CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTERS OF NEW JERSEY

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Dear Parent:

The letter acknowledges your interest in having your child admitted to one of the Children's Dyslexia Centers of New Jersey. These Centers provide Orton-Gillingham instruction to children who have dyslexia, a type of learning disability in which children experience particular difficulty with reading. Children are instructed, one on one, twice each week at the Centers by individuals who are already certified teachers, and who are in training, under supervision, to teach the Orton-Gillingham approach. The Centers admits children with dyslexia ranging in grades one through twelve.

To apply, please complete and return the enclosed Application and submit evaluations done by either the Child Study Team or an independent qualified examiner. These are required to help us determine whether this program is appropriate for your child. Please email your child's application and evaluations to: masoniclearningcenters@verizon.net or mail, via regular mail, to our Central Office at Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ, Central Office, 301 Division Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

As soon as we have received all required materials, our professional staff will review your application paying particular attention to whether the format and design of our program would be a good match for your child's needs. Should it be determined that our Orton-Gillingham instructional program would not meet your child's learning requirements, you will be advised accordingly. Otherwise, you will be notified that your child has been placed on the waiting list for the Center of your choice.

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please call our Central Office at (201) 288-1183 at any time. Phone in hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are a part-time program and are staffed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You may also email us at: masoniclearningcenters@verizon.net.

Sincerely,

Mary Farrell

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