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Kingdom Kids Special Needs Ministry for Children Parent Information Sheet

Who is the Special Needs Ministry program intended for?

Any child, 3 years – 5th grade, with developmental or medical disabilities is appropriate for this program. The **KK** Ministry is primarily provided so that parents/guardians may attend service and feel their children are being well cared for.

What do we provide?

If your child's disability is such that he/she is unable to benefit from participating in a traditional Sunday school classroom, he/she may spend the service time in the **KK** classroom (currently only available during the 10:30 am service.) The **KK** classroom will provide:

- sensory and special learning components
- each child with the opportunity to participate at their ability level
- modified lessons comparable to those taught in the traditional classroom.

What do we not provide?

- Therapy
- Behavioral modification programs (but will follow through with programs in place as able based on parental guidance and tools provided to us.
- Medical intervention.

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What are some examples of diagnoses, which may be appropriate for this ministry?

Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Developmental Delay, Muscular Dystrophy, Cancer, and Down's syndrome are just a few examples.

How do I enroll my child in Special Needs Ministry?

The first step is to contact Sarah Kennington 210 698-4679 or sarahk@oakhillschurch.com She will set up an initial meeting and interview time for you, so that you may be able to express your child's needs and the placement for your child. It is very important that you contact her before your first planned Sunday in the **KK** program, so that she can make arrangements and be able to provide your child with the support that he/she needs.