

THE CENTER FOR
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Briefing to the
SULLIVAN COUNTY
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- The Center for Discovery is proud to be rooted here in Sullivan County
 - Since our establishment in 1948, we have grown alongside this community
 - Today, we stand as its **largest private-sector employer**
- In 2024, The Center **employed 1,735 people**
 - By early 2027, that number is projected to grow to over 2,000
- Nearly three-quarters of our staff live here in Sullivan County
 - These are local families:
 - Shopping at local businesses
 - Paying rent or mortgages here
 - Sending their children to our schools
 - Supporting our churches, restaurants, and small businesses

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- Our staff earn an **average annual salary of \$69,041**
 - 34% higher than the county average wage
 - Helps to raise the wage standard for Sullivan County

“Working at The Center is more than just a job — it's a lifeline in a rural community where opportunities can be scarce. Because of TCFD, I've been able to stay in Sullivan County, raise my family, and build a career with stability and peace of mind. Beyond excellent medical and retirement benefits, I've had access to subsidized daycare, healthy meals through the on-site café and CSA, and countless opportunities for professional growth. The Center truly invests in its people — and in the future of this community.”

- TCFD Staff Member

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- The Center generated **\$225.8 million in total economic output** for Sullivan County in 2024
- Over the last five years, that number has exceeded **\$1 billion**

The Center for Discovery® (TCFD) generated more than

\$3.1 BILLION

of economic activity for New York State over the last 15 years.



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- The Center **paid \$330,000 in property taxes** on leased facilities
- Through payroll and consumer spending, our employees generated over \$5 million in state and local taxes right here in Sullivan County

“TCFD’s economic impact and vision continues to be a positive force for change in Sullivan County and New York State.”

- TEConomy Partners

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- Beyond the economic data, The Center is also a **source of pride, innovation, and hope** for this community:
 - Our new **Children's Specialty Hospital** and the future **Transitional Living Community** are drawing state and national attention
 - These initiatives are positioning Sullivan County as a **leader in healthcare, education, and research** for some of the most complex populations in the nation
 - Leaders from Albany to Washington are visiting The Center to witness our groundbreaking work



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- While the numbers tell a compelling story - **billions of dollars in impact, thousands of jobs, millions in tax revenue** - the human story is just as important.

“When you put together extraordinary compassion plus tireless dedication and the highest levels of expertise, you create an environment in which people thrive. What makes The Center for Discovery special is not only that ability to put those precious elements together, but to sustain that incredible level of care 365 days a year.”

– Center for Discovery Parent

Thank you!