

# Ellis Memorial

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| # Children Served     | 117  |
| # Slots Improved      | ?  |
| # Slots Added         | 16   |
| # Employees           | 30   |
| Total Project Cost    | \$7,400,000  |
| Size of Program Space | 12,999 square ft.  |
| Time to Complete      | 3 years  |
| Sources of Funds      | Children's Investment Fund<br>Historic Tax Credits<br>Banks<br>Individuals<br>Corporate and Philanthropic<br>Foundations |



Ellis Memorial has provided child care services and health/educational services to adults in the South End/Roxbury neighborhoods for over 100 years. Ellis Memorial decided to consolidate and expand its programs by purchasing and renovating a vacant, historic building next door to the original site. The new property accommodates Ellis' administrative offices and early education programs.



The expansion offers an increased number of indoor and outdoor activity areas in a more spacious learning environment. Since the completion of this project, Ellis teachers have reported enhanced classroom management and child engagement as a result of working in optimal classroom layouts.

In addition to the positive impact on children who attend Ellis Memorial, the investment in high quality space created other benefits as well. Ellis Memorial made a strategic decision that owning its space would contribute to long term financial stability and control over its future. Consolidating program and administrative space led to savings in operating costs and the attractive new building generates more inquiries from families interested in enrolling their children.

For more information about Ellis Memorial, visit their website:  
[www.ellismemorial.org](http://www.ellismemorial.org).