We know that **80% to 90% of brain development happens before a child’s fifth birthday.** We also know early experiences, from age zero through five, can shape brain architecture and establish a base for the development and behavior that follows. Physicians, practitioners, community health centers, and pediatric practices are key players in the developmentally critical first five years of a child’s life.

Docs for Tots recognizes the challenges that practitioners like you face, as well as the systemic disparities that impact the children and families you serve. Docs For Tots helps early childhood health practitioners and providers make **best practice everyday practice.** Our tools and resources help overcome these challenges, **save time and money,** and help you **provide high-quality health care.**

"Docs for Tots provides concrete supports that align with what we as healthcare providers need. The help is hands-on, not telling you what you should do, but helping you figure out how to succeed in making practice better.”
—HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATOR

**Pediatric Power Players: Practices and Practitioners**

Your services provide critical touch points along a child’s developmental journey. **You can be the lever** that sets a child on the right track for health and success throughout their lives. Docs for Tots gives you the long-term support to overcome challenges, upgrade your practice standards, and offer the high quality care you strive to provide. **All at zero cost to you.**

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1 Cost of the listed services is dependent on grant funding availability. To qualify for free practice transformation services and support, your practice must be located in New York. If your practice is outside the state of New York, please contact us to determine the cost of practice transformation services available to you.
How We Make Best Practice Everyday Practice

Docs for Tots has a tailored partnership model comprising tools, technical assistance, and one-to-one support.

Our customized approach identifies your needs and builds your staff’s capacity on a timeline that works for your practice and you.

We develop a quality-improvement plan to streamline and upgrade your practice with clear milestones, goals, and follow-on strategies to boost effectiveness and efficiency.

We provide the expertise, tools, and technical support to implement this customized plan including creating new, or updating existing systems and standards at your practice.

Once new systems and procedures are up and running, freeing up capacity for you to do the critical work you do, Docs for Tots remains engaged, offering as-needed ongoing support to you and your staff.

Through our partnership, you can lead the way in providing integrated, whole-child care and healthy childhood outcomes for 0-to-5 year olds.

Be an Innovator in Pediatric Practice!

Connect with Docs For Tots and join the innovative pediatric providers making best practice their everyday practice. And transforming early childhood care to improve outcomes for the littlest New Yorkers.

A strong first five can create a strong forever. We can make sure New York’s youngest have the high-quality care they deserve. Together.

Who We Are

Docs for Tots is New York’s only pediatrician-led organization bridging the gaps between practice, policy, and parents. We work with all players involved in a child’s first five years—dads, doctors, decision makers—to foster children’s healthy development from ages zero to five and thereby, their future health and success.

What We Do

Docs for Tots works across sectors breaking down silos and forging partnerships; strengthening systems and expanding access; tracking progress and championing data-informed policies, so every child in New York, prenatal through pre-k, can access the high quality services and care they need to meet their developmental milestones.