

Award-Winning Services

The New England Center for Children® has 40 years of experience helping children with autism. Started in 1975 with only \$30,000 from the Massachusetts DMH, it has grown to be one of the most respected autism institutes in the world. Today, NECC is a global leader in providing effective, evidence-based educational services to children with autism. We rely on the science of applied behavior analysis (ABA) to help children with autism maximize their independence and reach their potential.

We serve children ages 18 months to 22 years. Our mission is to transform the lives of children with autism worldwide through education, research, and technology.

BY THE NUMBERS

13,000+

» Students we have served worldwide

43

» Years NECC® has been helping children and families with autism

143

» Students who received vocational training last year

Academic Instruction

We create a positive environment for our students and staff to foster cooperative success. Our academic instruction, often 1:1 or 1:2, looks at each individual's needs to customize a curriculum. Offerings include home-based, day school, and residential services.

Speech and Language

Speech and language skills are a critical part of development. Our speech and language pathologists develop individual programs to best suit each student's learning needs, including using augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) — methods to supplement speech or writing for those with impairments in the area.

Social/Leisure Skills

We focus just as much attention on social and leisure skill development as our academic and other focus areas. Our newly remodeled Dillon Arledge Student Center provides dedicated space for students to further explore music, art, library, and leisure time.

Adapted Physical Education

Our on-site Michael S. Dukakis Aquatic Center means that students participate in regular, scheduled swim instruction, and our gymnasium includes the latest in adapted physical education equipment — specialized bikes, mats, balls — to build motor skills and improve fitness.

Health and Wellness

Our wellness center is a unique component of our facility. An on-site dental desensitization suite, exam rooms, and waiting room combine real-need, immediate health services for our students and teach them skills needed to attend medical appointments outside the school.



Family Services

Our dedicated Family Services department makes sure parents and families are in the know on student activities, and provides support to our dedicated NECC Parents' Organization.

ACE®

Our Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia® is a cloud-based teaching tool used at NECC and around the world. It gathers 40+ years of best teaching practices and puts it at the fingertips of our educators. Real-time assessment means a student's curriculum can be modified quickly to ensure progress.

Vocational Training

NECC has been teaching vocational skills for more than 25 years to children with autism. Vocational training prepares students for an independent life. Workplace skills development includes discovering interests and strengths, attending to task, following directions, and mastering responsibility. Our students work in a variety of companies in the area, including Walgreens, Starbucks, and TJX.

Awards

- Award for International Dissemination of Behavior Analysis from Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA) – 2017
- Vincent Strully, Jr. named Business Leader of the Year by Worcester Business Journal
- Innovation Award for ACE® ABA Software System from Small Business Association of New England (SBANE)
- National Award for Model Professional Development from the U.S. Department of Education, the only special education school to receive such recognition
- Award for Enduring Programmatic Contributions in Behavior Analysis from the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA) – 2005
- NASET School of Excellence – National Association of Special Education Teachers
- Vincent Strully, Jr. named Entrepreneur of the Year in New England by Ernst & Young

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