

Therapeutic Child Care Center

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TCCC's mission is to ensure children ages 0-3 who have experienced adverse childhood experiences have an opportunity to develop healthy resilient attachments with their primary care providers.

The Model

The Therapeutic Child Care Center (TCCC) offers year-round preschool services to children ages 0-3. TCCC staff provide a safe and consistent relation-based environment focused on social-emotional development. Children's early learning/cognitive development needs are met through high quality, trauma-informed, comprehensive family-focused early childhood services.

The program is offered in partnership with Child Start and Napa County Public Health. The unique partnership Child Start and Public Health share brings experts from early childhood education, public health nurse home visiting, mental health, social and family services, and early childhood development to provide the most comprehensive and personalized services to eligible children and their families.

Why does this model exist?

The TCCC was founded over 20 years ago to provide a comprehensive and preventative program for the highest risk families in Napa County. This model is critical to development in that it focuses on teaching children who have experienced trauma or other adverse experiences (even in utero) to regulate in healthy ways and to build healthy attachments with their adult care providers. Healthy resilient attachments are predictors of many health outcomes later in life. Children who go through TCCC are often better equipped to respond to challenging situations and to regulate their emotions long after graduation.

Eligibility

Children ages 0-3 years of age who:

- Have a parent who is a current participant in Health and Human Services programs including CalWorks, Child Welfare Services, Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Services, Public Health Nurse Home Visiting and Perinatal Outreach and Education programs.
- Are currently enrolled families who meet the need for full day childcare, at-risk situations, working or going to school a minimum of 30 hours per week.
- Family must complete a Child Start application (paper or online)
- Other eligibility requirements can be discussed once application is complete.



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