

Philadelphia Playground



Play is What Success Looks Like

Easterseals is creating a new accessible playground at our Philadelphia location to support children with disabilities through safe, inclusive play.

The playground will extend our therapeutic and educational work beyond the classroom, helping children build foundational skills and independence.



Impact Spotlight

A new accessible playground at Easterseals' Philadelphia location will extend therapy, learning, and independence beyond the classroom.

Play Helps Children Build:



Communication & Social Skills



Physical & Sensory Development



Cognitive & Emotional Growth



Independence & Empowerment

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Why Play is Critical

At Easterseals, play is part of the journey.

Our teachers and therapists use play with intention. It's how children are motivated to try hard things, practice everyday skills, and build confidence through repetition. What may look like "just playing" is often therapy in action.

An outdoor playground gives our students a safe, accessible space where learning continues beyond the classroom. Each visit strengthens physical, social, and sensory skills while fostering independence. Over time, children gain the confidence to take risks, solve problems, and engage more fully with the world around them.

At Easterseals: play is purposeful, inclusive, and designed to help every child succeed.

Easterseals' location in Philadelphia's West Allegheny neighborhood provides education and therapy for children with multiple disabilities, autism, and developmental delays, but currently has no outdoor playspace.

We are raising \$500,000 to build a fully accessible playground that will serve nearly 100 children each year and become a daily extension of their learning, therapy, and growth.

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Scope Of Work

Permitting & Preparation

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- City licensing & fees
- Permits
- Inspection & approval
- Construction & ground preparation

Equipment & Installation

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- Fencing
- Playground equipment
 - Main structure (4 slides, climbing bars, accessible ramps, 2 seats, drums)
 - Swing bay with 2 specialized swing chairs (high back, side support, molded harness to support body position and safety)
 - Music & gross motor supports (drums, chime, xylophone)
 - Wave wall (color match game, spin wheel, visual/auditory/tactile stimulation panel)
 - Egg Chair (rock front to back with feet able to touch the ground)
- Professional Installation

Surfacing

Poured in Place Surfacing

- Surfacing that is smooth, even, durable and provides full accessibility

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For the children we serve,

**Play is joy,
Play is learning,
Play is therapy,
Play is health,
Play is growth,
Play is confidence,
Play is balance,
Play is strength,
Play is collaboration.**

**For the children we serve,
play is part of the journey
to success.**



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Leave a Lasting Legacy of Play...

...by investing in a space that supports every child's journey toward confidence and independence. Each leadership gift helps move children forward—creating moments of progress, connection, and growth through purposeful play.

Founding Partner - \$250,000

- Exclusive dedication sign | Inclusion in Press Release | Speaking Role at Ribbon Cutting Event | Exclusive Social Media Post | Inclusion in Quarterly Newsletter

Milestone Investment - \$100,000

- Inclusion on dedication sign at Milestone Level | Invitation to Ribbon Cutting | Inclusion in Social Media Post

Pathways Partner - \$50,000

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Progress Investment - \$25,000

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Independence Investment - \$10,000

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Accessibility Investment - \$5,000

Invitation to Ribbon Cutting | Inclusion in Social Media Post

Community Supporter - \$1,500

Invitation to Ribbon Cutting | Inclusion in Social Media Post

**Help build a playground where
success is part of the journey, every day.**