

NORTHSIDE CENTER

Therapeutic 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 children¹ and school-age children². 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

Individualized

Family-Centered

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Our Impact

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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.