



## TheraSuit Checklist for Parents

Thank you for your interest in the TheraSuit Method®! Below is the list of steps required for your child to participate in this program:

1. Please complete the **medical screen** form completely and thoroughly and return to us by either mail or fax. We cannot proceed without receiving this completed form.
  - a. Mail: 3620 Covenant Road, Columbia, SC 29204
  - b. Fax: (803 )787-0300
2. After the completed medical screen form is received in our office, one of our therapists will contact you by phone to review the information and to make a preliminary decision as to whether your child is a good candidate for the TheraSuit Method®. **Please note, a hip x-ray within the last 6 months and clearance from an orthopedic surgeon is required.**
3. If it is determined that your child is a candidate, you will receive a call from our scheduling coordinator to set up the initial 1-hour evaluation in our office. The fee for this evaluation is \$100, due at the time of the evaluation. If your child is approved to start the program after the initial evaluation, the \$100 will be applied to the deposit required to hold your child's spot on the schedule.
4. The therapist will then write a Letter of Medical Necessity and send it to your child's pediatrician and/or orthopedic surgeon for medical clearance. You will receive a copy of this letter at the end of the 3 weeks.
5. If your child is cleared to participate in the program, there is a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit required to hold your child's spot on the schedule. Our scheduling coordinator will speak with you before you leave the initial evaluation appointment about the fees, scholarship opportunities, and schedule openings. Please understand that the \$1,000 deposit is required **before** we can put your child on the schedule.
6. As funds allow, we provide \$1,000 scholarships for families approved for TheraSuit Method®, based on their financial need (see Scholarship application). **However, this scholarship cannot be used for the deposit. Staff may also be able to direct you to other scholarship programs outside of TTP - please ask.**

If your child is cleared to participate, you can complete the scholarship application at your earliest convenience and return to us for consideration. You will be contacted by our office regarding our decision.
7. The remaining balance is required ***to be paid 2 weeks prior*** to the scheduled session start date.
8. Please bring healthy and easy to eat snacks (such as granola bars, nuts, cheese sticks, fruit, etc.) and beverages (water, Propel, Gatorade etc.) for your child each day as the TheraSuit Method® is intensive and your child will require extra rest, nutrition, and hydration during his/her 3-week session. You are welcome to bring food/drinks and leave them in our fridge for the duration of your intensive.
9. If your child currently receives Physical or Occupational Therapy in our office on a weekly basis, those appointments will be put on hold until the end of the three-week TheraSuit session due to the intensity of the TheraSuit Method®.
10. Parents and/or caregivers are welcome to stay with the child throughout the session unless the therapist determines it is a distraction for the child.
11. Please feel free to contact us at (803) 787-3033 if you have any further questions after reading these steps.