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Family Services of Greater Waterbury's Therapeutic Child Center has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the nations leading organization of early childhood professionals.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) offers accreditation for programs serving young children representing high standards of quality in early childhood education. NAEYC Accreditation began in 1985 with the goal of providing an accrediting system that would raise the quality and professionalism of early childhood programs. Today, over 7,000 early learning programs are NAEYC Accredited.

To earn NAEYC accreditation, a program must conduct a self study to determine how well it meets criteria in each of ten standards. The program and staff are then observed by an independent, professional validator and then reviewed by a national panel in Washington DC.



Back row: left to right- Suzanne Remington-Fox, Therapeutic Childcare Center Director, Daniella Capozzi **Middle row:** Sarah Marlak, Pam Dest, Karinisha Daniels **Front row:** Nicole Madden, Christy Sylvester, Assistant Director and holding NAEYC Accreditation, Damarys Colon.

“We’re proud to be accredited by NAEYC, and recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards. NAEYC Accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and quality early experiences” says Sandy Porteus, Executive Director.

Thank you,

Laurie Reisman

Director of Operations
Family Services of Greater Waterbury