



DECEMBER 2024

# PARTNERSHIP NEWS!

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WAYNE COUNTY

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Season's Greetings from the Partnership for Children  
of Wayne County!

As we celebrate this season of hope and giving, we want to take a moment to thank our incredible community, partners, and supporters. Your unwavering dedication to improving the lives of children and families in Wayne County is a constant source of inspiration.

Throughout this year, we've come together to strengthen families, foster brighter futures, and ensure every child has the chance to reach their full potential. Your generosity and support make a profound difference, and for that, we are truly grateful.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we are filled with optimism and excitement for all the good we will continue to accomplish together. May your holiday season be filled with peace, joy, and cherished moments with loved ones.

Thank you for being a part of our mission, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warmly,

The Partnership for Children of Wayne County Team



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### **PFCW MISSION:**

The Partnership for Children unites the community to effectively support and empower families, prepares children to succeed in school and encourages continuous learning for educators of young children, therefore contributing to the economic vitality of Wayne County.

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**Office Closed  
Monday, Dec. 23rd-  
Wednesday Jan. 1st**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**REGISTER NOW**  
Deadline Jan.10th

## FREE CHILDCARE ACADEMY

**COURSES:**

- Health & Safety
- CPR & First Aid
- Challenging Behaviors
- ITS SIDS
- Playground Safety
- BSAC
- Professionalism Resume Building

**JANUARY 20TH-31ST, 2025**  
**9AM-2PM, DAILY**

The Academy is intended for participants not yet working in early child care. Participants will receive training necessary to work in regulated child care programs in North Carolina.

\*\*\*Certificates will be issued after each training.



Questions? :919-735-3371 x226 To Register:919-735-3371 x227





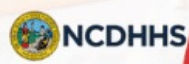

## THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAM (IY)

Incredible Years is a **FREE** 14-16 week program aimed at strengthening parenting skills and addressing behavior problems in children ages 3-6. It offers parents strategies like play, praise, limit setting, ignoring, and redirection to manage challenging behaviors.

- ✓ Gas cards for participation
- ✓ \$50 gift card for completion
- ✓ Sessions begin, Tuesday February 4th 5:30-7:30pm each night
- ✓ Meals and child care provided each night

**ENROLL NOW**

To register call:  
Angela Frady  
919-735-3371 x237





# CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA



## **Toy Safety Tips**

### **Find the perfect toy for the right age:**

- Consider your child's age and development when purchasing toys or games.

### **Don't forget a helmet for riding toys**

- Purchasing a bike, skateboard, scooter or other riding equipment, be sure to include a certified helmet to keep them safe.

### **Store toys after play**

- After play time is over, use a bin or container to store toys for next time.

### **Sign up to receive product recalls**

- Safe Kids compiles product recalls specific to children and send twice-monthly-e-mail alerts for recent recalls. Visit [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov) for additional information.



As the year comes to a close, consider making a meaningful impact by contributing to the Partnership for Children of Wayne County. Your donation—whether monetary or in-kind—can directly improve the lives of local children and families in need.

Your support helps provide vital programs, resources, and opportunities that create lasting change. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Plus, if your employer offers a matching gift program, your contribution could be doubled! This is your chance to give back and make a lasting impact. Donate today and help brighten the future for children in Wayne County.

**DONATE** ❤️



**SCAN ME**





# NC PRE-K



## NC Pre-K Applications

2024-2025 NC Pre-K applications are available. Children must be 4 years old by August 31st.

[www.pfcw.org](http://www.pfcw.org)

Call 919-735-3371 for more information

## TRAINING CALENDAR

# JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	COP 10:00-11:30am	6	ITS SIDS 6:30-8:30pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	COP 5:30-7:00pm	18	Strengthening Mental Health through Trauma Responsive Care 6:30-8:30pm	19	Virtual Supporting Positive Behaviors 6:30-8:30pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	FCCERS-3 6:00-8:30pm	26
27	28	29	30	31		
	COP Dads Night Out 5:30-7:00 pm					

■ PFCW Trainings ■ Circle of Parents

To register for trainings contact: The Partnership for Children of Wayne County, Crystal Heath 919-735-3371 ext. 227 or 0 for the Front Desk.

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