

# United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Pennsylvania

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## Lekotek

**WHAT IS LEKOTEK?** “Lek” is the Swedish word for play. “Tek” connotes library. Lekotek is a worldwide system of play libraries for children with special needs. Lekotek is a place to play.

**WHERE IS LEKOTEK?** Lekotek - United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Pennsylvania is located at 423 Center Street, Clarks Summit, PA.

**WHO CAN USE LEKOTEK?** Lekotek services are available to families of children from birth through 12 years of age with special needs. Any child with a special need is welcome at Lekotek...whether it is a mild delay or diagnosed disability. Lekotek sees only two kinds of children...boys and girls.

**WHAT DOES LEKOTEK DO?** Lekotek provides support and information to families having children with special needs. Lekotek has a library of toys, therapeutic play materials and other resources for families to borrow. Lekotek Play Specialist use specially selected and adapted toys to model play activities for parents, siblings and extended family members.

**WHO STAFFS LEKOTEK?** Lekotek is staffed by certified Lekotek Play Specialist who have received intensive training through the National Lekotek Center. Play Specialist have backgrounds in child development, special education or therapeutic disciplines.

**HOW DOES LEKOTEK WORK?** Family visits are made to the Lekotek Center monthly. At the end of each session, the family takes home several toys to use during the month on a lending basis. Lekotek Play Specialist and families become partners in a play-to-learn program that benefits everyone.

**PLAYGROUP** - Ages 18 months to 5 years  
3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE CAN I GET FURTHER INFORMATION ON LEKOTEK?**

Ann Joyce at 570-587-5892 ext. 24 or Cheryl Burger at 570-587-5892 ext 21  
Visit us on Facebook - *United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Pennsylvania*  
Cost - \$10.00 per Play Session, if able.

**HOW CAN I SUPPORT LEKOTEK?** You can volunteer your time or make a financial contribution to United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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**COMPUPLAY**

Compuplay provides computer classes, activities and services to children/young adults with special needs and their families. The Compuplay concept was developed in 1984 at the National Lekotek Center. These centers were developed to enhance children's/young adults' self-worth, achievement and independence through computer play.

Through the use of software, adaptive equipment and positive play methods, children/young adults are able to create, explore, make decisions and learn while using computers.

Compuplay focuses on the child's/young adults' interests and capabilities so that computer sessions are educational, motivating and FUN.

**COMPUPLAY GOALS**

Provide for children/young adults of all abilities which promotes inclusion.

Increase access to technology for children/young adults with disabilities in order to maximize their capabilities.

Promote socialization among children/young adults with disabilities and their peers in a relaxed setting.

Provide parents with recreation options for their children.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE AND WHEN?**

Any child or young adult who is interested in computer play and whose family would like them to be engaged with computer play in a natural setting.

Adolescent/Adult Camp (ages 11+) is held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. once a week during the school year for 5 sessions, 3 times a year. Other activities such as Wii and board games are available too.

A four session Compuplay Camp for children ages 4 to 10 is held over a 4-day period from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the summer. Activities include music, art, free play and a snack.

Cost is \$20.00 each session  
For more information, call 570-587-5892  
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