



The Children's Institute

Amazing Kids. Amazing Place.

Professional Education and Consultation Services at The Center for Prader-Willi Syndrome

The Center for Prader-Willi Syndrome at The Children's Institute is the only hospital-based program of its kind in the world. Our medically supervised, individualized treatment program is unique, and has changed the lives of nearly 1,500 children and adults with Prader-Willi syndrome over the past 20 years.

Professional education and consultation services are available for a variety of audiences including group homes, residential facilities, school districts and others who are caring for individuals with Prader-Willi syndrome. Our experts possess in-depth knowledge and experience with this rare genetic condition.



Professional Consultations

Consultations are available to support professionals – teachers, residential home staff, social workers and others – who are in need of guidance for a patient, client or student. Consultations may be provided via phone, teleconference or in person at The Children's Institute. The consultation fee is \$150 per hour.

Education sessions and consultations

are delivered by the following professionals:

- Behavioral Specialist
- Registered Dietician
- Special Education Teacher
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Language Therapist

Education Services

We offer four education packages that can be delivered via videoconference or in-person at our facility in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sessions are delivered in a conversational format that allows for Q&A.

Introduction to Prader-Willi Syndrome, \$225 (approximate length: 1.5 hours)

Overview including prevalence, symptoms, physical and behavioral characteristics, behavior management techniques and best practices.

PWS Behavior and Nutrition, \$300 (approximate length: 2 hours)

All content of Introduction to PWS plus metabolic factors, diet management and food security.

Comprehensive Training: Focus on Children, \$450 (approximate length: 3 hours)

Includes all content of PWS Behavior and Nutrition plus detailed characteristics of and best practices for accommodating students with PWS including writing IEPs and modifications in the school setting.

Comprehensive Training: Focus on Adults, \$450 (approximate length: 3 hours)

Includes all content of PWS Behavior and Nutrition plus tips for modified physical activity, speech, articulation and swallowing issues, and therapeutic use of activities to improve the quality of life.

[For more information](#), If you are caring for an **adult** with PWS call 412.420.2535 or for a **child** with PWS call 412.420.2436