

What we do...

At Building Blocks, we have created a year-round early intervention day treatment program for children ages 3-7. Most of our students come to us with severe behavioral challenges, often caused by exposure to abuse, neglect, or other environmental factors that influence their social-emotional development.

The goal of our specialized services is to address the behavioral, emotional and developmental challenges of each student in order to prepare them for life in a less restrictive setting. At the same time we provide an educationally rich program to support learning and growth. Additionally, all services can be offered in Spanish.



Building Blocks is a program of:



Please contact us with questions or to set up a visit.

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Monday through Friday
8 AM to 4 PM



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SENECA CENTER BUILDING BLOCKS



***Providing Unconditional
Care to Children and
Families***

**Enrolling students
year round for Preschool,
Kindergarten, and
First Grade.**

Therapeutic Preschool

At Building Blocks, we have two preschool classrooms designed to meet the individual needs of each student. Each classroom is staffed by a



certified preschool teacher, a therapist, and two mental health counselors trained to support students who have a variety of behavioral challenges.

We serve 16 students who are 3 to 5 years old.

We are dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing environment that supports each child's particular strengths and challenges.

The preschool is a year-round, morning only program. The program hours are 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM.

Therapeutic Kindergarten & 1st Grade

The goal of our Kindergarten/First Grade program is to actualize our mission of unconditional care. We achieve this by serving students whose behavioral and emotional difficulties prevent them from succeeding in public school settings. Most of our students have experienced challenges at other school placements and need the intensive support we provide in order to succeed.

We offer robust and engaging academic instruction, aligned with California state standards. Our therapeutic program works to give our students the tools they need to successfully transition to a mainstream school setting.

The K/1 program operates year-round. The program hours are 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Additional Support

Individual Therapy

Every student meets with his/her therapist once a week for therapy.

Family Therapy

We build active partnerships with our students' families. By working closely together we can best support and nurture our students.

Group Therapy

Group therapy provides a forum for our students to explore a variety of topics that affect their lives.

Other Supports

A variety of additional services may be requested, including:

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Psychiatric Evaluation

