



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

DCF OFFICE OF EDUCATION

ABOUT US

The Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Office of Education provides 12-month academic services and supports for children and young adults ages three through 21.

Our education programs meet the needs of students who may benefit from a smaller healing centered environment.

A successful return to school and participation in community life and individual goals for each student are part of the program for the DCF Office of Education.

For more information about the Project TEACH specialized education services contact NJ DCF Office of Education.

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PROJECT TEACH



TEEN EDUCATION & CHILD HEALTH

Project TEACH is an alternative, year-round education program for parenting and expecting teens who need a healing-centered environment.



LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS PROVIDE

1. On-site child care for infants and toddlers, ages 0 to 2 ½ years.
2. Primary care-giving by well-trained "edu-carers."
3. A loving, safe and stimulating environment.
4. Developmentally and age-appropriate curriculum.



PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Atlantic County
609-573-3726

Burlington County
609-267-7595

Camden County
856-795-0282

Cape May County
609-463-3578

Cumberland County
856-839-3242

Mercer County
609-530-3390

Monmouth County
732-493-4470

Ocean County
732-505-4180

Passaic County
973-256-3337

Union County
908-322-1641

Warren County
908-689-4650

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE!

MISSION:

To provide a comprehensive educational program to expecting and parenting moms and dads, giving them the skills needed to create a positive life for themselves and their children.

The program strives to help all students receive a diploma from their local high schools or return to their local school districts to complete their high school education. Students are linked to community resources for ongoing parenting support.



WHAT IS PROJECT TEACH?

Project TEACH provides students with specialized academic instruction, life and parenting skills, and career guidance. This year-round instructional program is based on the individual needs and learning preferences of each student.

Parenting teens participate in a hands-on learning lab to acquire parenting skills. Additionally on-site licensed day care facilities provide infant and toddler care.



Provide each student with an educational program based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and the graduation requirements of their local high school.



Prepare students for real-world realities through financial literacy programs.



Provide individually-designed education plans that support students' strengths to meet their academic, social, and career needs.



Provide parenting classes and supports to strengthen families.



Provide practical, everyday-life technology applications.



Teach students alternatives to anti-social behaviors through conflict resolution and an alignment of the Nurtured Heart Approach and 6 Core Strategies.



Facilitate community linkages for pre- and post- natal services and assist students in their transition to post-secondary education, training, and employment.



Incorporate, enhance, and encourage fathers to take an equal role in co-parenting, offering father-centered classes and resources.

PROJECT TEACH OFFERS STUDENTS:

- ▶ General & special education programs
- ▶ Statewide testing
- ▶ Child study team services
- ▶ Transition services
- ▶ Work-based learning experiences (WBLEs)
- ▶ Instructional and assistive technology services
- ▶ Programs provided by NJ certified teachers
- ▶ College and career exploration
- ▶ Class size maximum of 12 students
- ▶ Related services as required by students' IEPs
- ▶ Potential concurrent enrollment for college credits for qualified students

Regional School Campuses in the following New Jersey Counties:

Atlantic County	(609) 573-3726
Bergen County	(201) 261-6230
Burlington County	(609) 267-7595
Cape May County	(609) 463-3578
Camden County	(856) 795-0282
Cumberland County	(856) 839-3242
Essex County	(973) 648-4333
Mercer County	(609) 530-3390
Monmouth County	(732) 493-4470
Ocean County	(732) 505-4180
Passaic County	(973) 256-3337
Union County	(908) 322-1641
Warren County	(908) 689-4650



The Transitional Education Center provides an alternative, year-round educational program designed to meet the needs of an array of students in danger of not completing their high school career.

About the DCF Office of Education

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families—Office of Education provides 12-month academic services and supports to children and young adults ages 3 through 21.

Our academic programs meet the needs of diverse students who benefit from a small academic setting.

The healing-centered approach addresses both social and emotional needs and gaps in their academic subjects.

The school's goals are for the student to transition to their community school or career as active, successful participants.

For more information about the TEC program specialized education services contact:

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FINISH Your Education YOUR WAY!



TEC Transitional Education Center



Every Child has the Potential to Thrive!

About the TEC Program

The Transitional Education Center (TEC) program is a community-based, State-operated alternative school with small classrooms and academic programs that provide rigor and differentiated instruction.

Students are primarily referred by New Jersey Department of Children and Families' (DCF) partners which include, community organizations, county juvenile and family courts, and local school districts.

TEC is a collaborative effort among DCF's Office of Education, the courts, and local school districts.



Mission Statement

The mission of TEC is to provide a comprehensive educational program for at-risk youth, giving them the skills needed to create a positive life, and to assist in promoting successful reintegration into future school, work, and community endeavors.

TEC supports and encourages each student to earn a diploma from their local school district.

TEC Program Offers Students

- General and Special Education Programs
- Statewide Testing
- Child Study Team Services
- Transition Services
- Work-Based Learning experiences (WBL)
- Instructional and Assistive Technology Services
- NJ Certified Teachers
- College and Career Exploration
- Class Size Maximum of 12 Students
- Potential Dual Enrollment for College Credits for Qualified Students
- Related Services as outlined in student's IEP/IPP

OUR OBJECTIVES:

Provide each student with an educational program based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and the graduation requirements of their local school district.

Link students with professional and community resources.

Provide individually-designed education plans that support students' strengths to meet their academic, social, and career needs.



Teach students alternatives to anti-social behaviors through peer mediation, conflict resolution, and programs to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health.

Assist students in their transition to post-secondary education, training, or employment.

Prepare students for real-world realities through financial literacy programs.

Provide practical, everyday-life technology applications.