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## **New High School for Children Diagnosed Along the Autism Spectrum** *The Children's Home of Cincinnati Debuts School this Fall*

*July 1, 2011-* The Children's Home is currently accepting registrations for a new high school for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The school is an approved Ohio Autism Scholarship Provider and students will receive credits toward their high school diploma. The school was started in response to a need voiced by local parents looking for a high quality alternative high school placement for their children diagnosed along the Autism Spectrum, including children with Attention Deficit Disorder, learning disabilities, and communication disorders.

The high school will integrate academics with social and life skills through specialized therapies to help prepare high school students to be independent and productive young adults. This program is a partnership between The Children's Home of Cincinnati and Linden Grove School which operates an elementary school for children in grades K-8 with diagnoses along the Autism Spectrum. The new school, which is being constructed specifically to meet the unique needs of students who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders, will feature small student to teacher ratios, specialized academic programming, music therapy, speech/language therapy, art education, job readiness training, and more.

Prospective students and their families are invited to schedule a time to tour the new school and speak with our expert staff. For more information, contact Jill Smith at The Children's Home at 272-2800 or [jsmith@thechildrenshomecinti.org](mailto:jsmith@thechildrenshomecinti.org) or Linda Hart at the Linden Grove School at 984-2215 or [adminprincipal@lindengroveschool.org](mailto:adminprincipal@lindengroveschool.org).

*Incorporated in 1864, The Children's Home of Cincinnati transforms the lives of vulnerable children through education programs and treatment services. Last fiscal year, over 6,000 individuals were positively impacted through these services. For more information, call (513) 272-2800 or visit [www.thechildrenshomecinti.org](http://www.thechildrenshomecinti.org).*

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