

Regional School Campuses in the following New Jersey Counties:

Atlantic County	(609) 457-3726
Bergen County	(201) 261-6230
Burlington County	(609) 267-7595
Cape May County	(609) 463-3578
Camden County	(856) 795-0282
Cumberland County	(856) 839-3242
Mercer County	(609) 530-3390
Monmouth County	(732) 493-4470
Ocean County	(732) 505-4180
Passaic County	(973) 256-3337
Union County	(908) 322-1641
Warren County	(908) 689-4650



The Transitional Education Center provides an alternative, year-round educational program designed to meet the needs of an array of students in danger of not completing their high school career.

About the DCF Office of Education

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families—Office of Education provides 12-month academic services and supports to children and young adults ages 3 through 21.

Our academic programs meet the needs of diverse students who benefit from a small academic setting.

The healing-centered approach addresses both social and emotional needs and gaps in their academic subjects.

The school's goals are for the student to transition to their community school or career as active, successful participants.

For more information about the TEC program specialized education services contact:
DCF's Office of Education.
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TEC Transitional Education Center



Every Child has the Potential to Thrive!

About the TEC Program

The Transitional Education Center (TEC) program is a community-based, State-operated alternative school with small classrooms and academic programs that provide rigor and differentiated instruction.

Students are primarily referred by New Jersey Department of Children and Families' (DCF) partners which include, community organizations, county juvenile and family courts, and local school districts.

TEC is a collaborative effort among DCF's Office of Education, the courts, and local school districts.



Mission Statement

The mission of TEC is to provide a comprehensive educational program for at-risk youth, giving them the skills needed to create a positive life, and to assist in promoting successful reintegration into future school, work, and community endeavors.

TEC supports and encourages each student to earn a diploma from their local school district.

TEC Program Offers Students

- General and Special Education Programs
- Statewide Testing
- Child Study Team Services
- Transition Services
- Work-Based Learning experiences (WBL)
- Instructional and Assistive Technology Services
- NJ Certified Teachers
- College and Career Exploration
- Class Size Maximum of 12 Students
- Potential Dual Enrollment for College Credits for Qualified Students
- Related Services as outlined in student's IEP/IPP

OUR OBJECTIVES:

Provide each student with an educational program based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and the graduation requirements of their local school district.

Link students with professional and community resources.

Provide individually-designed education plans that support students' strengths to meet their academic, social, and career needs.



Teach students alternatives to anti-social behaviors through peer mediation, conflict resolution, and programs to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health.

Assist students in their transition to post-secondary education, training, or employment.

Prepare students for real-world realities through financial literacy programs.

Provide practical, everyday-life technology applications.

Junior TEC Offers Students:

- ▶ **GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
- ▶ **STATEWIDE TESTING**
- ▶ **CHILD STUDY TEAM SERVICES**
- ▶ **TRANSITION SERVICES**
- ▶ **CAREER EXPLORATION**
- ▶ **INSTRUCTIONAL AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**
- ▶ **NJ CERTIFIED TEACHERS**
- ▶ **CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM OF 12 STUDENTS**
- ▶ **RELATED SERVICES SUCH AS COUNSELING AND SPEECH THERAPY AS REQUIRED BY STUDENTS' IEP'S**

About DCF Office of Education

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families' Office of Education provides 12-month academic services and supports to children and young adults ages three through 21.

Our education programs meet the needs of students who benefit from a temporary removal from public schools due to various at-risk conditions.

A successful return to school and participation in community life are goals for all students in DCF's Office of Education programs.



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Middle School Transitional Education Center



The Middle School Transitional Education Center provides an alternative, year-round educational program designed to meet the needs of an array of students at risk of school failure.



ABOUT JUNIOR TEC PROGRAM

The Middle School Transitional Education Center (TEC) program is a community-based, State-operated alternative school designed to meet the needs of at-risk youth from the ages 11 through 14.

Students are primarily referred by New Jersey Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Child Protection and Permanency and Children's System of Care, community partnerships, county juvenile and family courts, or their local school district.

Junior TEC is a collaborative effort among DCF's Office of Education, the courts and local school districts.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Junior TEC is to provide a comprehensive educational program to at-risk youth, giving them the skills needed to create a positive life, and to assist in promoting successful reintegration into future school, work and community endeavors.

TEC supports and encourages each student to successfully return to their local school.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **Provide each student with an educational program based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, and the requirements of their local school.**
- ▶ **Provide individually-designed education plans that support students' strengths to meet their academic, social and career planning needs.**
- ▶ **Provide practical, everyday-life technology applications.**
- ▶ **Teach students alternatives to anti-social behaviors through peer mediation, conflict resolution, and programs to prevent gang involvement and substance abuse.**
- ▶ **Personal Financial Literacy.**
- ▶ **Link students with professional and community resources.**
- ▶ **Assist students in their transition to secondary education.**

LOCATIONS

Burlington County
609-267-7595

Cape May County
609-463-3578

Camden County
856-795-0282

Cumberland County
856-839-3242

Monmouth County
732-493-4470

Morris County
973-631-6410

Warren County
908-689-4650

For more information about Junior TEC program and other specialized education services contact DCF's Office of Education.

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