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## **KidsPeace Learning Centers of New England Announces New Day Treatment Program in Greenbush, Maine**

**ELLSWORTH, ME (July 7, 2016)** - KidsPeace Learning Centers of New England announced today that it will open a new Day Treatment program in collaboration with the Greenbush (Maine) School Department for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Referrals are being accepted now for the program, which will be at the Helen S. Dunn School in Greenbush starting with the 2016-2017 school year.

Headquartered in Ellsworth, ME, KidsPeace Learning Centers of New England offers a variety of programs and services to families with children ages 3 to 20 who have been identified with autism, developmental disabilities, and behavioral health needs. It currently offers Day Treatment programs in Ellsworth and East Millinocket.

The Day Treatment program is designed for students in need of a highly structured, small-group oriented educational environment, with services including speech therapy, physical therapy, individual and family therapy, case management, and applied behavior analysis services, among other offerings.

KidsPeace officials say the expansion of these services in Greenbush will help to meet critical needs of children and families in that area. In addition, locating the services at the Helen Dunn School means kids can remain in their home public schools and communities while benefiting from a multidisciplinary approach to learning.

For more information about the expansion of programming in Greenbush, please contact Beth Whitehouse, Admissions Specialist, at (207)746-9192.

KidsPeace plans to hire between 10 to 15 new associates from the Greenbush area to staff the program. Please go to [www.kidspeace.org/careers](http://www.kidspeace.org/careers) to apply and join our team.

For more information about KidsPeace's other programs in the state, visit the Maine section at [www.kidspeace.org](http://www.kidspeace.org).

*For 134 years, KidsPeace has been building on its expertise to give hope, help and healing to children, families and communities throughout the United States. Through its comprehensive range of residential treatment programs; accredited educational services; unique psychiatric hospital and foster care and community-based programs, KidsPeace is dedicated to helping people connect, transform and overcome their challenges to ensure a stable future, transition to adulthood and gain independence. Since its doors opened in 1882, more than 200,000 children have participated in one of the multitude of programs KidsPeace offers. For additional resources or more information on how to get involved, become a foster parent or make a donation, please visit [www.kidspeace.org](http://www.kidspeace.org). Follow us at [www.facebook.com/kidspeace.org](http://www.facebook.com/kidspeace.org) or on Twitter @KidsPeace.*

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