
CHILDREN'S
THERAPY CENTER
Together, We Rise
IMPACT
REPORT
2026

FROM OUR CEO



The need is rising, and so are we

National data from 2026 shows the number of children with disabilities, neurodivergence, and developmental delays will keep climbing. We know, behind that number are remarkable children with their own strengths, interests, relationships, and ways of experiencing the world, and families bringing invaluable knowledge, deep love, big hopes, important questions, and a vision for what is possible.

At Children's Therapy Center, we believe every family deserves support that honors who they are and reflects the community they call home. That means culturally responsive, community-rooted care that builds trust, deepens belonging, and meets families within the places, relationships, and routines that make up their lives.

To meet this need, our providers and support teams center family priorities and build practical strategies into everyday moments, helping children participate more fully at home, at school, and throughout their communities.

This year, our team partnered with 3,190 children and families across King and Pierce counties. After more than 45 years, we're building what comes next. We're doing so by deepening the partnerships and relationships which help create a world of possibilities for children of all abilities.

And together we are on the rise, one first step, one first word, one milestone at a time.

Nichelle Brun



MISSION

Since 1979, Children's Therapy Center has been on a mission to maximize the potential of children with disabilities.

VISION

To help every child achieve maximum independence and experience the same opportunities and quality of life as other children.

STEP BY STEP

Creating a world of possibilities for children of all abilities



What began in 1979 as a small therapy program has grown into Washington's largest nonprofit pediatric therapy program.

Every day, through three core programs, our Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) support teams, family navigators, and play and learn facilitators provide support within the spaces, relationships, and routines that shape a child's day.

2,138
children served

36,236
therapy visits delivered

Approximately
17
visits per child

Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) Program

We partner with families of children from birth to age three during visits within each child's natural environment. That may be at home, at daycare, in a community center, at a neighborhood park, or anywhere else everyday life takes place.

Providers work alongside caregivers through everyday moments—play, mealtimes, dressing, and communication—building practical strategies that families can rely on well beyond each visit.

448
children and families served

192
sessions

Drop-in Play and Learn Sessions

One of our most popular programs, these free, drop-in play groups are where our trained facilitators build early learning and social skills right into play. Families gain ideas they can carry into everyday life while building relationships with other caregivers in their community.

604
children and families served

Family Resource Navigation

Finding the right support can be complicated. CTC's navigators listen to each family's priorities, help them understand their options, and connect them with services and resources that fit their needs.

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"It's bittersweet to be done with the program but I'm so proud of my child's accomplishments. I couldn't have gotten through the past two years without the guidance and determination of his therapy team."

— Krista, CTC parent

"Alex loves coming here. It's fun for him. When you make things fun for a child, they learn more. He thinks therapy is all about playtime."

— Maria, CTC parent

"CTC takes a family approach. They know that in order for a child to thrive, the whole family has to thrive."

— Brenda, CTC parent

CELEBRATING MILESTONES

Thank you for rising with us.

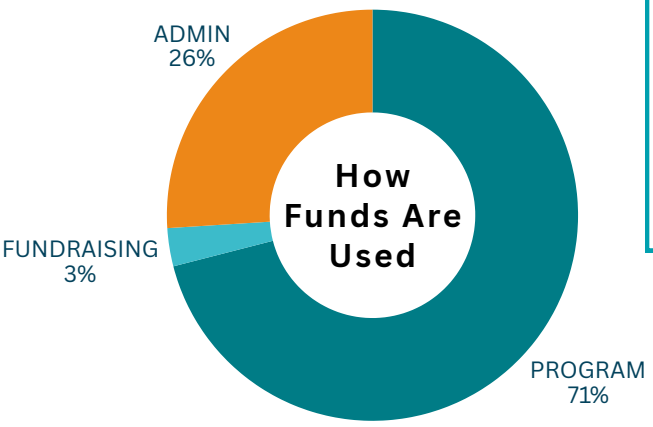
This year, thousands of meaningful moments unfolded across homes, childcare settings, neighborhood gathering places, and communities throughout King and Pierce counties. Because of your support, we were able to serve 3,190 children and families.

A child found a powerful new way to communicate. A caregiver discovered a strategy that brought more ease and joy into an everyday routine. A family found answers, resources, and people ready to walk beside them. New friendships formed. Confidence grew. Possibilities took shape.

Each moment was made possible by families, providers, facilitators, navigators, donors, funders, partners, and community members who believe every child deserves the opportunity to participate, connect, and belong. As more families reach out, community support helps CTC expand access, strengthen services, and meet children and caregivers with the culturally responsive, family-centered support they deserve.

You are an essential part of every possibility we create together, thank you!

2026 FINANCIALS



Thanks to your generosity, last year we raised:

$824,000

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We're on the rise—and so is the continued need for CTC's support. Would you consider joining us?

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