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Play Fit-Stay Fit!

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A Comprehensive Wellness Program for
Child Cancer Survivors and Their Families



Play Fit-Stay Fit! is a fun and dynamic comprehensive 12-week wellness program that runs each spring and fall for children and their families. We provide an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected by a child's disease to renew their fitness goals.

Welcome to the Play Fit-Stay Fit! Program

Play Fit-Stay Fit! is a comprehensive wellness program for children who have survived cancer and their families.

What does Play Fit-Stay Fit! offer?

- Fun and dynamic physical fitness programs to help your child improve:
 - strength
 - coordination
 - mobility
 - balance
 - endurance
 - sensation



...plus...

- Psychosocial counseling for both you and your child
- Nutritional education



Because families provide the fabric of healing for most children recovering from illness, our team provides group nutritional and psychological counseling—for children, their parents and siblings—to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Exercise Component

The Play Fit-Stay Fit! fitness component is geared toward alleviating the late effects of cancer.

Each child is evaluated by an experienced physical therapist and then integrated into a physical activity group with children of similar age and physical activity status. A smaller class size allows each child plenty of individualized attention.



The fitness program is structured in three progressive phases that are tailored to each child's individual needs and progress:

- General conditioning
- Strength and endurance
- Power, agility, and sport-specific skills

Nutritional/Counseling Component

Group counseling for children:

- Healthy eating habits
- Sound nutrition
- Psychological and social issues

Group counseling for parents:

- Meet other families who share similar experiences
- Acquire information and education to help make the best health decisions for your child
- Gain social support

Who runs the program?

The program is designed and run by a team of experienced physical therapists, exercise physiologists, athletic and personal trainers, social workers, nutritionists, and counselors.

Is my child eligible?

Play Fit-Stay Fit! is open to children ages 5 to 18 who have recently survived cancer.

What does it cost?

Nothing! The program is provided free of charge.

When is it?

Play Fit-Stay Fit! runs every spring and fall.

How long is it?

The program meets for 1.5 hours, twice a week, for 12 weeks.

Where is it?

Play Fit-Stay Fit! takes place at:
Body in Balance Physical Therapy
611 Old Willets Path
Hauppauge, New York

To find out more or to register your child:

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