Our Approach

We work with infants 0-12 months and individuals up to 18 years old.

We approach therapy with a team based mindset using co-treatment, back to back treatments and collaboration with other therapies.

We value family involvement in all aspects of therapy and will work with you regardless of your ability to pay.

Occupational + Speech Therapy

Ashland Downtown
300 Main Street West
Ashland, WI 54806
(715) 685-2200

Hayward Rivers Edge
15954 Rivers Edge Drive
Hayward, WI 54843
(715) 634-2541

Pediatric Therapies

Occupational Therapy

Iron River
7665 US Hwy 2
Iron River, WI 54847
(715) 372-5001

Speech Therapy
**Pediatric Occupational Therapy**
We work with individuals to gain independence and promote the development of skills needed to function and socialize in home, school, and community environments.

Occupational Therapy can help with:
- Sleep issues
- Picky eating
- Attention challenges
- Learning disabilities
- Bowel and bladder control
- Balance challenges
- Challenges with motor skills
- Sensory processing challenges
- Aggressive and controlling behaviors
- And other challenges and needs

**Pediatric Speech Therapy**
We work with individuals to support the communication growth needed for optimal interaction and socialization. We also work with cognitive disorders, swallowing dysfunction, and eating difficulties.

Speech Therapy can help with:
- Apraxia
- Learning disabilities
- Challenges with social skills
- Speech or articulation challenges
- Auditory processing challenges
- Language processing challenges
- Alternate communication needs
- Challenges with executive function
- Feeding and swallowing challenges
- And other challenges and needs

Our lending closet is available for families to take therapy equipment home allowing at-home programming and the ability to trial equipment before purchasing.

“It’s so fulfilling to see the pediatric population become more independent and successful with daily occupations through the work we do.”

Angie Schoeppach  
Occupational Therapist  
Ashland & Hayward

“I love helping each child to find and use their voice and communicate as effectively as possible. NorthLakes provides a great space for us to dynamically work and use a whole-body approach to treatment.”

Jennie Zelenak  
Speech Therapist  
Ashland

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Tami Nelson  
Occupational Therapist  
Ashland & Iron River

“I love what I do because I get to help my patients improve their daily lives in a variety of ways while having fun.”

Jennie Zelenak  
Speech Therapist  
Ashland