



# Renewed Hope Family Services

## Social Skills Group Frequently Asked Questions

- What is some general information about this group?

This is a 5-week skills group designed to help children ages 6 through 8 years old learn skills to meet new people. The curriculum includes group members learning skills in order to have dynamic conversations, read social cues, engage in perspective taking, and regulating physiological responses to social situations.

- How do I sign my child up for this group?

Call our office at 215-579-2180 x6850. Our office administrative assistant Valerie will take your name down and ask you to complete a screener to ensure your child is an appropriate fit for this group. If your child is eligible for the group, you will be contacted by our office.

- Who is leading this group?

This group was developed and will be led by Dr. Kelsey Dailey, a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in working with children of various backgrounds.

- What is required for this group?

Group sessions 3-5 are structured to be an hour and a half to allow time for a snack so that group members can practice their skills learned with other members. Please bring a snack for your child for sessions 3, 4, and 5. Snacks should be something easy to eat such as crackers, chips, cookies, yogurt, and not something that needs to be heated.

- Where do I wait while my child is in the group session?

All parents will need to wait in our waiting room due to the ages of the children are in session.

- What is the cost per group session?

Groups are \$40 per session. Payment will be collected in person at the time you show up to the office.

- Can I use my child's health insurance to cover the cost?

Potentially, yes. If your child's health insurance is on our list of accepted insurance carriers, then we will bill them for the service. See our website's FAQs for a current list of accepted insurance.



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- Why do I need to arrive 10-15 minutes before the start of the group session?

To allow time to collect payment prior to the start.

- Does my child need to be a client at Renewed Hope Family Services to be a part of the group?

No, they do not have to be.

- Will I receive updates about my child's progress in group?

You will not receive direct feedback or updates about your child's progress, but each child will be given worksheets demonstrating the skill learned in each group. Parents are encouraged to keep these worksheets and reinforce the skills that are taught in group and displayed on the given worksheet.

- If my child must miss a group, can they still come to the next one?

Yes, they will miss the skill learned for that week, but they are welcome to return to group the following week as there will be a skills refresher in the beginning of each group.

- My child is enrolled in the group, but they cannot make it for one of the scheduled weeks. Who do I contact if my child cannot attend group on a certain week?

You can contact the office at 215-579-2180 and leave a voicemail stating your child's name and that you need to cancel. Please let our office know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend group for one of the scheduled weeks, as there is a late cancel/no show fee.