

About US

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (JPBC) operates under the umbrella of the Arab Anglican Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

JPBC implements long-term community-based programs and has always maintained a clear vision of providing Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Inclusive Education through the Child Rehabilitation Centre and the Inclusive School.

By creating a sustainable process of knowledge sharing and service provision in the field of Rehabilitation, the JPBC Child Rehabilitation Centre has always maintained a track record of quality service and accordingly has obtained the Joint Commission International Accreditation (JCIA) for Ambulatory Care twice, in 2015 and 2018.

JPBC is a member of the East Jerusalem Hospital Network, and the main referral centre by the Palestinian Ministry of Health for treatment of Children with Disabilities (CwD) and acts as a National Resource Centre for capacity building, clinical training, dissemination of knowledge and best practices to practitioners and partner organizations.

2020 Facts and Figures

GENERAL FIGURES:

- Beneficiaries:** The total number of beneficiaries who received any kind of service by JPBC in 2020 was 2,248.

Child Rehabilitation Centre:

During 2020, 625 children benefited from our different services and programs at the Child Rehabilitation Centre. A total of 893 children benefited from our services in the field through the Outreach Program, detailed as follows:

- 190 children from East Jerusalem benefited from therapy and treatment through multiple admissions to the Child Development Service.
- 235 children from the West Bank and Gaza benefited from therapy and treatment through 255 admissions to the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service.
- 93 children from the West Bank benefited from online therapy and treatment through 93 admissions to the Virtual Therapy Program.
- 107 students received therapies through the Student Therapy Service.
- 505 children with disabilities were assessed at JPBC clinics in the West Bank.
- 388 children with disabilities were assessed at partner intermediate level centers in the community.

Mother and Family Empowerment Program (MFEP): 235 mothers and 22 fathers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP program through 255 admissions to the Rehabilitation Centre and 93 mothers and 14 fathers of children with disabilities participated in the MFEP through 93 admissions to the Virtual Therapy Program.

Inclusive School:

- 464 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School, 173 of these with disabilities, constituting a percentage of 37.3% of the total number of students. 107 students with disabilities from the school received rehabilitation services at the Child Rehabilitation Centre.

Clinical Training Program:

- 9 students from Palestinian universities were enrolled in the Clinical Training Program in the fields of physiotherapy, occupational therapy and special education.

Child Rehabilitation Centre

Referrals

A total number of 445 of children with disabilities from East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza received treatment and therapy services that included: physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, sensory therapy, and psychosocial support. Children from the West Bank and Gaza were referred for treatment by the PMoH¹, PMMS² and UNRWA³, and children from East Jerusalem were referred for treatment by HMOs⁴, or received treatment privately. Patient Funds, or received treatment privately.

¹ PMoH: Palestinian Ministry of Health

² PMMS: Palestinian Medical Military Services

³ UNRWA: United Nations Relief and Works Agency

⁴ Health Maintenance Organizations in East Jerusalem "also known as Kopot Holim or Israeli Sick Funds"

Table 1: Break down of Referrals – West Bank/Gaza

Referrals West Bank/Gaza: Total number of admissions 255

Referral Source	Number of CwD referred	Percentage of total number of children from WB/G
PMoH	229	89.9%
UNRWA	1	0.3%
PMMS	25	9.8%

Table 2: Break down of Referrals – E. Jerusalem

Referrals E. Jerusalem: Total number of admissions 190

Referral Source	Number of CwD referred	Percentage of total number of children from East Jerusalem
Meuhedet	120	63.2%
Leumit	45	23.6%
Clalit	10	5.3%
Private	15	7.9%

Therapy Sessions

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service:

Through the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Service, a total number of **9,985** therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:

	2,779 Physiotherapy sessions		64 Hydrotherapy sessions
	2,801 Speech and language Therapy sessions		1,233 Music and Play Therapy sessions
	2,781 Occupational Therapy sessions		327 Psychosocial support sessions

Child Development Service:

Through the Child Development Service, a total of **1,951** therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:

	251 Physiotherapy sessions.		15 Hydrotherapy sessions
	982 Speech and language sessions		177 Psychosocial support sessions
	526 Occupational Therapy sessions		

Virtual Therapy Program:

Through the Virtual Therapy Program, a total of **1,294** therapy sessions were provided for children as follows:

	272 Physiotherapy sessions		260 Psychosocial sessions
	279 Speech and language Therapy sessions		71 Medical guidance and follow up sessions
	276 Occupational Therapy sessions		136 Infection Control sessions

Outreach Program

Through the Outreach Program, a total of **893** children with disabilities received assessments through 144 outreach visits to intermediate level centers and 505 doctor clinics, reaching Palestinian cities and villages throughout the West Bank and East Jerusalem.



Table 3: Multidisciplinary outreach visits

A total number of 43 multidisciplinary⁵ outreach visits were conducted among partner ILC's⁶

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Hebron	6	52
Jericho	9	85
Ramallah	9	73
Jerusalem	4	42
Jenin	6	48
Qalqilya	6	60
Tulkarem	3	28
Total	43	388

5 JPBC's multidisciplinary team consists of the Rehabilitation doctor, a physiotherapist, a speech therapist, an occupational therapist and a social worker.

6 ILC's: Intermediate Level Centers also known as Community Based Rehabilitation Organizations.

Table 4: The Rehabilitation Doctor Clinics in Ramallah, Nablus and Jerusalem

Governorate	Total number of visits	Total number of children seen
Ramallah	38	243
Jerusalem	30	59
Nablus	33	203
Total	101	505

Type of Disability

The JPBC works with children with a range of disabilities with a focus on children with Cerebral Palsy, Neuromuscular Diseases, Pediatric Limb Deficiencies, Congenital Malformations, Post Musculoskeletal Traumas, Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Communicative Disorders (Autism Spectrum Disorder -ASD and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder -ADHD).

Table 5: Types of disabilities referred from the West Bank and Gaza

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	79
Cerebral Palsy	85
Autism Spectrum Disorder	15
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	6
Syndromes	18
Psychomotor Delay	16
Neuromuscular Disease	9
Post Head Injuries	4
Others	23
Total	255

Table 6: Types of disabilities referred from E. Jerusalem

Type of Disability	Number of Children referred
Delayed Developmental Milestones	52
Autism Spectrum Disorder	32
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	3
Cerebral Palsy	9
Language Delay	60
Learning Difficulties	11
Syndromes	2
Neuromuscular Disease	4
Congenital Malformation	5
Others	12
Total	190

Age and Gender of Children

The age of children admitted to the Child Rehabilitation Centre ranges from birth to 15 years old, as detailed in Figures 7 and 8.

Figure 7: Age and Gender – West Bank and Gaza



Figure 8: Age and Gender – E. Jerusalem



Inclusive Education Program "The Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School"

A total number of 464 children were enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School for the academic year 2019/2020 from kindergarten to 12th grade. 299 were males and 165 females, including 173 children with disabilities, as detailed in Figures 9 and 10 below.

Figure 9: School Students by Gender

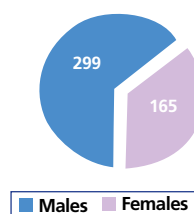
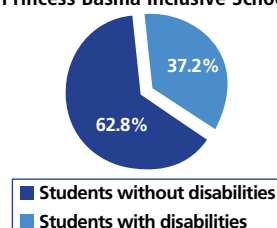


Figure 10: Percentage of children with disabilities at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School



In addition, the Inclusive school provides a comprehensive therapy program for students with disabilities, throughout the academic year at the Rehabilitation Centre, lasting on average for 10 months. During 2020, 107 students with disabilities enrolled in the school received therapy and treatment services at the Child Rehabilitation Centre.

Table 11: Children with Disabilities enrolled in the Jerusalem Princess Basma Inclusive School

Type of disability	Number of students
Autism	29
Learning Difficulties	28
Developmental Delay	2
Speech	8
Health	6
Visual	4
Hearing	17
Physical	78
Down Syndrome	1
Total	173