NORTHSIDE CENTER

Therapuetic Early Childhood Center (TECC)

Northside's Therapeutic Early Childhood Center (TECC) is a privately operated, state-approved special education facility that includes Head Start and provides publicly funded services to two distinct populations: preschool children[1] and school-age children[2]. These separate programs offer tailored educational and therapeutic services to children with developmental and social-emotional needs who are placed by the NYC Department of Education at no cost to families.

[1] Section 4410 [2] Chapter 853 [3] N.Y. Educ. Law §§ 4401, 4410.

WE SERVE

- Infants
- Toddlers
- Preschool Children
- School-Aged Children

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Home Based Service Coordination
- Special Instruction
- Social Work Services
- Assistive Technology Service Coordination
- Committee on Preschool Special Education Evaluations

Our Impact

"Before coming to Northside, my son was nonverbal. Then one day, he said his first word... 'No!' It may sound funny, but to us it was everything. As any parent knows, hearing your child communicate and knowing they feel heard is an incredible gift. We later realized he had understood far more than we ever imagined. He even knew how to read! He simply needed someone to help him find his voice. Thank you, Northside, for giving our son that gift."

- Northside Parent

91%

of children in our Therapeutic Early Childhood Center met or exceeded developmental expectations across at least one critical domain.

(Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognition, Literacy, and Mathematics); more than 10% face housing insecurity or homelessness.

Individualized **Family-Centered**

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