THERAPEUTIC CHILD CARE

Designed to promote children’s social and emotional development, CoStars Therapeutic Child Care integrates quality early care and education with Best Point’s Early Childhood Mental Health expertise.

Some children need additional supports in developing ways to cope with feelings and form positive relationships. Early intervention services provided in a classroom setting ensures they develop critical skills needed for future success in school and life.

How It Works

CoStars TCC classrooms are staffed with a therapist, lead and assistant preschool teacher. Through observation and early childhood assessments, TCC staff collaborate with families to develop a plan of care outlining their child’s needs, learning goals, frequency, and types of services. As needed, children are connected to additional supports that could include speech, occupational therapy, mental health counseling and care coordination. When ready, TCC staff help to implement a transition plan outlining the child’s transfer to a preschool or kindergarten setting.

Eligibility Criteria

Preschool children 3-5 years of age demonstrating moderate difficulties in managing their worries or frustrations, interacting with other children, forming positive relationships with adults or following the daily routines while in a group or classroom setting. Children appropriate for this setting may:

- be in need of ongoing support throughout the day
- be experiencing moderate levels of stress
- have a history of removal from another childcare or preschool program
- be successfully discharged from Early Childhood Day Treatment setting