

ABILITIESFIRST

Potential Made Possible

Who Are We?

Our Mission:

Abilities First empowers children and their families living with Autism and different abilities to celebrate their strengths and reach their unique and highest potential by providing comprehensive care and support in an inclusive learning environment.

Our Vision:

All children and their families, regardless of abilities, receive support to thrive and lead productive lives in the community.

Meeting the Need

| Serving More Children than Ever | | | |
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| | 2022 | Fall '25 | % Growth |
| ALC | 28 | 74 | 164% |
| ECLC | 58 | 88 | 52% |
| Therapies | 112 | 120 | 7% |
| Total | 198 | 282 | 42% |
| Staff/Student Ratio | 1:6 | 1:4 | |



Since 1958 What Do We Do?



Our Impact

\$3.5M annual operating budget

58 Staff (51 FTE)

Serving 6 Counties and 21 School Districts

94% of children have an identified disability

79% of children are considered Low-Income

35% racially diverse

Recent Updates and Additions Since 2022

- Opened 5 new classrooms expanding our capacity by 73%
- Opened a Cafeteria
- Streamlined and simplified intake making it easier on families
- Invested \$1.2M in getting and keeping the BEST staff
- Redesigned Summer Camp to provide continuity of care
- Developed Success program to support families
- Serve 6 Counties and 21 School Districts