

Damar offers a complete continuum of residential, educational, community living, and support services that help children and adults with special needs to build behavioral skills, and prepare them to live as independently as possible.

Damar builds better futures for children and adults facing life's greatest developmental and behavioral challenges.



Directions

Take I-465 to Kentucky Ave/67 South (Exit 8), turn left off of exit and proceed 2.7 miles to Damar Services on the right.

DAMAR ACADEMY

Damar Academy

Damar Academy works to help prepare all of our students – whether they are a day student, live on our campus, or in a transitional community home – to move into the local public school systems.

The Academy cooperates closely with the local school systems. Students receive instruction in life skills and core areas geared to their intellectual and emotional levels.

Instructors and staff at the Academy receive extensive training and are certified to teach students with developmental disabilities and autism.



Damar Services, Inc.

6324 Kentucky Ave. ♦ Indianapolis, IN 46221

As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, donations to Damar Services, Inc. are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Groups and individuals are encouraged to contact us to learn how making a donation or becoming a volunteer can make a positive impact on the lives of the many children and adults we are so privileged to serve.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

317.856.5201 ♦ www.damar.org

*An innovative
approach to special
education services*



Students



For enrollment information, or answers to other questions you might have concerning the Damar Academy, please call us at 317.856.5201 or email academy@damar.org.

Academic skills. Life skills. Presented in a supportive and structured environment.

Damar Academy prepares children and young adults with learning and behavioral challenges, providing them with the tools they need to succeed in mainstream schools and in their communities.

We maintain a very high staff-to-student ratio, ensuring that the students fully benefit from their lessons. Students are taught core areas such as math and reading, sensitive to their intellectual and emotional levels. Those who need intensive instruction in daily living skills have their needs met in a specialized classroom with highly trained instructors and staff.

Damar Academy Students

- ▶ Focus on core subjects during the morning hours and rotate between classes in the afternoon.
- ▶ Receive speech therapy and other services from certified therapists.
- ▶ Are given the opportunity to use our recreational facilities in physical education courses.
- ▶ Enjoy the support of full-time recreational therapists.

What sets Damar Academy apart?

- ▶ Our ability to provide treatment and structured care for the needs of our very special students.
- ▶ Our fully certified teaching staff, supported by classroom assistants and Damar administrators.
- ▶ Our classroom assistants, many of whom are certified in Autism Intervention.
- ▶ Our staff-to-student ratio of 1:3 (1:1 assistance as needed), allowing each student to receive individual attention, and to effectively reinforce positive behaviors.
- ▶ Our framework, designed to achieve the goal of returning students to their home schools or enrolling them in local public schools.

Day Treatment Services

Some students who attend Damar Academy live at home. These students receive all of the supportive benefits of the Academy, but arrive for school in the morning and return home at the end of the school day.

Summer Opportunities for Learning (Extended School Year)

To help students retain the academic skills they've acquired during the school year, and to reinforce the social behaviors learned in the classroom, Damar Academy offers an extended school year experience during the summer months. Summer Opportunities for Learning provides continued education in a relaxed, fun atmosphere.

