



The Episcopal
Center for Children

**We believe in children,
their strengths and potential
to achieve great things**

“ It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

Frederick Douglass

Is your child suffering from emotional troubles and struggling in school?
Does your child have the following concerns?

- Learning disabilities
- Lack of motivation
- Hyperactivity
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Low self-esteem
- Difficulty coping with past trauma
- Disruptive behavior and trouble getting along with others

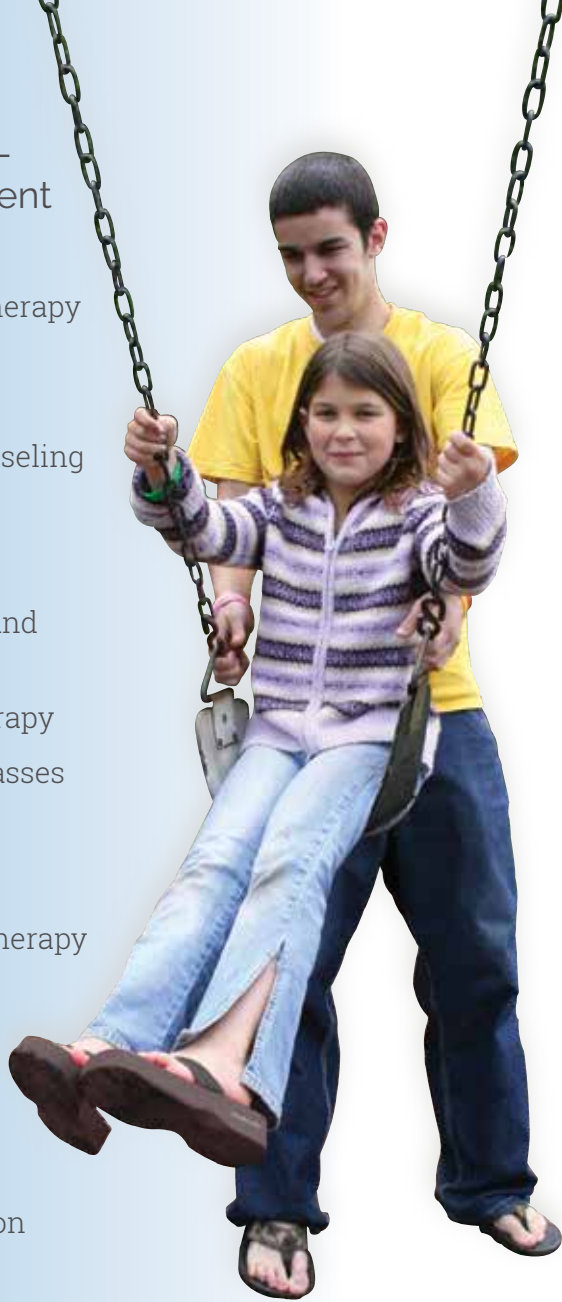
Our caring and highly experienced staff includes teachers, reading specialists, social workers, therapists, a psychiatrist, a psychologist, behavioral specialists, a nurse, and a recreation therapist. We are focused on earning your child's trust and helping your child reach his or her emotional and academic potential.

“ My child thrived with the structure and individualized approach to education and is now a successful college student. That success is due in part to the extent of academic and emotional preparation in the elementary years spent at the Episcopal Center for Children.

Olympia DeRosa, parent of ECC alumnus

The Center is a child-centered day treatment program providing:

- Individual and group therapy
- Individualized special education services
- Therapeutic child counseling
- Art therapy
- Music therapy
- Occupational therapy and evaluation
- Speech & language therapy
- Anger management classes
- Therapeutic recreation
- Physical education
- Fine and gross motor therapy (workshops and arts & crafts)
- Family therapy and counseling
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Psychological evaluation
- Educational testing
- Psychopharmacology



Our philosophy and approach is strengths-based and children first



The Episcopal Center for Children (ECC) is a private, nonprofit, nondenominational day treatment facility for emotionally challenged children and their families from the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Our program teaches and enables children to return to the public school system and the community, as well as re-engage with their families, while building a positive future for themselves.

The Center partners with school systems throughout the D.C. metropolitan area* to provide special education services and intensive therapeutic treatment. The placing school district is also responsible for paying the full tuition for students placed at ECC. Private tuition options are also available. Please call to inquire about these options.

The Center's approach includes:

- **Individualized attention for your child.** Education and therapy programs are tailored to your child's needs.
- **Frequent updates on your child.** Our social workers call parents to provide progress reports and offer tips on working with your child at home.
- **Support for you.** Our dedicated staff is available to speak with you, and support you in helping your child. We recognize the value of family involvement. We provide multiple opportunities to engage parents in the educational and therapeutic processes.
- **Safe setting.** Our beautiful northwest D.C. campus offers a safe and secure facility for your child.

The Center provides therapeutic and educational services to children 5 – 13 years old (K – 7th grade)

* Partnering school systems include the District of Columbia, Montgomery County and Prince George's County in Maryland, and the City of Alexandria, Arlington County and Fairfax County in Virginia and other neighboring communities.

Let us help you help your child



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