

Therapeutic Preschool

August 2023 – July 2024
School Year



- 160 students and outpatients received therapy.
- 90 preschool students, including peers, attended classroom/education services.
- 83% made academic/developmental gains.
- 100% of kids went home with their family after the program.
- 0% had unplanned rehospitalizations.
- 56% had a developmental delay; 25% had autism, 10% had an “other” condition, 9% had cerebral palsy.
- 40% were female; 60% were male.
- Outpatient therapy ages range from one to ten (average age for students and outpatients is 4 years).
- Preschool student attendance was 86% (goal is 85%).
- 72% of families feel they know how to help their child grow and learn.
- Outpatients/students spent 16.3 hours in physical therapy, 15.4 hours in occupational therapy, 19.1 hours in speech therapy, on average.
- 69% of parents surveyed report they can tell if their child is making progress.
- Our program helps parents be advocates for their children:
 - 96% participated in at least one education/engagement activity.
 - 59% said Ability KC helped them communicate their child’s needs in the community.
 - 48% usually/almost always engage in community activities with their child.
- 29 patients did not complete their therapy program/dropped out for various reasons, including attendance, transportation, parent decision and lack of funding.
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Race	Outpatient	Student
White	44%	51%
Black	39%	40%
Hispanic	13%	7%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	3%	2%
American Indian	<1%	n/a