For over 20 years, the William Itkin Children’s Service Center has provided diagnostic and instructional services to families from all over the Chicagoland area.

Supervised by faculty in the Department of Special Education, the Service Center is staffed by highly qualified graduate students administering formal academic testing and instruction to children and youth with disabilities.

**AVAILABLE SERVICES**
The Service Center evaluates children (in either English or Spanish) in the areas of reading, mathematics, and written language, as well as providing emotional/behavioral supports for individuals with autism. For qualifying families, the Service Center can provide a short-term individual education plan based on the strengths and needs of the child and deliver instruction in a one-to-one setting for a maximum of four (4) hours per week for the duration of 8 to 10 weeks.

**HOW TO ENROLL**
The Service Center serves the residents of the City of Chicago and its surrounding communities. However, due to limited space and availability, all services are offered on a first come, first served basis each semester.

New enrollment for each semester typically begins:
- Fall – September
- Spring – January
- Summer – June

Sessions are held Mondays through Wednesdays, beginning at 4:30 and ending at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in reserving a space for your child, please complete the online application or contact the Service Center at www.neiu.edu/ItkinCenter.

Please note, the aforementioned services are intended for children and youth with identified disabilities (or suspicions of a disability). The Service Center does not offer tutoring services to assist with homework or upcoming college entrance exams.

**SERVICE FEES**
The Service Center offers services at a nominal fee of $125 for all testing and instruction delivered on a single semester basis. However, fee waivers are available to families in need.
Getting to the Main Campus

The Service Center is located on the main campus of Northeastern Illinois University. The campus is in close proximity to main roads, expressways, and rapid transit. Located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, it is bordered by Bryn Mawr (5600 N) on the north, Foster (5200 N) on the south, Kimball (3400 W) on the east, and Pulaski (4000 W) on the west.

From O'Hare International Airport, take the Kennedy Expressway (I-90) east to the Austin-Foster exit; go east on Foster to Pulaski, north on Pulaski to Bryn Mawr, and east on Bryn Mawr to the parking entrance.

From Chicago’s Loop, take the Kennedy (I-90/94) north, merge with the Edens Expressway (I-94) and go north; exit at Peterson to Pulaski, south on Pulaski to Bryn Mawr, and east on Bryn Mawr to the entrance to parking.

From the east, take Lake Shore Drive south or north, exit at Foster and go west to Central Park, turn north into the main campus entrance.

Location on Main Campus

The Service Center is located on the fourth floor of Lech Walesa Hall (formerly Classroom Building, CLS) in suite 4020. See noted location on campus map.

Parking

Families may choose unmetered street parking near the intersection of Bryn Mawr Avenue and Central Park Avenue or pay a daily parking fee in Lot H noted on the campus map.