



SEPTEMBER 2024

PARTNERSHIP NEWS!

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WAYNE COUNTY

North Carolina proclaims September Smart Start Month!

The State of North Carolina proclaims September Smart Start Month!

Thank you to our local community partners, our state and community leaders, early childhood leaders, and the families we serve who are part of our Smart Start family. Through continual support and investments in Smart Start, we can ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive!

The Smart Start Network is comprised of the North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPCC) and 75 local Smart Start Partnerships that work to shift mindsets and the public narrative about children birth-to-five and their families. The impact we have locally is happening statewide as we work to ensure each child in North Carolina can thrive!

As a partner of the Smart Start Network, we are committed to raising the quality of early childhood care and education, partnering with families to build on their strengths, and improving community health. We also work to create a stronger early childhood system where each community receives evidence-based and evidence-informed services that best meets its needs.



IMPORTANT DATES:

SEPTEMBER

- 20- Lobster and Shrimp Fest**
- 26- Board Meeting at 8:25am**
- 10/24- Annual Meeting**
- Lane Tree 8am**

- Valerie Wallace**, Executive Director
- Amanda Atkinson**, Finance Officer
- Sharon Price**, Administrative Assistant
- Thomas Nevins**, Compliance Officer
- Shelly Willis**, Program Evaluator
- Blair Cox**, Community Engagement Coordinator
- Angela Frady**, Family Support Coordinator
- Rosa Audelo**, Family Support Specialist
- Kasey Worrell**, Family Support Specialist
- Brianna Martin**, Family Support Specialist
- Kimberly Barnes**, Director of Early Care and Education
- Trinisia Carlton**, Program Specialist
- Tamesha Lewis**, Program Specialist
- Cassandra Dunn**, Program Specialist
- Crystal Heath**, Early Learning Resource Specialist
- Maria Lopez**, NC Pre-K Intake Specialist & Administrative Assistant



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Visit our website: www.pfcw.org

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

Call 919-735-3371 for more information

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS



Circle of Parents

Circle of Parents is for anyone in a parenting role (of children ages 0-5). It is a place where you can find and share support.

Possible topics include:
Child Development, Special Needs, Biting, Routines and New Baby

For more information or to sign up, contact Angela Frady at 919-735-3371 Ext. 237

September
16th: 5:30-7:00 pm
30th: 10:00-11:30 am

New time offered

Smart Start
CIRCLE OF PARENTS

Location: 800 N. William Street

RESOURCES

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FREE Child Passenger Safety Seat Check Event

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The Partnership for Children of Wayne Co.
800 N. William St., Goldsboro, NC 27530

Please call to schedule an appointment:
(919) 735-3371 ext. 227 or 235

Car seat safety comes in many shapes and sizes.
Make sure yours is a great fit!



62% of car seats inspected by Child Passenger Safety Technicians are improperly installed and used.





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We know parenting can be overwhelming. We're here to help, one text message at a time.

What to expect from our weekly text messages?

- Easy, practical tips and info for parents & caregivers.
- Messages timed exactly to your child's due date or date of birth.
- Info about free services and events based on your zip code.

Text **NCKIDS** to 274 448 for FREE parenting tips
Msg & data rates may apply.



Porque los niños no vienen con instrucciones

Sabemos que la crianza de los hijos puede ser abrumadora. Estamos aquí para ayudar, un mensaje de texto a la vez.

¿Qué puede esperar de nuestros mensajes de texto semanales?

- Consejos prácticos e información para padres y cuidadores.
- Mensajes adaptados exactamente a la fecha de parto o de nacimiento de tu hijo.
- Información sobre servicios y eventos gratuitos basados en su código postal.

Envía **NCKIDS** al 274 448 para recibir consejos gratuitos sobre la crianza de los hijos
Tarifas de datos y mensajes pueden aplicar.



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Get Your Orders in by September 13!

A promotional poster for the 20th Annual Lobster & Shrimp Fest. It features a cartoon lobster character on the left, a red and white checkered flag, and a background of weathered wooden planks. The text "20th Annual Lobster & Shrimp Fest!" is written in a red, cursive font. Below this, the date and time "September 20th, 2024 11:00 am - 6:00 pm" are listed. At the bottom left, the address "800 N. William St. Goldsboro, NC 27530" is provided. On the bottom right, there is a circular graphic with a red banner that says "ORDER HERE" and a QR code below it.

20th Annual
Lobster & Shrimp Fest!

September 20th, 2024
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

800 N. William St. Goldsboro, NC 27530

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CHALK THE WALK

Friday, September 13th
10:00-12:00pm
Herman park

Free rides on the Kiwanis Train!



CONGRATULATIONS!

to

**Fundamentals-Pikeville & Rosewood
for receiving a REACH award in
Farm to ECE & Child Nutrition!**



CHILD CARE RESOURCES PROGRAMS

Child Care **WAGES[®]** Program

The Child Care WAGES[®] Program provides education-based salary supplements to low-paid teachers, directors and family child care providers working with children between the ages of birth to five in participating counties.



For more information
contact Kim Barnes
919-735-3371 x226



When you're on your last dollar, a WAGES supplement helps out a lot – not only in the workplace but at home too. ... WAGES helps me in my classroom and outside my classroom. Without it, I would truly struggle. (Wayne, teacher)



Q-Tip Painting

Have you tried q-tips/ cotton buds as an alternative to a paint brush? They're great for developing fine motor skills and the dotty effect offers a new and interesting way to paint.

It works really well for this Autumn/ fall tree. Glue down a few sticks first and then dotted around them to create the leaves.



KIDS FIRST LICENSE PLATE

We all contribute to providing North Carolina's children with nurturing experiences for healthy growth and development into future leaders and community members.

The North Carolina Children's Trust Fund (NC CTF) supports families by funding programs that strengthen communities. Sales of the Kids First license plate benefit NC CTF, bringing evidence-based family programs to more families.



GET YOUR KIDS FIRST LICENSE PLATE TODAY!

Online: Visit the NC Department of Transportation's Specialty License Plate page and purchase with a credit card.

By Mail: Download and complete the Kids First License Plate Application. Mail it with your check to the provided address.

In Person: Download and complete the application. Visit your local DMV office and request a Kids First license plate

TRAINING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 NC FELDS 6:00-8:30pm	5 NC FELDS 6:00-8:30pm	6	7
8 HAPPY GRAND PARENTS DAY	9	10	11 Linking Learning Like Legos 6:30-8:30pm	12	13	14
15	16 COP 5:30-7:00 pm	17	18	19	20 	21
22 hello FALL	23	24	25	26 Culturally Diverse Teaching Strategies 6:30-8:30pm	27	28
29	30 COP 10:00-11:30am ITS SIDS 6:30-8:30pm					

■ 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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