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**The Child Center of NY on the NYPD's New Community Center
in East New York**

New York, NY – The Child Center of NY, a nonprofit organization who will be providing family support and youth development services at the NYPD's new Community Center at 127 Pennsylvania Avenue in East New York, offered the following statement about the Center's opening.

"Youth development, community development, and community policing go hand in hand. The NYPD is making an investment in the future of East New York, and in the young people and families who live here, and we are thrilled to be a part of it," **said Traci Donnelly, the chief executive officer of The Child Center of NY.** "This Community Center is here to connect the people of East New York with the opportunities and programs they want and deserve. We are eager to get to work and offer family support and youth development programs that will make a real difference in this neighborhood."

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About The Child Center of NY: Our mission is to strengthen children and families with skills, opportunities, and emotional support to build healthy, successful lives. Founded in 1953, it is a multiservice organization that annually reaches more than 35,000 children from birth through young adulthood at almost 70 school and community locations. The Child Center works in five main program areas: early childhood education; behavioral health; prevention and family support; health homes and integrated care; and youth development. To learn more, please visit <http://childcenterny.org/>.