



Some children will receive services through both models, for others the frequency or intensity of PT they receive at school through the educational model will not meet all the child’s needs for physical therapy. There may be goals that are not addressed by school physical therapy and would require home or community based services from the medical model. In each setting, the child should be evaluated individually to determine the best way to meet his/her needs. School therapy services are provided at no cost to student or family and eligibility is determined based upon educational need.

