

Waban's Mission

Waban Projects, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized to develop and operate programs which promote the general welfare and education of children and adults with developmental or other disabilities.

Waban Projects, Inc. in all its programs does not discriminate in regard to race, age, national origin, creed, religion, or handicap in regards to employment or the clients they serve. Waban Projects complies with the letter and spirit of all applicable laws.



Waban Projects, Inc. a community based agency, believes in the principles of normalization, integration and self empowerment in the least restrictive environment. All Waban programs operate utilizing these principles.

Waban Child Development Center

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Waban's Children's Programs include community-based services and center-based services at our Child Development Center in Sanford. In the course of one year, over 200 children and families throughout York County are supported through these services.

Developmental Therapy Preschool Program:

- A year-round program with a morning or afternoon session providing developmental therapy to children ages 2 ^{1/2} to 5 years old.
- Children participate in a small classroom setting staffed with a teacher and assistants, and receive speech, occupational, and physical therapies through contacts with community providers as needed.
- Teachers, therapists, and parents work as a team to implement goals and objectives in the context of play.

Therapeutic Preschool Program:

- A year-round program with morning or afternoon sessions for children, ages 3 - 5, who have behavioral and social/emotional health needs.
- In addition to the child's participation in a small and focused classroom setting, a licensed clinician works with the child and their family offering insight into the child's behavioral and emotional health development by providing information, support and family counseling.

RISE Program:

(Room for Individualized, Supported Education)

- A full day program for preschool children with Pervasive Developmental disorder (PDD) and/or Autism that provides a small classroom setting, intensive developmental therapy, and an emphasis on social, language, self-help skill building, and interactive play.
- In addition to intensive developmental therapy, children are able to receive speech, occupational, and physical therapies as part of their program as indicated on IFSP's.



Infant & Toddler Program:

- A year-round Early Intervention Program services children ages birth through 3 who have been identified with special needs or who could be at risk for developmental delays, and their families.
- A wide array of services is available for children and their families including; language based playgroups, parent and child playgroups, home-based services, parental support, and therapy services.

Developmental Assessment Team:

- Comprehensive developmental assessments are conducted weekly by an occupational therapist, speech pathologist, physical therapist, social worker and educational specialist.
- Family members are full participants in the assessment process for children birth to 5 years old.

Additional Information

Referrals:

All children are referred to Waban Child Development Center by Child Development Services of York County (CDS). Please call CDS at 985-7861 for a free screening if you are concerned your child may have delays.

Parental Involvement:

At Waban Child Development Center, parents are a part of their child's team and are involved in every aspect of their child's program from planning to implementation. Parents are encouraged to visit and participate in their child's program.

Daily notes and quarterly progress reports are shared, to keep parents informed of their child's achievements. Teachers and Therapists are also available for consultation with an appointment.

Transition:

The child's entire team will help you and your child transition from the Child Development Center into community programs or public school systems. We have successfully transitioned children since 1966.

Transportation:

Transportation is available through the York County Community Action Program (CAP). Please call 324-5762.