

Therapeutic Foster Care

Making a difference in the lives of children.

About Our Foster Care Program:

On any given day in Connecticut, there are thousands of children in foster care and more who need safe, loving homes. Wheeler Clinic's Therapeutic Foster Care program provides 24-hour-a-day supported family homes to children and adolescents, primarily ages 6 through 17, needing a therapeutic level of foster care. The program also serves younger children as part of a sibling group and works with children over 18 years of age.

The program offers foster families training and ongoing support to help them provide a structured and nurturing environment to children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect, or who may be experiencing symptoms related to trauma, loss and other behavioral health concerns.

Training and Support for Foster Families:

- Foster families are trained by program staff around the needs of children in care prior to child placement
- Careful attention is given to matching children with families that will best be able to meet their unique needs
- The program provides comprehensive support service to foster families, including:
 - 24/7 on-call response by foster care staff
 - Respite care
 - Weekly visits
 - Ongoing training and parenting education to help foster parents understand and meet the unique needs of the child in their care

We serve families:

Throughout Central Connecticut, including Greater New Britain, Greater Hartford, Greater Waterbury and Torrington



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Your Starting Point

To find out more about becoming a foster parent, call 860.793.7277.

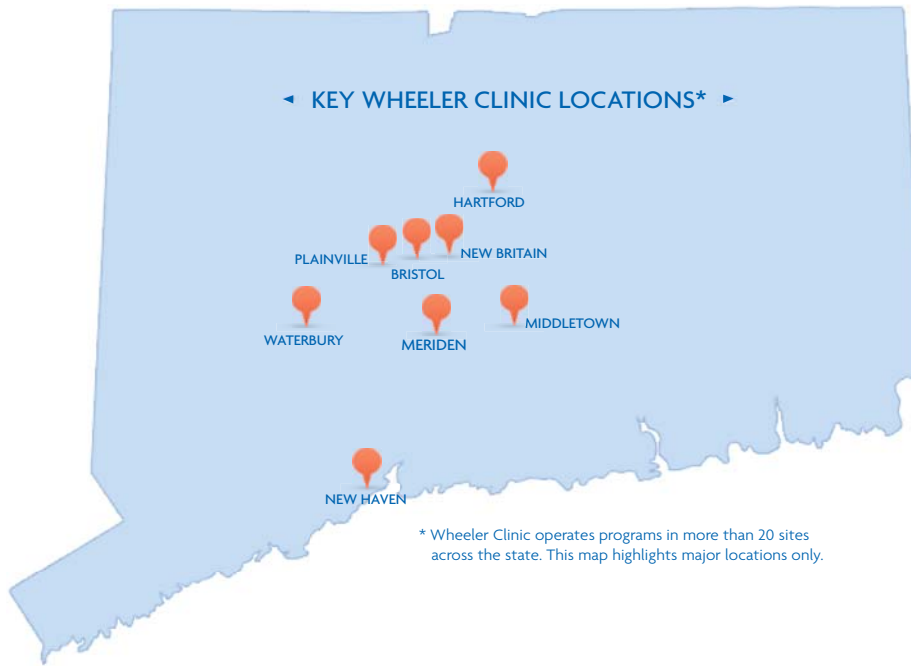
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