake County provided at the child's home or preschool. Our staff offers mental health assessments, interventions, and therapy for children ages birth to five and their families.

FIRST FRIENDS SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM

A social skills program for children ages 3-6 who need help with joining play, establishing and maintaining friendships, and participating in group activities. This group also assists parents in understanding their child's needs and helps them plan for any further assistance that might be needed.

LUCY'S LINK

Provides free observations and assessments of children who are exhibiting difficulties with social, emotional or behavioral development. We can meet a child onsite at Lucy Daniels Center or at their home or school setting. Our trained staff help identify a child's challenges and guide families through the process of finding the right solution for their child.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

A secure attachment between child and caregiver is critical to a child's current and future well being. The Circle of Security® Parenting Program helps improve the developmental pathway of children through their parents and helps strengthen parents' abilities to observe and improve their caregiving skills. Parents discover new ways to help their children connect, restore, and grow.



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