

CEREBRAL PALSY

March Awareness Month

WHAT IS CEREBRAL PALSY?

A physical disability that impacts one's movement and posture.

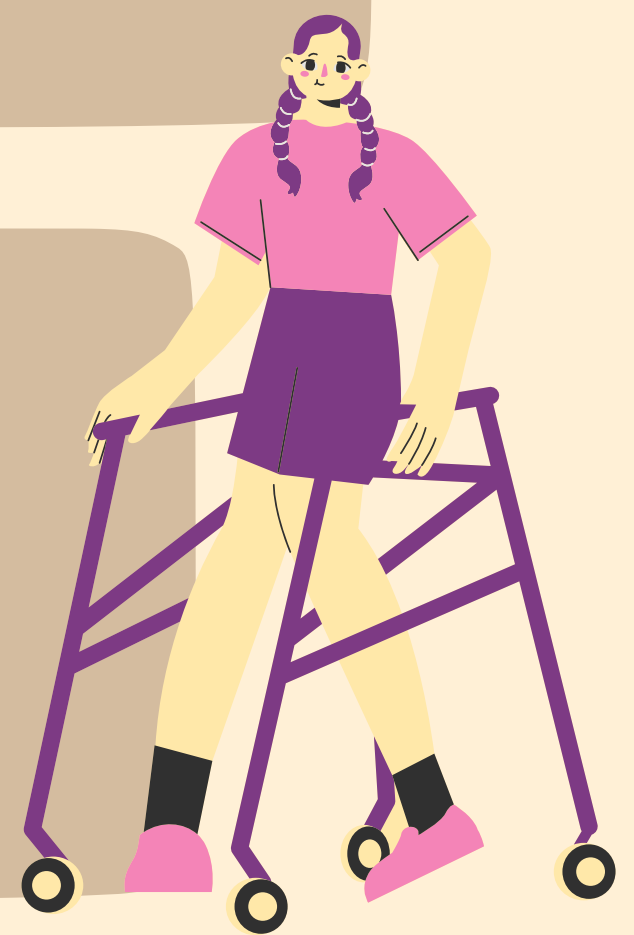


CAUSE OF CEREBRAL PALSY

CP is caused by brain damage that occurs during pregnancy, birth, or shortly after birth.

IMPACT ON MOVEMENT

Affects muscle control, coordination, posture, and balance.



IT IS NOT A DISEASE

CP is a chronic condition that affects the brain and can't be cured. CP can be managed via physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, etc.



School services for students with **CEREBRAL PALSY**



Occupational Therapy

Helps students work towards independently performing tasks like eating, dressing, writing, and playing.



Speech Therapy

Increase communication skills (ie., articulation, pronunciation, and language comprehension) by strengthening the muscles used for speech.

Physical Therapy

Physical therapy can strengthen students' balance, improve their posture, crawling, climbing, walking, and provide muscle-strengthening exercises.

