

## Case Study

### *Mt. Kisco Child Care Center*

#### Challenges

Historically, the building has had many problems which were then exacerbated by poor maintenance. However, it was only two months after Steve Mustacchi, the Director of Finance and Operations was hired, that the entire HVAC system at Mt Kisco Child Care Center completely crashed. Nothing was working, it was an urgent situation. As a child care center, it was important to get the system up and running as quickly as possible to keep comfortable conditions for the children. Knowing their current HVAC provider was not up to the task, he reached out to Atlantic Westchester.



#### Solution

Atlantic Westchester was able to diagnose and fix the urgent issues in order to get the HVAC system up and running properly and quickly. They mapped out the system, repaired and procured new equipment where necessary. This urgent matter prompted a multi-year process of concurrently repairing and replacing equipment to get it upgraded for optimal performance.

Atlantic Westchester invested a lot of time to diagnose the situation, perform an energy conservation audit, and encouraged Mt Kisco Child Care Center to take a leap to invest a high quality control system.

#### Results

The immediate results were quite apparent, Mt Kisco Child Care Center went from a crashed system to a fully functional HVAC system. Over the years, the system has gradually been improved and become more efficient as Atlantic Westchester systematically upgrades and repairs equipment.

The system is now consistently working well, and it was completed within budget. Atlantic Westchester put in place a program of proactive maintenance that will keep the system running efficiently, without costly, unexpected breakdowns and repairs.

# About

Mount Kisco Child Care Center is a non-profit, NAEYC-accredited childcare facility serving families in Northern Westchester since 1971. MKCCC provides exceptional and affordable early care and education to a diverse group of children from three months to eleven years of age.

Experienced and professional teachers, an innovative curriculum, unique programs, such as the JEWEL Intergenerational Program and Feed Me Fresh, its garden-to-table, sustainable nutrition program, and a state of the art facility contribute to create an incomparable early childhood education experience.



“ Working with Atlantic Westchester has been phenomenal, and I’m over the moon with the results. Their staff is excellent with communication and that makes for much smarter and better informed customers. I have absolute trust in Atlantic Westchester and would recommend their services without hesitation.”

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