

SPAULDING YOUTH CENTER

A place of wonder. A place of discovery. A place of success.



NORTHFIELD, NH
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Who We Are

Spaulding Youth Center is a leading provider of high-quality educational, therapeutic, residential, community-based and foster care programs for boys and girls with autism, neurological impairments, and/or behavioral challenges from New Hampshire and other New England states.

Spaulding has been serving children, youth and families for over 140 years. Our programs and services are designed to improve and enrich the lives of the children in our care and to help them attain permanency and lifelong connections. We embrace the challenges of helping youth recover from trauma or discover their capabilities for independence.

Who We Serve

Spaulding Youth Center serves children and youth with a range of challenges including autism, neurological impairments, behavioral difficulties, emotional disabilities and learning and developmental disabilities.

What We Do

Spaulding utilizes best-practice approaches to teaching children with autism and other neurological disorders including the use of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA). ABA is a scientific approach to understanding behavior and teaching functional socially important skills and behaviors and is considered a preeminent treatment approach. The Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) model and treatment philosophy is utilized campus-wide, in a naturalized environment, to provide children with the best opportunity to successfully transition to family and community settings.

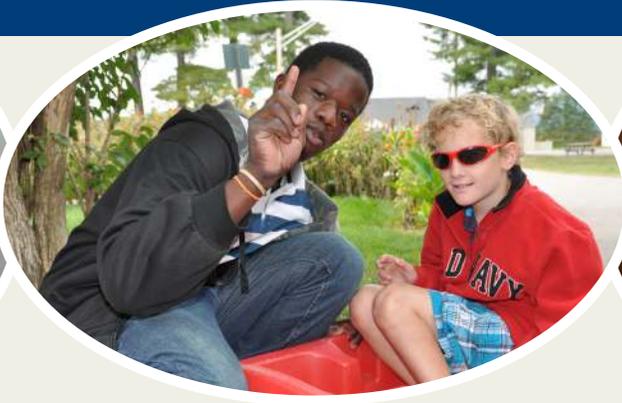
Our well-trained and experienced professional staff and highly regarded consultants share a commitment to excellence in providing quality services and to measuring and evaluating outcomes for continuous improvement.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOL A Vibrant Center of Learning

A new high performance school opened in the spring of 2012 at Spaulding Youth Center. When fully occupied this school is designed to accommodate 100 day and residential students in grades K through age 20. Special features include acoustically sound large classrooms; physical, occupational and speech therapy rooms; independent living skills suite; multipurpose science room; media center with state-of-the-art technology; Health Services station, academic offices, conference and meeting rooms.

Enhancing the excellent educational, social and treatment programs and comprehensive school curriculum covering all core subjects, is an integrated arts program and an adventure-based outdoor and experiential education program for all students.





PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Academic

NH DOE Bureau of Special Education approved School offers year-round, comprehensive educational services for students with emotional and behavioral disorders in grades K-8 and girls and boys with neurobehavioral disorders grades K - age 20.

- 100% certified teachers
- Integrated Arts Education Program
- Speech and language, occupational and physical therapy
- Physical education, Healthy Kids and Wellness programs
- SMART Boards in every classroom; computer classes; adaptive technologies
- Student Mentoring Activities
- EChO - Experiential Challenges Outdoor adventure education program for all students
- Vocational and Life Skills program for middle and high school adolescents

Behavioral Health and Health and Wellness Services

- Nursing and psychiatric services
- Medication management
- Behavioral counseling and mental health services
- Individual, group, and family therapy
- Family workers for parent education and case management
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Adaptive equipment
- Transition coordination

Residential Services

The five cottages on campus have occupancy ranging from 8 to 12 students. Each student has his or her own room. Placement is based on age, and developmental needs. Student to staff ratios range from 4:1 to 1:1.

- Self-care, career development and life skills and "NH Trails Program"
- Community involvement - Special Olympics, sports teams, and collaborative activities with outside groups
- Staff are trained campus-wide in First Aid/CPR, child development, crisis intervention and de-escalation through Professional Crisis Management (PCM)
- Therapeutic after-school program
- Emergency on-call 24 hour crisis response
- Crisis Stabilization
- Respite Care

ADMISSIONS & REFERRAL PROCESS

Applications to Spaulding Youth Center are usually made by school districts, DCYF or DJJS. Social services agencies from other states are welcome to submit applications for consideration.

Parents/guardians in search of services for their child or agency representatives are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office directly for more detailed information.

The admissions procedure is thorough and timely. The Admission Director reviews all applications for appropriateness. Intake interviews are held for the child, family and referring agency. On acceptance, an admission date is scheduled for the earliest time available.

Community-Based Services

Spaulding Youth Center is a licensed Child Placement Agency providing safe and nurturing ISO (Individual Service Option) level foster care, In-Home ISO services and Child Health Support services for children, youth and families.

- Treatment planning and case management
- Individual counseling
- Home-based therapeutic services
- Medical, mental health, educational and recreational service coordination



TOUR OF SCHOOL & CAMPUS

We welcome visitors for a firsthand view of our school and campus and the programs and services we offer. For a guided tour and/or more on admissions please contact:

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LOCATION

Our rural campus is located in Northfield, NH, set on 470 scenic acres with woods, fields and mountain vistas. The campus offers a safe, supportive, and natural living environment.