

## ABOUT

Kennedy-Donovan Center is a Massachusetts-based 501(c)(3) human services organization serving individuals and families in 160 towns across southeast and central Massachusetts and northeast Connecticut.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support people with developmental delays, disabilities, or family challenges to pursue their personal potential and success in the community. We provide a wide range of effective supports to individuals and families through prevention, advocacy, and intervention services that are person-centered, innovative, and compassionate.

## OUR CORE VALUES

Across our organization, our core values guide Kennedy-Donovan Center's services, management, and strategic planning.

- **Person-Centered:** We strive for each individual's maximum growth and potential through personalized and flexible program development.
- **Family-Centered:** We build strong relationships with the families of individuals served and promote the stability and unity of families of all kinds.
- **Integrity:** We establish trustworthy relationships with individuals served, staff, and board members, exhibiting accountability and honesty in external relations and in each professional discipline we practice.
- **Respect:** We foster respect for individuals of all backgrounds and identities, both in the community and within our organization.
- **Excellence:** We recruit competent board members, staff, and providers with a diversity of skills, as well as provide ongoing training and encourage teamwork and collaboration in the delivery of services.
- **Community Involvement:** We establish strong community partnerships and advocate for awareness and change regarding topics that are important to individuals served in the community.

**FUNDING SOURCES** Kennedy-Donovan Center programs are funded in whole or in part through contracts with the Massachusetts Departments of Developmental Services, Children and Families, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Public Health, as well as local education agencies, Children's Trust, Medicaid, third-party insurance companies, grants, and private donations.

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# KENNEDY-DONOVAN CENTER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Providing services to nearly 6,000 children, adults, and families every year.

For more information on any of these services, visit [KDC.org](http://KDC.org).



## SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

“ My son has made huge improvements. Thank you, KDC. ”  
**KDC Early Intervention Parent**

### EARLY INTERVENTION

Provides comprehensive, family-centered, and community-based supports to families with young children, birth to 36 months, who have or are at risk for developmental delays.

### HEALTHY FAMILIES

Provides home-based family support and guidance to first-time parents, ages 20 and younger, from pregnancy until the child turns 3.

### KDC CHAPTER 766 SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

Provides the highest quality special education services to students, ages 3 through 21, with autism, developmental delays, multiple disabilities, neurological disorders, physical disabilities, or who are medically fragile.

### APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Supports individuals of all ages with Autism Spectrum Disorder, as well as their families, with customized services using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis.

### FOSTER CARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

#### Support and Stabilization

Provides families in crisis with professional case management and resources needed to adequately care for their children, maintain safe relationships, and improve coping abilities with the goal of preventing out-of-home placement.

#### Comprehensive Foster Care

Supports foster parents in providing safe, encouraging, compassionate homes for children in their care who may have a range of developmental, behavioral, and/or health-related needs.

#### Complex Medical Foster Care

Trains and equips foster parents to provide a supportive home for children with medically complex needs. Additional support provided by professional medical staff members.

#### Lives in Forward Transition

Supports caregivers in helping young adults, ages 16 to 22, transition smoothly from long-term foster care into adulthood.

#### Independent Living

Helps young adults, ages 17.5 to 22, transition into lives of independence in an apartment living setting with 24-hour, on-call support.



## SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ADULTS

“ I have always felt a sense of peace and trust that our needs were being heard in KDC’s Day Habilitation Program. Every day the therapist checks in with our son, and the staff walks with him daily. ”

### KDC Day Habilitation Family Member

#### FAMILY SUPPORT

Provides support to families with adults and children living at home.

#### Family Support Centers

Assist individuals and families with comprehensive and individualized services such as information and referrals, service navigation, family trainings, parent networking, community connection and resources, and administration of flexible funding.

#### Intensive Flexible Family Support

Provides short-term, intensive case management to families of a child or adult with developmental disabilities who are in crisis and at risk of out-of-home placements for their children.

#### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Provides services for adults living on their own in the community, including meal planning, fiscal management, social/recreational support, counseling, referrals, daily living skills training, education, and vocational support.

#### TRANSITIONAL JOB SUPPORTS

Partners with employers to assist adults with disabilities in finding and maintaining meaningful paid employment.

#### DAY HABILITATION

Provides therapies, developmental skills training, and assistance with daily activities for adults in a supportive and caring environment.

## RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS

“ Our nurse has been with us for four years and helps me keep track of everything my daughter needs, from appointments to medications. I appreciate the support. ”

### KDC Adult Family Care Parent

#### HOST FAMILY SERVICES

Supports adults with disabilities through highly individualized living arrangements in the homes of trained caregivers.

#### Shared Living

Supports adults with developmental disabilities, ages 22 and older, who are referred by the Department of Developmental Services.

#### Adult Family Care

Supports MassHealth or Medicaid-eligible individuals who, because of medical and/or cognitive challenges, are living with a family member or caregiver.

#### GROUP HOMES

Provide support and oversight to adults living in groups of 2 to 4 in neighborhood homes that are fully integrated into the community.

#### Supported Living

Offers services to individuals who need support *less than* 24 hours per day.

#### Supervised Living

Offers services to individuals who need support 24 hours per day.

#### BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

Provide support for individuals with acquired brain injuries in a staffed, 24/7, fully-integrated community residence.

