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## **“Little Man” Makes Big Progress at Easterseals UCP**

### ***Summer Moore Child Development Center Helps Landyn Walk and Talk***

Greenville, NC – Little four-year-old Landyn arrived at the [Summer Moore Child Development Center](#) when he was just a year old. He couldn't crawl, pull himself up, walk or talk. Within a year, therapists and staff at the Greenville-based Easterseals UCP Center were able to get his muscles moving enough so he could take his first steps. Language came slowly but now, he's unstoppable.



Landyn is diagnosed with [spondylometaphyseal dysplasia](#), a genetic and rare bone disease. Miss Jackie, who works in the infant room at the center, picked up on his condition and quickly staff went to work. This little boy has had many challenges including several surgeries and a body cast to help with his growth. His family says he's taken all of his doctors visit with a smile on his face, and the staff has been extremely supportive.

Dawn Doggett, Director of Summer Moore Child Development Center said, “Landyn does and says everything like a typical four-year-old. That's what we aimed for and he's done so well.”

Landyn, fondly nicknamed “Little Man”, stands at about three-feet tall and won't grow much taller due to his growth disease. His family remains grateful to the dedicated staff for pushing Landyn to the next level every day. “Easterseals UCP has done miracles with my little boy. They are like family and always there to help,” said Ashleigh, Landyn's mother.

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