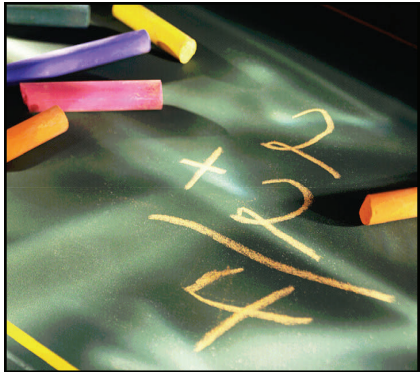


AVAILABLE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Individual evaluations of students with PWS at their schools
- Detailed, understandable, and practical staff training
- Objective and expert assistance to aid in the development of IEPs, behavior plans, residential, and day programs
- Anticipatory health guidance
- Genetic counseling for families



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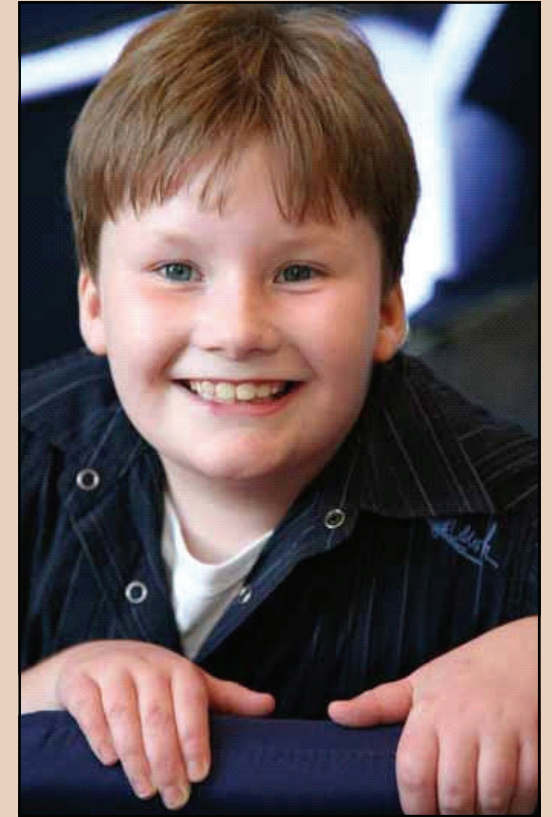
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Your Source for Current and Practical Information About Prader-Willi Syndrome

With today's emphasis on supporting people with disabilities in their home communities, schools and agencies are increasingly challenged to provide services to individuals with complex physical, cognitive, and behavioral needs. At the same time, there is growing awareness about the importance of specific genetic diagnoses for long-term educational and vocational planning. Individuals with Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) often pose extraordinary behavioral and educational challenges, yet few schools and agencies have expertise in working with this special population

Elwyn is pleased to offer a comprehensive package of evaluation and training services to help you meet the needs of students with PWS. We offer consultative services for individual students, as well as staff training to help schools address the complex needs of children and adolescents with the syndrome. Our staff travel throughout the US and Canada to provide on-site consultations at a child's school and / or home. Let us show you how Elwyn's expertise can make a lasting difference in the lives of students with PWS.

Fast Facts About Prader-Willi Syndrome

PWS is associated with a specific pattern of physical, developmental, and behavioral features, including:

- Low muscle tone, especially in infancy
- Small hands and feet
- Under-developed secondary sex characteristics
- Chronic feelings of hunger
- Food-seeking and behavioral outbursts related to hunger
- Intellectual disabilities
- Obsessive compulsive behaviors
- Difficulty with change

Despite these challenges, students with PWS have much potential and often respond to specific educational and behavioral strategies designed to meet their special needs.

To learn more about PWS, visit the
**Prader-Willi Syndrome
Association**
at www.pwsausa.org



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years. Today, Elwyn is nationally-recognized as a pioneer in developing groundbreaking programs for children and adults with disabilities and disadvantages. Our office of Genetic Services is a leader in genetics research and education, specializing in the practical implications of genetic disorders in people with developmental disabilities.

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