



THE Newman
Family SUPPORT
Family CENTER



National Foundation for Facial Reconstruction

In support of the
Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery
At NYU Langone Medical Center



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We are here to help...

The **National Foundation for Facial Reconstruction** (NFFR) founded the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery (IRPS) in 1955 and continues to provide the financial support that sustains the Institute. In addition, NFFR assists the families of IRPS patients through the psychosocial counseling provided by the Newman Family Support Center and its family services and programs. Excellent surgical outcomes alone are not enough for children with facial difference. Each individual needs to develop a healthy self-image and the confidence to pursue a full and rewarding life.



At The Newman Family Support Center, our six-member psychosocial team consists of a social worker, clinical psychologist, speech and language pathologist, geneticist, pediatric nurse practitioner and parent volunteer coordinator. These professionals provide psychosocial support services and counseling for children with facial differences and their families, often at no charge.

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Family Programs

Stephen C. McGuinness Family Room

Families can relax in this room equipped with a television, computer, books and games, located in NFFR's new facilities around the corner from the IRPS.

Face to Face

Parent volunteers are available Mondays and Wednesdays at the IRPS to share their experience and help you through yours.

Pizza Meets

Our Pizza Meets are an opportunity to meet parents who are dealing with similar conditions, to talk with IRPS staff and doctors in a less formal setting, and to learn from presentations on a variety of practical topics.

IRPS Families Connect

We are developing an in-person and on-line networking system designed to bring new families together with those whose children have similar conditions or ages.

Video Therapy

Our Narrative Video Therapy Project lets patients write, direct and record themselves speaking personally about their craniofacial conditions. Therapeutic for those who participate, it is also highly educational for other patients, parents and additional viewers.

Condition-Specific Seminars

Parents participate in condition-specific medical seminars led by Institute professionals. The seminars are also available for on-line viewing.

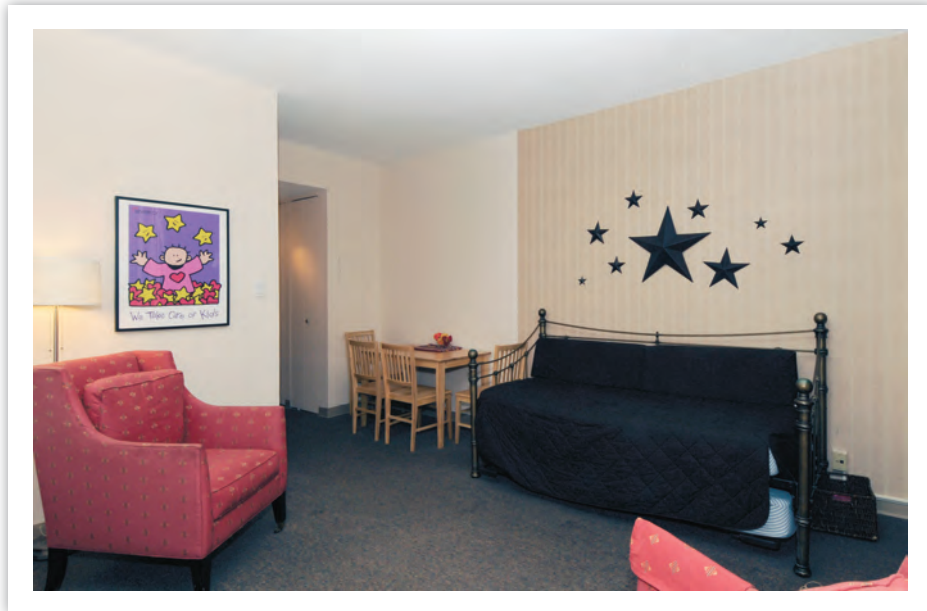
Annual Events

The Newman Family Support Center hosts a Summer Fun Day Picnic, a Winter Holiday Party for all IRPS families and friends, and an annual Walk for Awareness.

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Housing

NFFR is able to provide convenient, low-cost housing for IRPS patients and their families in a fully furnished apartment – complete with sheets, towels, kitchenware, wireless Internet, and cable TV. Located directly across the street from NYU Langone Medical Center, the apartment is available for out-of-town families whose children are receiving care at the Institute.



For more information or to schedule a stay, please contact:

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Or scan QR code (right) to be directed to our website



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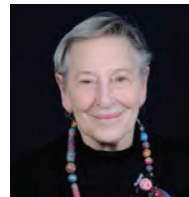
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The team's services include:

- Emotional, behavioral, family and genetic counseling
- Resource counseling (for entitlements, vocational training, employment, housing, visas, recreation and ancillary services at school and home)
- Prenatal and postnatal counseling
- Speech screening
- Referrals for occupational and physical therapy, at-home aides, in-school medical assistance and training in at-home care
- Referrals to professionals in the patient's local community
- Hospital liaison and admittance, bedside, waiting room and discharge support
- Comprehensive pre-op education and preparation

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Resource Guides

NFFR has developed guides to help navigate the many challenges of raising a child with facial difference. Available in English and Spanish, and soon Mandarin, they address the topics of parenting, self-esteem, genetics and resources. These useful guides can be downloaded free of charge from our website.



Be sure to follow us online on our
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