



**Embracing children.
Empowering adults.**

LeafBridge: A Center of Excellence for Children

OakLeaf: A Center of Excellence for Adults

We are UCP of Greater Cleveland, the premier provider of innovative, life-long services for children and adults with disabilities. We are the voice and support system for individuals and families, working together to set goals and unlock the potential of people with a wide range of disabilities.

Our two Centers of Excellence at UCP of Greater Cleveland help us make all of this happen.

LeafBridge fosters the physical, mental and emotional development of children with disabilities.

OakLeaf empowers adults with disabilities to discover their inner strength, build endurance, and find the courage and tenacity to reach their full potential in the community and in employment.





LeafBridge: A Center of Excellence for Children at UCP of Greater Cleveland.

Like a bridge offering safe passage to the opposite bank, we connect families to expert care, guidance and pediatric therapists, providing a pathway to independence through comprehensive services and support.

LeafBridge programs are based on a philosophy of early intervention and holistic, family-focused care. Licensed physical, occupational and speech/language therapists, and social service professionals work with families to create programs that elevate their child's physical, mental and emotional development.

Programs serve infants and children (up to age 22) who have a variety of developmental delays and disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome and other genetic or neuromuscular disorders.

Insurance companies and Medicaid may reimburse our fees. UCP of Greater Cleveland has a sliding fee scale based on income.



LEAFBRIDGE THERAPY SERVICES include physical, occupational and speech/language therapies for infants and children with disabilities. Therapists may work together in teams of two or more.



LEAFBRIDGE STEPS TO INDEPENDENCE® is a unique, intensive, multidisciplinary therapy that helps children with cerebral palsy and other motor disorders transition to a higher level of functioning.



LEAFBRIDGE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY assessments and training help children with disabilities learn to use assistive technologies that make it easier to interact with their surroundings.



LEAFBRIDGE SPECIALIZED SERVICES contracts with local school districts that offer physical, occupational and speech/language therapy services and training on specific equipment and treatment methods in our schools. Extended school year and alternative school options are also available, as are comprehensive assistive-technology and life-planning evaluations.



LEAFBRIDGE FAMILY RESOURCES provides every child in therapy comprehensive case management and individualized resources. A social services professional works directly with families to develop a care plan that accounts for the family's resources, needs and concerns related to their child's development. Family members become educated on a variety of topics to help them better support their child.



OakLeaf: A Center of Excellence for Adults at UCP of Greater Cleveland.

We build strength, courage, tenacity and endurance to enable adults with disabilities to reach their full potential in the community and through employment.

OakLeaf empowers adults with disabilities to live life to its fullest, building maximum independence and functioning through meaningful work and community integration.



OAKLEAF DAY SERVICES gives adults with high medical needs and significant disabilities a chance to thrive in an engaging, safe and caring environment. Integrating our clients into the community is our primary focus. A specialized activities-based program for seniors over 50 with disabilities is also available.



OAKLEAF JOB TRAINING prepares people for employment in the community through career exploration, skills assessments, job skills training and supervised work. Individuals have the opportunity to earn income in a supported environment at the agency's on-site workshop, helping them to move toward greater independence and the optimal goal of employment in an integrated community setting.



OAKLEAF PARTNERS provides resources to help people with disabilities find and retain jobs in their communities, either as part of a supported team or in individual competitive employment.



OAKLEAF TRANSITION SERVICES provides valuable one-year and summer work experiences for high school students with disabilities. Students learn competitive, transferable and marketable job skills while exploring a variety of career paths.



OAKLEAF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY assessments and training provide equipment and instruction to use assistive, adaptive and rehabilitative devices to improve clients' quality of life and bolster their ability to communicate and interact with the people in their environment.



OAKLEAF HOMES provides 24-hour personal care and support in two group homes that enable clients to live as independently as possible within their communities.

Our mission is to empower children and adults with disabilities to advance their independence, productivity and inclusion in the community.

LeafBridge and OakLeaf are Centers of Excellence at UCP of Greater Cleveland.

UCP of Greater Cleveland is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an independent accreditation organization that promotes excellence in rehabilitation services based on clearly defined, rigorous and internationally accepted standards of quality.

The agency is a certified provider for Medicaid and Medicare; the Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps; Cuyahoga, Lake and Lorain County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, and Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

LeafBridge and OakLeaf provide benefits, services and opportunities to all people without regard to age, color, disability, military status, national origin, race, religion or sex.

UCP of Greater Cleveland has satellite locations on both the East and West side of Cleveland and provides employment at business sites throughout Northeast Ohio.



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