

MISSION

Kindering embraces children of diverse abilities and their families by providing the finest education and therapies to nurture hope, courage, and the skills to soar.

Kindering provides best-in-class therapies for children with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and an array of hearing, vision, cognitive, motor, communication, feeding and behavior delays, as well as other risk factors such as participation in the foster system and homelessness.

OUR IMPACT

Kindering helped more than 4,000 families in 2016. We serve more than one third of King County children ages 0-3 with disabilities, as well as hundreds of families in Snohomish County.

- · Our families speak 90+ languages.
- Our medical director reduces wait times for evaluations and diagnoses.
- In 2016, our Early Care and Education Consultation team provided observation and consultation for 289 children in child care and trained 200 child care providers.

Proven

99% of Kindering early intervention graduates make measurable developmental progress. 96% of parents report satisfaction with their child's improvement from our in-home services or on-site Stepping Stones preschool program.

Innovative

We have a proud history of developing program exemplars, rigorously demonstrating their effectiveness, and transferring that knowledge to professional colleagues and policy-makers.

Scalable

Community consultation empowers teams countywide to replicate Kindering's expertise. Our CHERISH™ program provided therapies, education, and support to 393 foster children in 2016, and has trained 20 therapists across seven different agencies in King County.

Comprehensive

One Kindering mother remarked: "Ultimately, it has been the wraparound approach Kindering values to supporting the whole family... that has so deeply impacted us."



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2016REPORT

DEMAND IS:

URGENT

85% of brain growth occurs by age three.

WIDESPREAD

13% of children have developmental disabilities.

GROWING

Kindering reached 14% more families in 2016.

Early Intervention Graduates

46%

Do not require special education services after Kindering



Narrow the development gap

Returns on Investment

Each Kindering grad who tests out of special education saves \$51,399 over their K-12 years.

Kindering grads yield \$14 million annualized savings for local school districts.





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2016 FINANCIALS

Expenditures \$10,525,382

Depreciation expense of \$302,690 is excluded



Revenue & Support \$12,192,206

Investment income of \$473,369 is excluded



MEETING A GROWING DEMAND

Kindering has helped children with special needs and their families since 1962. In the last 55 years, we have grown to be the most comprehensive neurodevelopmental center in the Northwest, with campuses in Bellevue and Bothell.

INTRODUCING KINDERING RENTON!

For many families in the region, distance from Kindering's locations presents a real obstacle to utilizing our services. This challenge, acutely felt by South King County families, has guided our decision to add a third campus in Renton in 2017.

Jack was born with Down syndrome, and his mother Anne has treasured their time at Kindering.

"Every therapy, class, and support offered at Kindering has been immeasurably valuable to Jack and to our life. We felt supported in every way possible."

However, she also recalls the challenge of driving Jack from Renton to Bellevue while already juggling a full plate with two other young children.

"Having a local facility could make all the difference to families' ability to access the resources that Kindering offers... Bringing Kindering into our area has the potential of countless benefits for families and a stronger community."

Kindering's Programs & Offerings

- CHERISH™ (for foster children)
- Complete Developmental Assessment
- CUBS (for children with autism)
- Early Care & Education Consultation
- Family Resources Coordination
- Family Therapy

- · Fathers Network
- FIT (families in transitional housing)
- Integrated Spanish Programs
- Medical Evaluations
- · Nutrition/Feeding Team
- Parent Child Home Program
- Parenting Plus

- Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Sibling Support Project
 & Sibshops
- Special Education, Community Preschool, & Family Co-op
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Teacher of the Visually Impaired



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