

# On Site Services

**CHILDCARE** A continuum of licensed childcare for ages 0 to 14 years.

**6 weeks to kindergarten**  
**Babycare, Toddler and Preschool** programs meet the needs of parents and children with respect and gentleness for up to 63 little ones.

**1st - 8th grades**  
**Playcare** offers up to 150 children age appropriate activities, meals and snacks, transportation to and from Novato elementary and middle schools, and field trips throughout the Bay Area.

**MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING & PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY**  
 Family, couples and individual counseling is available in English and Spanish. Fees are based on a sliding-fee scale and MediCal is accepted.

**TUTORING**  
 Individual assistance in reading, writing, math, Spanish and French.

**SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUES**  
 A co-ed league for ages 9 to 12.



## INDOOR SOCCER

A non-competitive league for girls and boys ages 5 through 18 from January to March.

## PARENT SERVICES PROJECT

Offers opportunities for socialization, recreation, educational workshops, respite care and opportunities for parent leadership.

## BUILDING RENTAL AVAILABLE

Several rooms available for any meeting, party, etc. We can accommodate up to 300 people.

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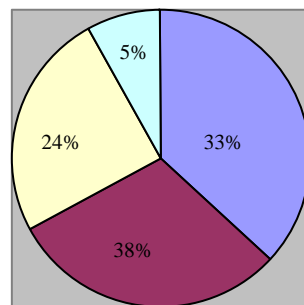
**Novato School Readiness:** early childhood development, parent education, summer Kinder Academy.

**Latino Outreach and Advocacy** supports students and families to help break cultural and language barriers for newcomers.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention** gives adolescents knowledge, skills and parental support to build self-esteem and personal responsibility.

**Novato Wellness Center**  
**1767 Grant Avenue:** includes mental health, substance abuse education, dental health and reproductive health.

## INCOME OVERVIEW



- Program Fees
- Foundations
- Government
- Individual, Business Gifts & Fundraising

# Our History

**1970s** *The Novato Boys Club* was founded and built by parents and community members; doors opened in 1976.

**1982** Programming evolved into a community center for boys *and* girls. The *Novato Youth Center* began the first licensed school age child care program in Marin County.

**1990** Expansion increased the facility from 14,000 sq. ft. to 23,000 sq. ft.

**1995** Expanded services placed staff on school campuses for counseling, outreach, and academic help.

**1996** Infant and preschool programs were added.

**1999** Teen Pregnancy Prevention services began.

**2002** We began collaborating with the Novato Human Needs Center *Thriving Families* program, adding youth development services.

**2003** Parent Project workshops began in English and Spanish.

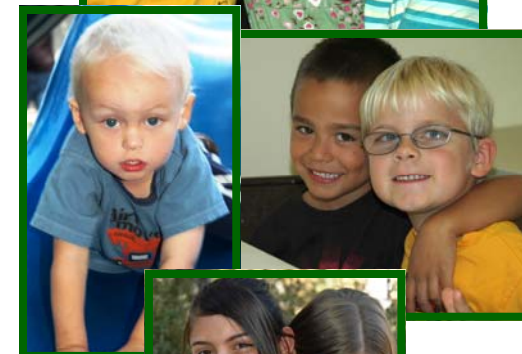
**2004** Novato Youth Center becomes fiscal agent for Novato's *First Five* School Readiness Program.



**2006** Celebrated our 30th Anniversary. Novato Youth Center opened the doors to the *Novato Wellness Center*, an off-site health clinic.

**2007** Parent-Child Interaction and Attunement Therapy begins at the Novato Wellness Center.

**2008** Celebrated the Novato Wellness Center's 2nd Anniversary.



**Novato Youth Center**  
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**Supporting healthy development of the future generation since 1976:**



- Support and resources for parents
- Respond to changing needs
- Respect diversity in race, religion and lifestyle
- Scholarships available for low-income families



**Early Childhood Education** nurtures children from 6 weeks to 5 years with Babycare, Toddler and Preschool programs.



**Playcare** provides childcare for youth ages 6-14 from 6:30am to 6:30pm.

Safe transport to and from school is included.



**Mission**

The NYC believes all youth have talents and strengths and the right to lead healthy, happy lives.

Its purpose is to mobilize the community and support families to respect, nurture and guide young people, through advocacy and services for children, youth and families.

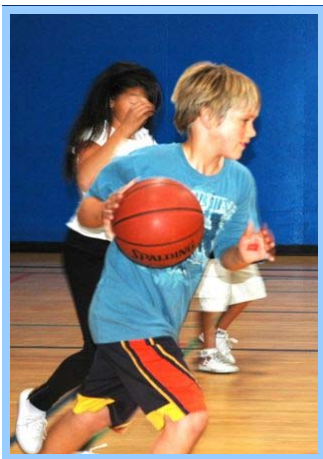
Nutritious meals and snacks give a “home away from home” feeling.



Youth benefit from arts and crafts, gym activities, playground fun, homework help, computer use, field trips, cooking projects and more.



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**Sports Leagues**

Indoor Soccer and Basketball encourage team-building and skill-building.

*Se habla Español!*

**NUMBERS SERVED**

Over 3,600 children and parents each year.

**The NYC is a symbol of excellence! We have received...**

- A Public Health Hero Award for Teen Pregnancy Prevention,
- The Isabel Allende Foundation Award for the protection of children,
- The Heart of Marin Award for Excellence in Leadership,
- United for Safe Schools Award and
- City of Novato’s Multi-Cultural Commission: Rene Lopez Faces of Novato Award

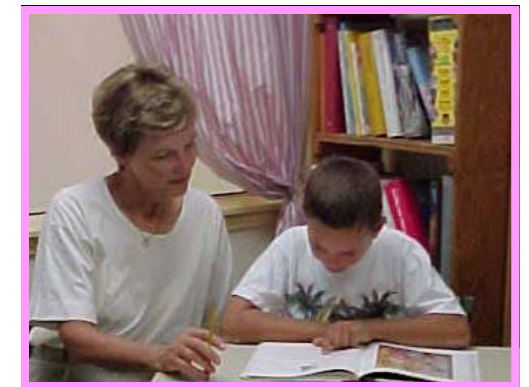


**Parent-Child Interaction and Attunement Therapy (PCIT/PCAT)** for 0 to 7 year olds strengthens relationships and improves child behaviors.

**Mental Health Counseling**

offers high quality, strength based services for children, teens, adults and families.

Parenting education and support in English and Spanish.



**Tutoring** with professional adults boosts success and grades in youth from 1st grade through high school.