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NC INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS

Integrated Care Round: Summer Supports

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Welcome to NC InCK Integrated Care Rounds!

As we get started, do the following:

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Think about the families with whom you work:

What Summer Opportunities are you aware of for families?

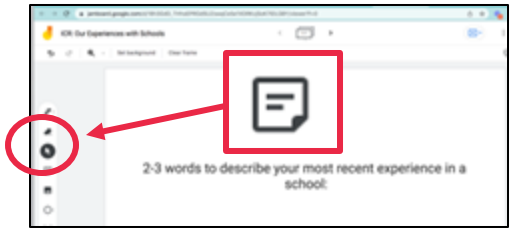
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Agenda

1. Why focus on summer supports?
2. Local Tools for Child Summer Activities
3. Where else? Assisting Families in Accessing Other Summer Opportunities
4. Loss of School Meals During Summer: Meal Sites for Children in Your County
5. Special Topic: End of the Public Health Emergency and Medicaid Renewal for InCK Members
6. A Look Ahead

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Why Integrated Care Rounds?

There is an increase in rates of first-time substance use among youth during the summer

Rates of youth committing crimes and being the victims of crime, increase during the summer

Weight gain, especially for children who are already overweight or have obesity, accelerates in the summer



Why Summer?

Children from less economically advantaged families are more likely to experience academic loss during the summer

Children are at increased risk of food insecurity during the summer as a result of a lack of access to school-based food and nutrition programs

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"The Effects of Summertime Experiences on Children's Development" National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. "

Economic & Concrete Supports

Food and Nutrition
- WIC
- SNAP
- School Lunches

Housing
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Legal Support

Miscellaneous
- Clothing
- Furniture
- Transportation
- Internet subsidy

Income-related
- Direct Cash Transfer programs
- Work First (NC's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- Unemployment Benefits
- Employment
- Social Security Benefits

Early Childhood & Education
- Childcare vouchers
- Early Head Start/ Head Start
- Pre-K

Tax-related
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Child Tax Credit

Physical Health
- Medicaid/CHIP

- After School
- Summer Camps
- Extracurricular Activities

Legal Aid
- Legal Support and Consultation

Concrete and economic supports are goods and services that address a family's needs and can serve as protective factors for families, offsetting the impact of poverty.

North Carolina Child Health Report Card

- Published biannually by the NC Institute of Medicine and NC Child
- Tracks key indicators of child health and well-being in four areas:
  - Healthy Births
  - Access to Care
  - Secure Homes & Neighborhoods
  - Health Risk Factors

- The Report Card issued in April 2023 found 40% of children in North Carolina live in poor or low-income households

"Families living on very low incomes have a harder time paying for their basic needs, and children often miss out on enrichment such as sports, camps, and after-school programs."
-NC Child Health Report Card

Summer Slide: Learning Loss for Low-Income Students

- During the summer, low-income students experience an average loss of 2.6 months of math skills
- During the summer, low-income students experience an average loss of 2 months of reading achievement
- More than 60% of the achievement gap that exists by 9th grade can be attributed to summer learning loss



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"Learning from Summer"; RAND Corporation, Commissioned by The Wallace Foundation

Combatting Summer Slide: Connecting to Summer Enrichment Programs

High quality summer enrichment programs can:

- Improve academic skills and accelerate learning
- Support the social-emotional needs of children and youth
- Decrease rates of crime and crime victimization
- Provide access to school-based food and nutrition programs
- Keep children and youth connected to important services

"Summer is a valuable time for families, students, and educators. Not only are the summer months an opportunity to improve social and cognitive development for children, but also to mitigate the impacts of instructional loss further widened by the COVID-19 pandemic." NC Department of Public Instruction

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Important Topics to Focus On With Families

- Child Care and Camps for Younger Children
- Summer Jobs and Learning for Older Children
- Learning and Enrichment while Out of School
- Extracurricular Activities available through PHP Value Added Benefits
- Food and Nutrition Plan for Meals During the Day

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Local Tools for Child Summer Activities

Public Libraries

Cooperative Extension Offices

County Parks and Rec

School Districts

What are some other important resources you look to for summer activities for children?

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What's Alamance up to this summer?

Recreation & Parks
CITY OF BURLINGTON

Alamance County Public Libraries

NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



City of Burlington Parks and Rec

Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility Criteria	Deadline	Cost and Scholarship information
Day Camps (Quick Guide)	**Online and In-Person** (Burlington Recreation & Parks Main Office located at 1333 Overbrook Rd., Burlington.) Lunch and afternoon snack provided by ABSS.	To be eligible for Day Camps: 1) a child must have completed kindergarten AND 2) be 6 years old on or before August 31, 2023. Counsellor in Training Opportunities Available for 14-16 year olds Counselor-In-Training Application & Information	Enrollment is still open and some spots are available but, hurry!	Payment plans are available. **Paid In-Full Camp Feeds (10-Weeks):** 1st Child: $600 (Resident), $750 (Non-Resident) Additional Child(ren): $500 (Resident), $650 (Non-Resident) **Weekly Camp Fees (per Week):** 1st Child: $70 (Resident), $85 (Non-Resident) Additional Child(ren): $60 (Resident), $75 (Non-Resident)
Specialty Camps	**Register for Specialty Camp online.** Or register in person using the 2023 Camp Registration Form. Register at the Recreation & Parks Main Office located on Overbrook Rd.	Varies	Varies	From $25-$90
Camp Green Leaves	In-Person by appointment only	**Eligibility Criteria (listed on later slide)**	June 2, 2023	• Camp Green Leaves Fee (June 19 – July 14): $60 per participant • CGL Alumni Week (July 17 – July 21): $20 per participant • Fees include morning snack and lunch

Where?	Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility	Deadline	Cost and Scholarships	
Library	Preschool Yoga, Storytime, Lego Fun, Student activities, Art	Register online at the event. Many events do not require registration	Varies by event	No deadlines	No cost	
Cooperative Extension	Ag Camp (June 12-14)	Participants must be enrolled in 4-H online as a 4-H member. If they are not currently a member they can: 1. Become a 4-H member for free (**Enroll** here) 2. If they do not want to become a 4-H member they can select "Alamance Members At Large" as your club selection. 3. If they are a 4-H member in another county, they can contact sarah_maddry@ncsu.edu	Youth ages 9-18	June 2nd	$30	No official Scholarship process but families with requests will be considered on a case by case basis. Contact: Sarah Maddry sarah_maddry@ncsu.edu 336-570-6740.
	Healthy Living Camp (July 11-14)		Youth in grades 3-5	July 1st	$40	
	4-H Investigates (June 27-29)		Middle School Youth	May 26th	$40	
	Life Skills (August 8-10)		Youth ages 8-18	July 28th	$35	
	Environmental Exploration		Youth ages 9-18	July 31st	$30	
	Betsy-Jeff Penn Residential 4-H Camp (July 30-August 4)	**Register Here:** https://forms.gle/FjSSaG32nXCaKjzcA	Youth ages 8-14 (Leader in Training Opportunity available for youth over 14, additional application materials are needed)	Unknown	$250 ($300 for Trekkers) A $50 non-refundable deposit is due at registration Sprout Scholarship: Application Here, due July 1st	

Alamance

Camp Green Leaves

Why might this help the families we work with?

Summer day camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Includes swimming, arts and crafts, music, sports and games, and supervised free time.

The camp also features field trips to local parks and recreation facilities, and trips around the Piedmont area.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Camp Green Leaves: must have completed kindergarten **AND** be 6 years before August 31, 2023

To be eligible for CGL Alumni Week: Participants must be 23+ years and previously attended

Applying

Priority given to Alamance County Residents. Deadline is June 2, 2023.

Registration form must be complete and payment at the Kernolde Senior Center (1535 S. Mebane St., Burlington, NC 27215). **Registration by appointment ONLY. To schedule, call Brittany Bradsher at 336-222-5135.**

Required Documentation

- 2023 Camp Green Leaves Registration Form with signed Waivers;
- Copy of the participant's birth certificate (annually);
- Proof of address (driver's license or current utility bill)
- IEP and BIP (Behavior Plan)
- Medical Report/Physical
- Medication Policy Packet

Camp Green Leaves Requires an Interview for New Campers.

More Information here.

What's Happening in Durham this Summer?

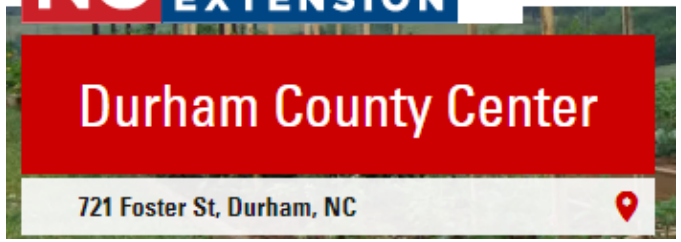
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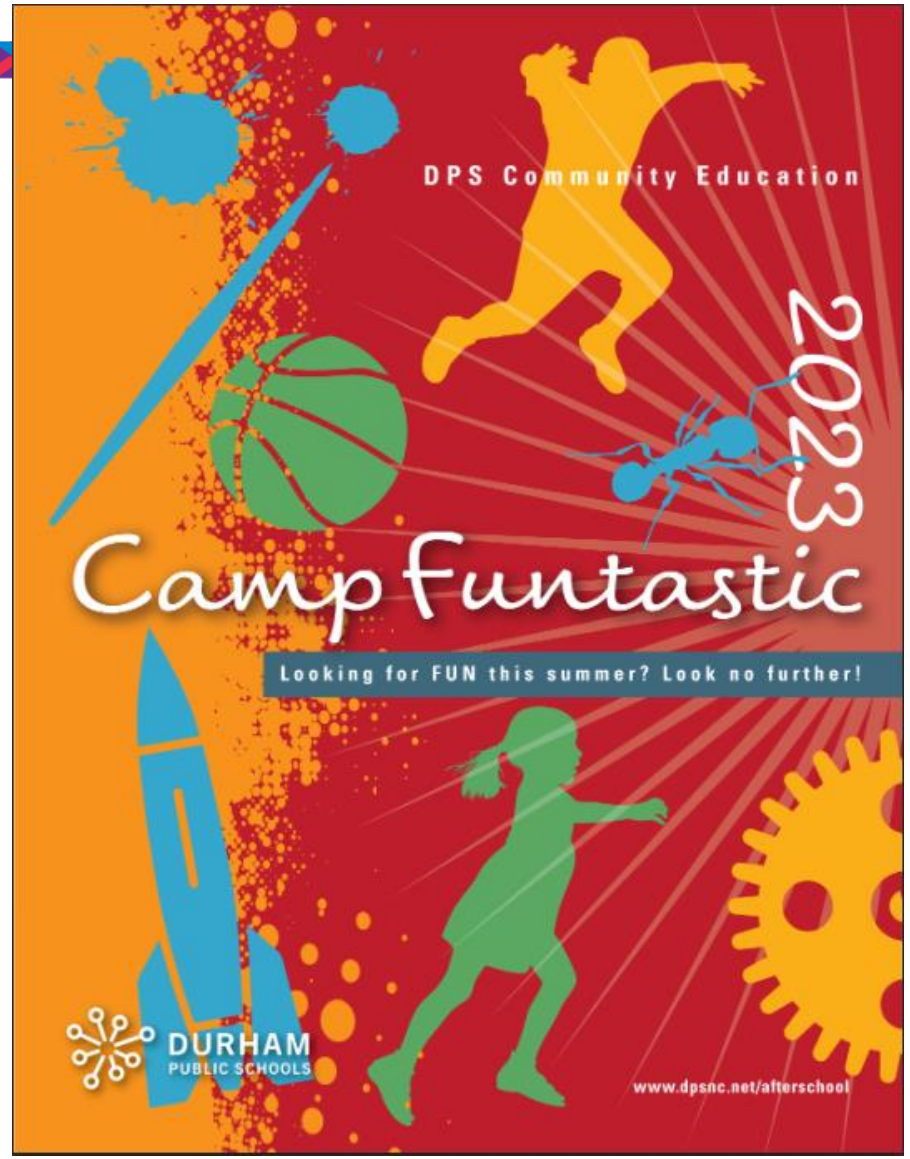
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What's Durham up to this summer?

Where?	Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility Criteria	Deadline to Apply	Cost and Scholarship information
Parks and Rec	Arts & Crafts Swimming Day Trips	Online or In person	Resident of Durham county	First Come First Serve	Varies based on Youth or Teen camp and city resident or non city resident
School System	Academic and STEAM activities	Online, mail, drop off, or phone	Camp FunTastic – Rising 1st-6th grade Camp 4 Rising K – Rising Kindergartners (5 yr old)	Varies depending on the week of camp	$35 Registration per child $140 week 1st child $130 week other children from same family Can use child care voucher
Library	Storytime Poetry Games Yoga	Register online	Varies depending on the event	Register before each event	No cost
Cooperative Extension	4H Summer Camp	Register online	Resident of Durham	April 15 (Waitlist is available now!)	Deadline passed for scholarship Cost varies depending on camp

Durham

Camp 4 Rising K - Durham Public Schools

Why might this help the families we work with?

Help families manage the gap in care for children moving from Pre-K to Kindergarten. In Durham, The Camp 4 Rising K Summer Program is open to all rising kindergarten students!

Dates: June 19-July 28, 2023

Location: Lakewood Elementary

Also Available: Camp Funtastic (Rising 1st-6th grades)

How can a FN help link families to this opportunity?

Who is eligible:	All rising Kindergarten students in Durham County Public Schools (Campers must be five years old by August 31, 2023.)
How to access: ***DSS and childcare vouchers are accepted and fees are subsidized for all families ***	Application **Register By:** June 12 June 19 June 26 July 5 July 10 July 17 **Start Date:** June 19 (First Day of Camp) June 26 (Monday) July 5 (Wednesday) July 10 (Monday) July 17 (Monday) July 24 (Last Week of Camp)
What's Provided?	• Age-appropriate, enrichment based recreational programs • Care from 7am- 6pm • Full Breakfast and Lunch daily • T-shirts • Summer Camp Family Orientation
Find online	Learn More: Parent Handbook DPS Website Camp Funtastic Brochure

What's Happening in Orange this Summer?

Schools

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

L.E.A.P CAMP
LINKING ENRICHMENT, ACADEMICS AND PLAY

SPORT CAMP SUMMER 2023

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S.T.A.R.S
(SUMMER, TRANSITION, ACADEMIC, RESOURCE, SERVICES)
SUMMER CAMP

Parks and Rec

Recreation, Parks & Cultural Resources
Summer Camps



Orange County
Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks & Recreation

Libraries

Orange County Public Library

Chapel Hill Public Library

NC Cooperative Extension

Where?	Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility and Deadline	Cost and Scholarships
Orange County Recreation	Summer Camp Extended Care Counsellor in Training Program	Online In-Person: Bonnie B. Davis Environment and Agricultural Center	Rolling	Half-day, on-site camps - $75 Full-day, field trip camps - $175
Town of Carrboro	Summer Camp	Online	Rolling	Costs Vary Financial Assistance Available
Town of Chapel Hill	Summer Camp	Online	Rolling	Financial Assistance Available
Orange County Schools	Summer Camps: L.E.A.P S.T.A.R.S All Meals and Snacks Provided	Registration Form (L.E.A.P) Bring registration forms and payment to: OCS After School Program or email ocs.schoolcare@orange.k12.nc.us	**Eligibility:** K-5 **Deadline:** June 9 (or full)	Registration Fee - $30 Tuition Fee: Unknown
	Summer Sports Camps	Register online by sport (linked in activities offered) Cedar Ridge High School and Orange High School	6-18 yrs	Payment Varies by sport
Chapel Hill Carrboro	Summer Camp-Community Schools 2023 Summer Camp Program Weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m	Full Day Registration Form Full Day Enrollment Form Submit: By mail to 750 S. Merritt Mill Road, Chapel Hill NC 27516; Email to communityschools@chccs.k12.nc.us; In-person at the Community Schools office	No Deadline	**Full day camp** - $170/week, $50/week deposit, $40 registration fee **Half day camp** - $80/week, $25/week deposit, $20 registration fee **Tuition assistance is available** to families that work at least 35 hours per week and requires 2 recent paystubs to be submitted with the application

Where?	Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility	Deadline	Cost and Scholarships	
Library	Orange County- Event Calendar Chapel Hill- Event Calendar	Register online at the event. Many events do not require registration	Varies by event	No deadlines	No cost	
Cooperative Extension	Cloverbud Fun Camp (June 14-16)	Participants must be enrolled in 4-H online as a 4-H member. If they are not currently a member they can: 1. Become a 4-H member for free (**Enroll** here) 2. If they do not want to become a 4-H member they can select "Alamance Members At Large" as your club selection. 3. If they are a 4-H member in another county, they can contact sarah_maddry@ncsu.edu	Youth ages 9-18	June 2nd	$30	No official Scholarship process but families with requests will be considered on a case by case basis. Contact: Jonathon Smith 919-245-2057 jonathon_smith@ncsu.edu.
	Ag & Environmental Sciences Camp (June 20-23)		Youth in grades 3-5	July 1st	$40	
	Healthy Living Camp (July 11-14)		Middle School Youth	May 26th	$40	
	Engineering Design Camp (July 17-20)		Youth ages 8-18	July 28th	$35	
	STEM Camp (August 15-18)		Youth ages 9-18	July 31st	$30	
	Orange County Youth Preparedness Camp (June 26-30)	Apply Here	Rising 8th-12th grade students	May 21st	Cost: $100.00 (All-Incl.)	
	Summer Counselor Program for Teens (Volunteer Opportunity)	Apply Here	Counselor must be age 14-18 as of 01/01/2023	June 1st	No cost (Free lunch daily, a 4-H t-shirt, and admission to all camp activities)	

What's Happening in Granville this Summer?

THE COUNTY OF Granville NORTH CAROLINA

NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Granville County Center

125 Oxford Outer Loop, Oxford, NC

HOURS: MON-FRI 8:30A-5P | (919) 603-1350

Granville County PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GRANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN.
Newborn - Rising Grade 6

Take-Home Activity Kits
Available beginning April 1 and May 1
Little Library Learners | Ages 3-5
DIY Fun! | Grades K-6

Free for Granville Public Library card holders, while supplies last. April kits may be picked up our temporary library location at 143 E. Broadway. May kits may be picked up in the Children's Department.

STORYTIME

Family Story Time
Fridays in April (upon building re-opening) through May 26
10:30-11:00 AM | Families with children Birth-5 yrs
Songs, rhymes, and stories for children of all ages.

APRIL

Power Up to Kindergarten
Saturday, April 1 | Registration Required
Power Up to Kindergarten is a readiness program designed to help children entering kindergarten in 2023 practice the skills and behaviors necessary for a successful start. Children and caregivers who complete the self-paced, guided training experience by Saturday, May 27 will receive a backpack filled with educational materials to support additional readiness practice over the summer. This program is funded by the Granville Community Foundation and the Friends of the Granville Public Library.



COME HANG OUT!

OUR UPDATED CHILDREN'S DEPT. IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-6 TO HANG OUT. COME READ, PLAY GAMES, AND GET CREATIVE!

MAY

Spy Week
Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12
Monday-Thursday 3:30-7:30 PM & Friday 10:00 AM-5:30 PM
Grades K-6
Visit the Children's Dept. each weekday this week for a different spy activity.

Preschool Shape Walk
Tuesday, May 16 | 10:30-11 AM Ages 3-5
Meet us at the library to join some puppet friends on a walk around the Village to search for shapes. Rain or shine! This program will only be cancelled in the event of extreme weather.

Summer at the Library Kick-off...It's About Time!
Wednesday, May 24 | 12-2:00 PM | Rising Grades K-6

EVENTS FOR TEENS. Grades 7-12

Registration is required for all programs. To register, go to www.GranvilleLibrary.org/calendar/month. Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place in the Library Community Room.

RECURRING:

Teen Action Group (T.A.G.)
Tuesday, April 11 & May 9
5:30-6:30 PM

Granville Middle School Book Club
April 14 & May 5
Lunch Periods | GMS Library
GMS students, join Mrs. Bice, and Wendy from GPL for a lunchtime book club. We provide the books. Join anytime! If you missed the last meeting, Mrs. Bice has extra copies you can borrow or you can stop by the library and get a copy.

SEASONAL TAKE & MAKE
Just Ducky! Craft
Available beginning April 5 at Noon
Adults & Teens in Grades 7-12 can register to reserve a take & make craft kit to make a cute duck out of yarn. There is no corresponding program. For Granville Library cardholders.

APRIL

All Together Now: Mini Canvas Art Painting for All Ages
Friday, April 8
4-4:45 PM | 5-5:45 PM | 6-6:45 PM
Sunday, April 30
1-1:45 PM | 2-2:45 PM
3-3:45 PM | 4-4:45 PM
All ages are invited to create some art for our Tiny Art Show on May 6, 5-7:00 PM! We'll supply the paint and tiny canvases, you supply the creativity. Please register for only one session

Furball Creature Plush
Thursday, April 27 |7-8:00 PM
Come sew a furry plush pal. Basic sewing skills are all you need. Can't sew? Learn with us!

MAY

Board Games & Pizza
Thursday, May 25 | 6-7:30 PM
Grades 7-12
Register for an evening of games & pizza. We'll have a large selection of games on hand.

JUNE (sneak peek!)

Build Your D&D Character
Thursday, June 1 | 6-8:00 PM
Rising Grades 7-12
Always wanted to learn how to play D&D? The first step is creating your character. Join us and learn how to build a character for your first D&D adventure. D&D sessions will be held weekly during the summer.

FIRST-ISH FRIDAY

***Exclusively for Grades 7-12**

LEGO my Eggo
Friday, April 14 | 5:30-7:00 PM
Get cracking! Teams will hunt throughout the library for eggs. Collect all of your team's eggs and be the first team to build your LEGO structure. The race will be followed by an Eggo bar.

Mystery Manor Escape
Friday, May 5
Rising Grades 7-9 | 6-7:15 PM
Grades 9-12 | 7:30-9:00 PM
Can you find your eccentric uncle's hidden will that names you as the heir to his fortune before time runs out? Teams will work together to solve this mystery.

***Current 6th Graders are invited to join us for May's special edition First Friday**

What's Granville up to this summer?

Where?	Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility Criteria	Deadline to apply?	Cost and Scholarship Information
Parks and Rec	Indoor/Outdoor Summer Camp Experience	TBD	Ages 7-13	TBD	$75/per week
Schools System	SUMMER Adventures	Email : Hunts@gcs.k12.nc.us	Current grades 1-7	April 24, 2023 (Camp in June and July) June 15, 2023 (Camp in August)	No Cost
Library	Storytime, Painting, Games, Tech	Register for the event online	Varies based on event	Register before the event takes place	No cost
Cooperative Extension	Summer Fun Camp	Apply here	TBD	Camps offered on a first come first serve basis, applications open April 6, 2023.	Camp dependent ($15-$200)

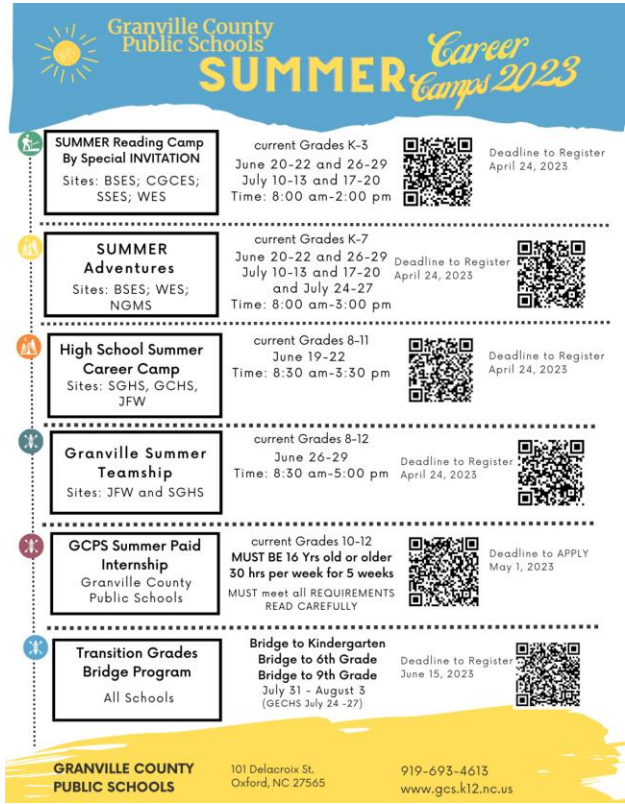
Please Check for Granville Parks & Rec and Coop on Social Media for updates on their summer camps!

Summer Career Camps 2023- GCS

Why might this help the families we work with?

Granville County Schools is offering 6 different camp opportunities ranging from K-12! This a great opportunity for FNs to support and share with families, as it may allow families with children of various ages to participate!

How can a FN help link families to this opportunity?	
Who is eligible:	Students in Granville County Schools. The type of camp will determine the grade/age eligibility
How to access:	Register as each camp indicates
Supplies provided:	Breakfast, lunch and even transportation are provided based on the camp
Find online	https://www.gcs.k12.nc.us/~board/lrp-district-posts/post/gcps-summer-career-camps-2023



What's Happening in Vance this Summer?

Perry Memorial Library
Imagine - Discover - Connect

Vance County 4-H

Vance-Granville Community College

Come Join The Fun!



JUNE 19-23, 2023
VGCC MAIN CAMPUS

Rising sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to attend the week-long camp for only $125. Take advantage of this great opportunity to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Sessions will be taught by VGCC faculty. The camp, located at VGCC's Main Campus in Henderson, is open June 19-23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided each day.

Sessions

Junior Microbiologist
Visualize tiny organisms

Art of Recycling
Give new purpose to commonly discarded things.

Future Scientist
Chemistry experiments in a safe environment.

Arts and Sciences
Learn about science through art.

Animal A&P
Anatomy and physiology of various animals

On the Job!
Explore electronics, pharmacy, biotechnology, nursing, forensics, and other careers.

STEAM/Math
Learn the importance of math in science, technology, engineering, and the arts..





What's Vance up to this summer?

Where?	Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility Criteria	Deadline to Apply	Cost and Scholarship information
Henderson-Vance Recreation and Parks Department	Job Readiness Program	Register in Person at Aycock Recreation center or call Darius Pitt at 252-431-6099	Vance County teens 14-18, enrolled in school. must attend training held on May 8 – May 10th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	March 6 – May 4, 2023.	Youth will be paid biweekly .
	Swimming, gym time, arts and crafts, walking trails, fishing, outside time.	Call 252-430-5700 to register.	This camp program is for participants ages 5-13 years old. There is no residency requirement.	Spots are still available with registration open until there is no longer availability	Cost is ~$50 per week. Call for information regarding scholarships.
Vance-Granville Community College	STEM Camp: Explore engineering, arts, and math	Online or Contact Dr. Brandy Bowling at (252) 492-2061 or bowlingb@vgcc.edu	Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders	June 2nd, 2023	$125 to participate; families are encouraged to call and request scholarship information

Where?	Activities Offered	How to apply?	Eligibility Criteria	Deadline to Apply	Cost and Scholarship information
Library	Mother Goose Story Time	For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 252-438-3316, ext 226	This program is designed for toddlers & their caregivers, but infants & preschoolers are always welcome!	Weekly story time held each Thursday. 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. May to August 2023	This is a free camp, no cost to families or participants
Cooperative Extension	Summer Tennis Camp	Info to follow on the Vance County 4H Facebook Page or via phone with Dr. Macon at 252-438-8188	Youth 5-13 are eligible to apply. The camp will take place the week of July 10 for ½ day sessions	Currently pending, as applications are not open yet.	This is a free camp, no cost to youth participants.

Vance

Weekly Lego Fun Club



Why might this help the families we work with?

A free, drop in program offered through the Perry Library each week for children in elementary and middle school.

There are opportunities for a multiple children in a family unit to participate and even for older youth to assist

How can a FN help link families to this opportunity?	
Who is eligible:	Youth ages Kindergarten to 8th grade The sessions are free to families.
How to access:	Join children in the Children's Area Storytime on the first floor Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 PM. Please contact the Youth Services Department at 252-438-3316 ext 226.
Supplies provided:	Legos and all building and creative tools are provided
Find online	https://www.perrylibrary.org/events-calendar

Where else?

Assisting Families in Accessing Other Summer Opportunities

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Extracurricular Activities available through Value Added Benefits

Plan(s)	Value-Added Benefit	Additional Eligibility (If applicable)
WellCare	Scouts or Girl Scouts annual membership or 4H Club activities for members ages 5 through 18	Contact Member Services or log into WellCare account
WellCare	Sports physicals for members ages 6 through 18	Contact Member Services or log into WellCare account
AmeriHealth	Boys and Girls Club Membership 18 and under	Contact Member Services 1-855-375-8811 Value Added Benefits
United	$75 Youth Sports Program at local YMCA	Contact Member Services 1-800-349-1855 Value Added Benefits
United	Rides to job interviews and other employment-related activities	Contact Member Services 1-800-349-1855 Value Added Benefits
CCH	Youth Development and Afterschool Programs- $75 Voucher for members 6-18	One voucher per child every 12 months. Members ages 6-18 yrs. Legal guardian must complete separate form for each child. Value Added Benefits Note: Allow a minimum of 14 days for review and processing. For immediate support contact member services 1-833-552-3876

Remember

Plans also offer VABs for education related things such as:

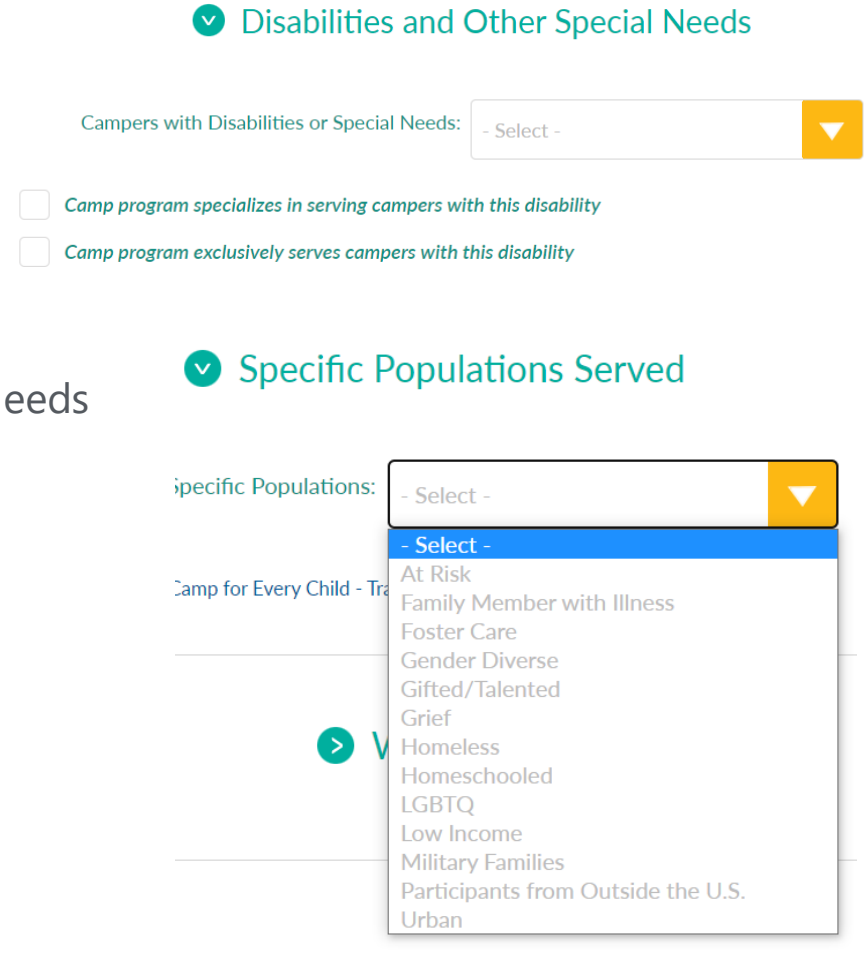
- School Supplies
- Clothing
- GED Exam Vouchers
- Tutoring
- Therapies (Traditional, Art, Equine)
- Sports Physicals
- After-school sports and activities

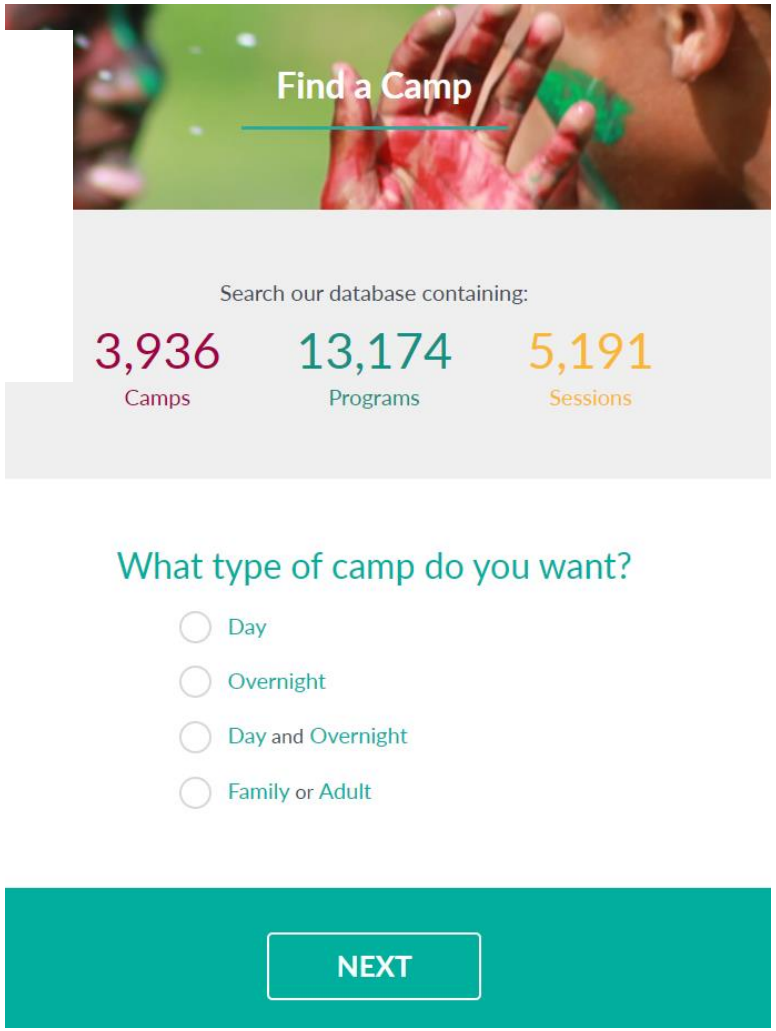
Additional Resources: Find a Camp Tool

Find a Camp Tool

- Sort by:
  - Type of Camp
  - Location (including via Map)
  - Activities
  - Organizational Affiliation
  - Disabilities and Other Special Needs
  - Specific Populations Served
  - Waterfront
  - Camper Age or Gender
  - Session Dates or Duration
  - Cost

https://www.acacamps.org/

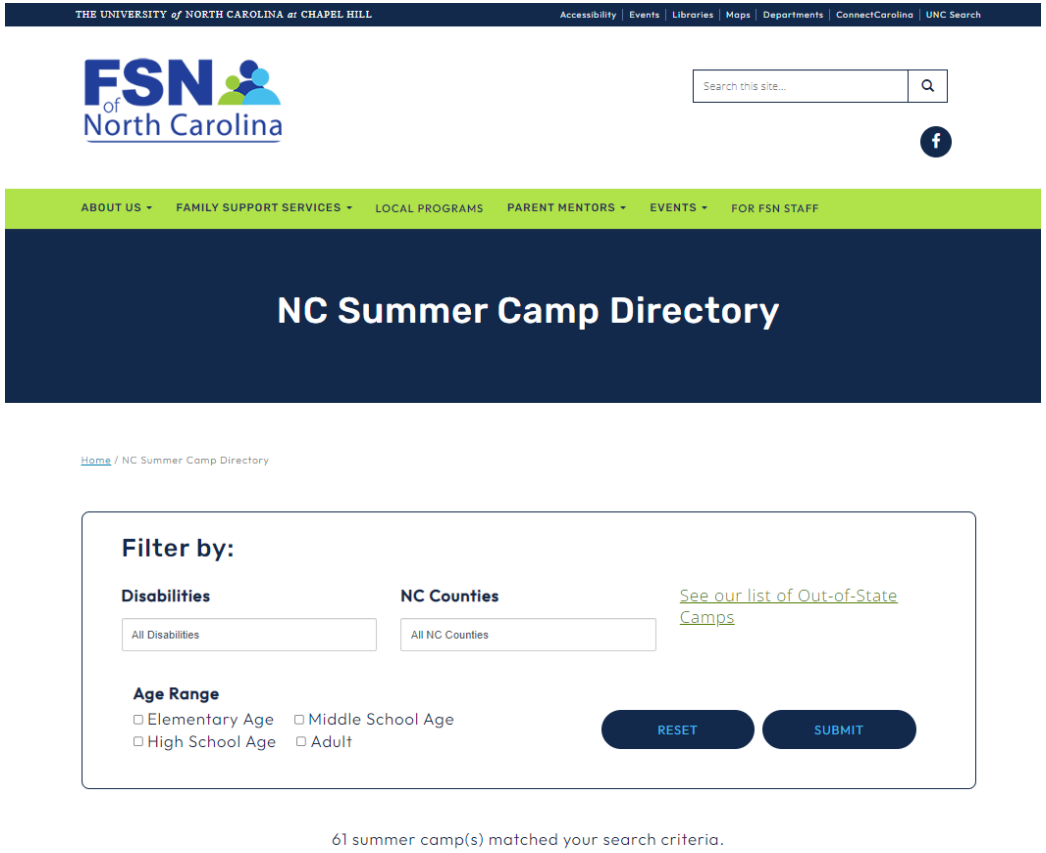


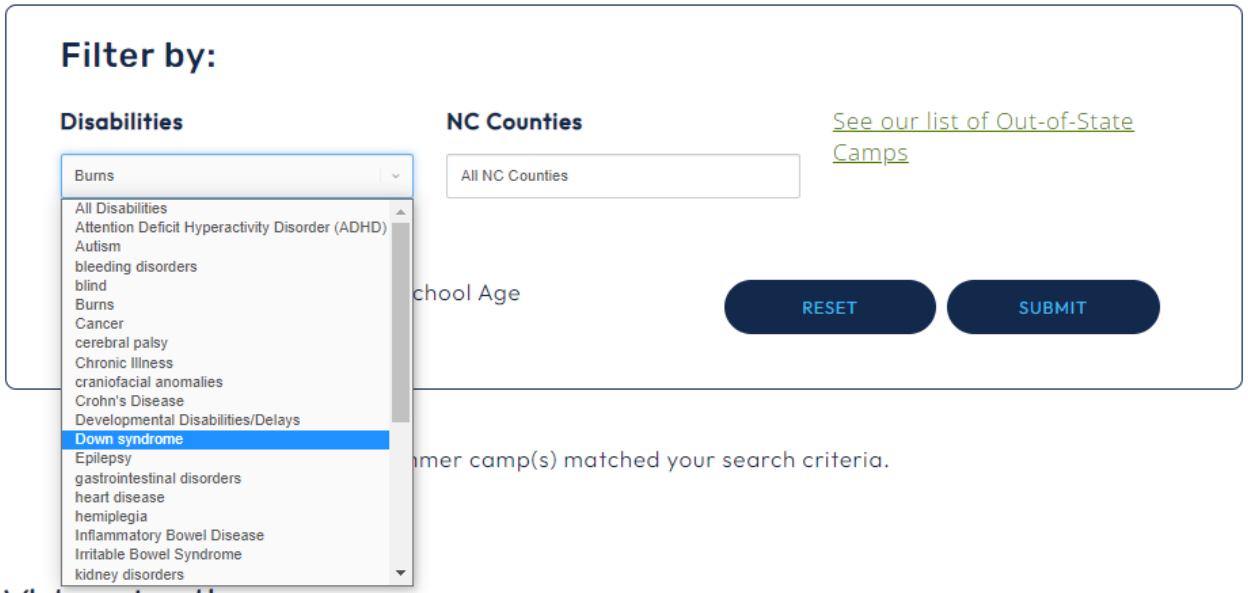


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Family Support Network of NC (FSNNC):

Summer Camp Directory for Children who have special needs





Victory Junction

4500 Adam's Way, Randleman, NC 27317

336.498.9055
info@victoryjunction.org
https://victoryjunction.org/

Type: Overnight Camp
Age Range: Ages 6-16
Supported Disibilities: Burns, Cancer, Physical Disabilities, Sickle Cell Anemia, bleeding disorders, cerebral palsy, craniofacial anomalies, gastrointestinal disorders, heart disease, kidney disorders, lung disease, neurological disorders, rheumatologic disorders, skin disorders

The magic happens on our lush 84 acres in the rolling hills of Randleman, North Carolina near Greensboro. Once children pass through our gates, the boundaries and limitations they live with on a daily basis disappear and they simply concentrate on having fun! That's when they shine!

https://fsnnc.org/nc-summer-camp-directory/

Tips for Navigating Summer Camp Costs

- Call or email the Camp and ask about scholarships and financial assistance
  - If they do not have financial assistance, it might be an opportunity for you to explain how their program would benefit the children (not sharing their personal details) you work with
- If the family has a DSS daycare voucher for afterschool, explore summer camp options that take the voucher
- Counselor in Training Programs are great for young teens and typically do not cost anything
- Alternative summer opportunities such as internships, jobs, summer school, and training programs may have scholarship opportunities for older teens
  - School Social Workers may have leads on these options!

For Children in Foster Care:

- Ask the DSS SW about whether there is DSS funding for camp opportunities
- Explore camp options that take DSS childcare vouchers
- Sometimes the Guardian Ad Litem Office has funding for camp
- Contact camps and ask about scholarship opportunities for a child in foster care. If they do not offer any, ask if they are willing to consider it.

Loss of School Meals During Summer: Meal Sites for Children in Your County

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Food Supports for Children

- All kids and teens ages 18 and under can eat for free in the summer
- No registration, application, or ID is required
- ! Most sites have returned to the requirement that kids must eat meals on-site, not grab-and-go option (some rural areas may have exceptions).
- ! Many sites start operating in mid-June. Often there is a 1-2 week gap between the end of school and start of summer meal programs. Some school smight offer take-home food boxes at the end of the year to cover that gap.

Summer Meals in InCK Counties (2022 data)

County	# Meal Sites	# Lunches Served	% of free lunch student population served
Alamance	37	142,886	15%
Orange	55	82,993	18%
Durham	91	171,667	12%
Granville	19	22,306	8%
Vance	25	41,076	12%

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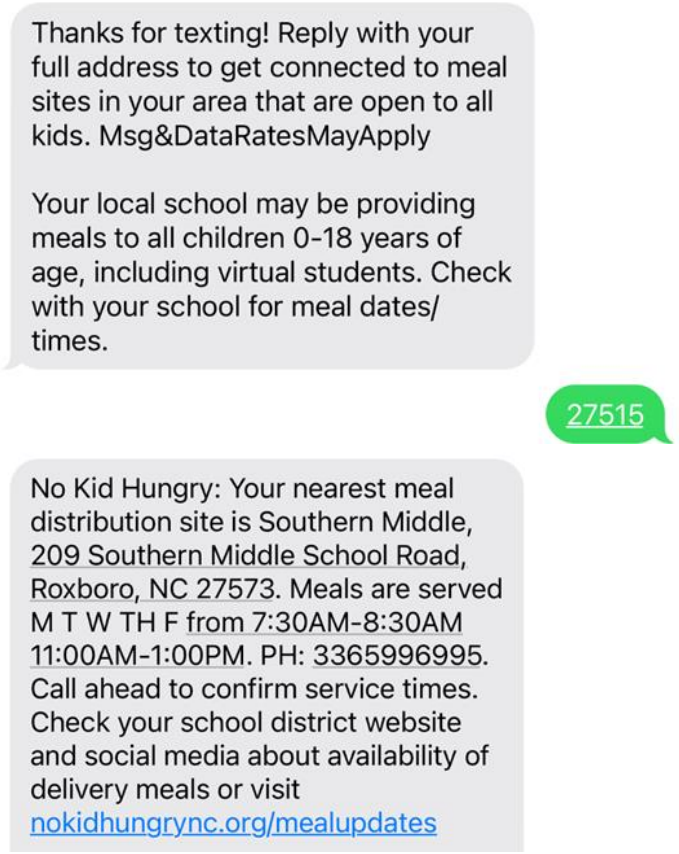
Helping Families Find Summer Meal Locations

- Text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304 to receive a text with the three drive-thru or pickup sites with meals for kids closest to you
- Use the NC Site Finder Map, from the NC Department of Public Instruction, to find summer meal sites across the state
- Check your local school district's website, social media, and other communications for the most up-to-date information

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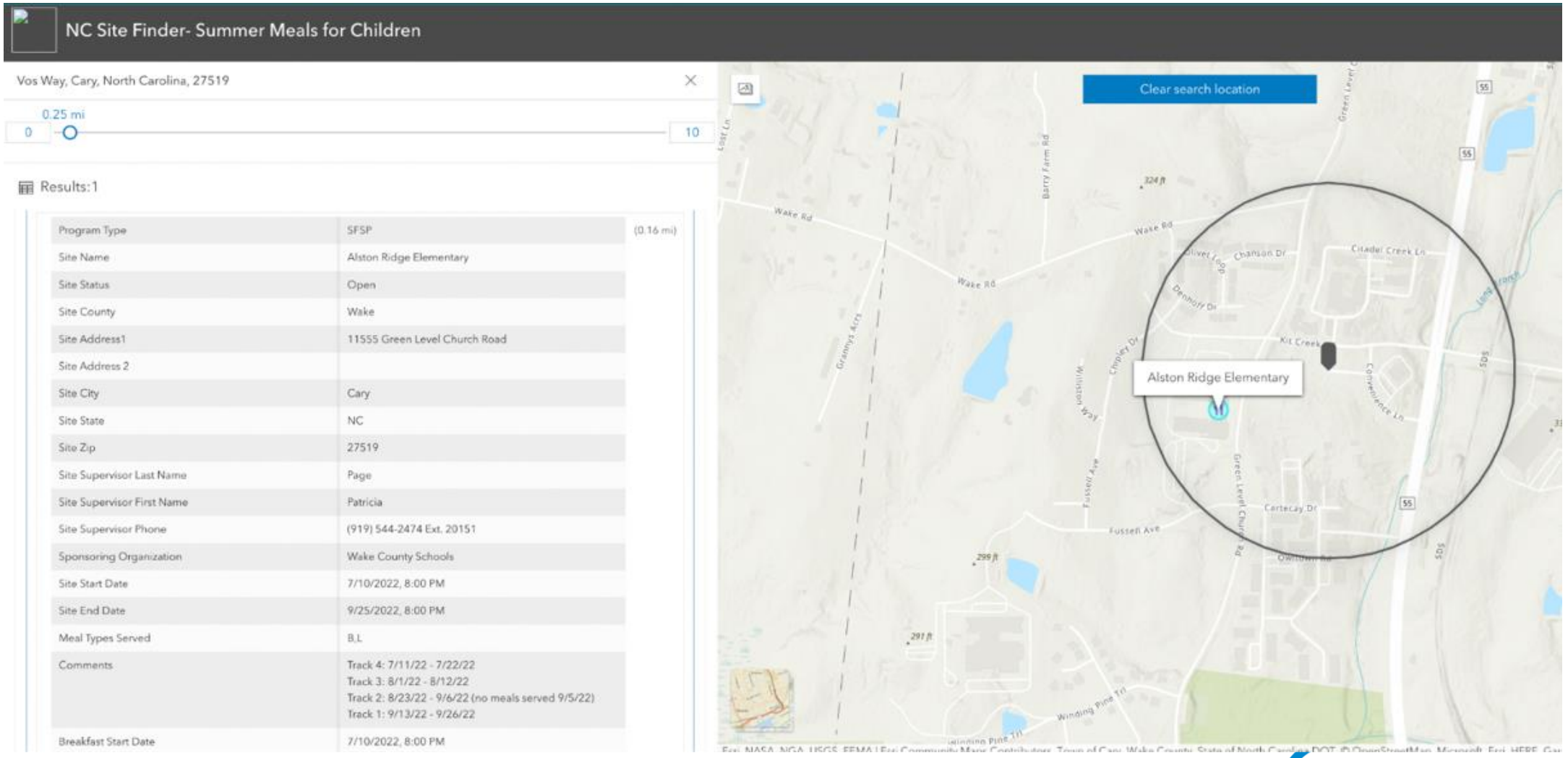
Text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304

- Don't need full address, can enter town or zip code
- Not yet replying with updated 2023 data
- Information on meal service times is sometimes wrong



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NC Site Finder Map (Link)



School Websites and Social Media

- Quality of the information varies a lot from school to school and district to district
- Some schools/districts post about summer meals on social media, but often this is mixed in with other information
- School websites are not always updated with summer meal information prior to mid-June

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Now What?

Remind families that summer meals are an option!

- All kids under 18 can eat for free
- Most sites will require kids to eat the meals on-site
- Many sites offer other programming at the summer meal sites in partnership with local libraries and other organizations
- Look out for details from their school as the last day of school approaches

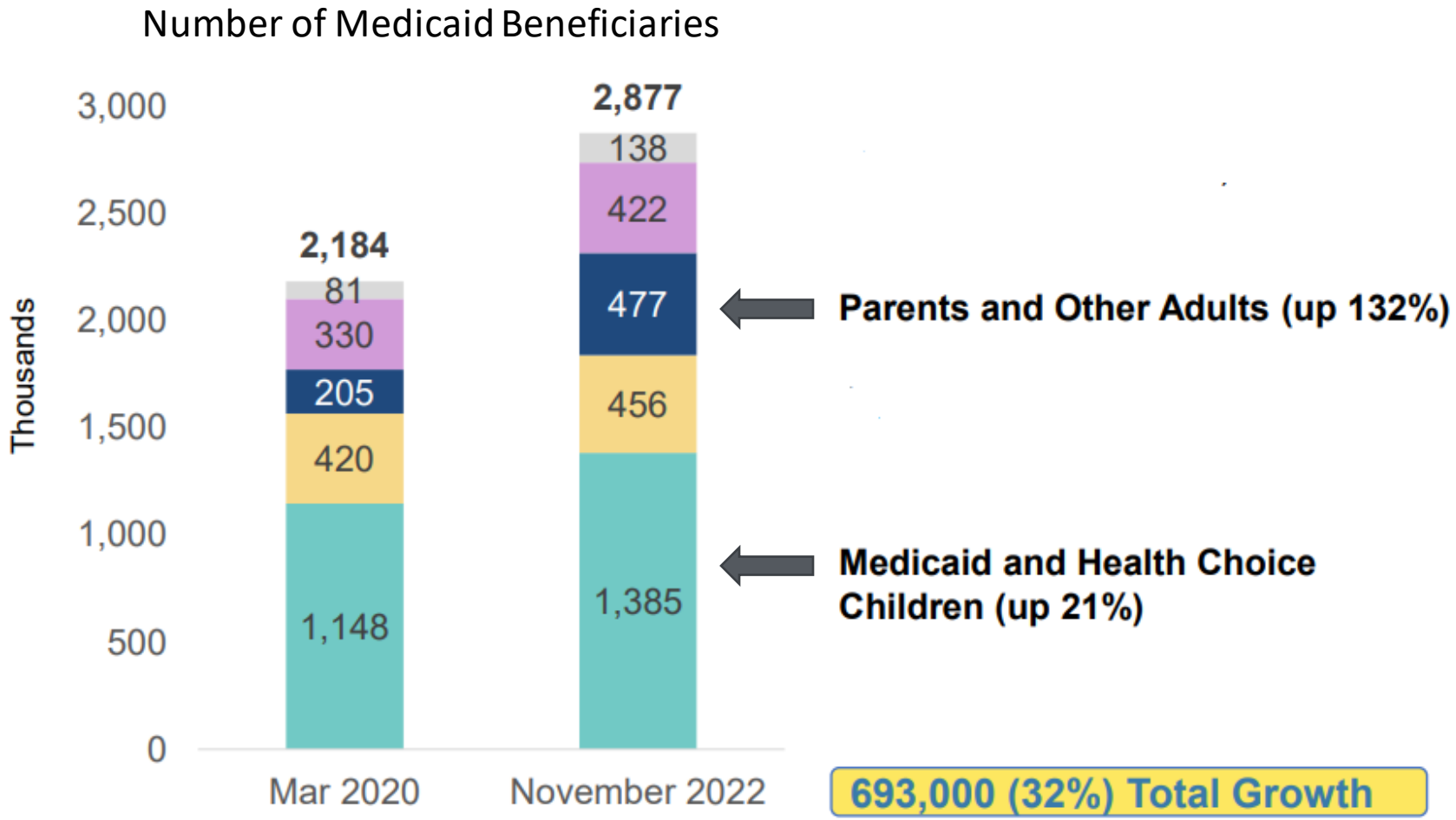
Stay tuned for a PDF of planned summer meal sites for the 5 InCK counties that Meals4Families is developing as specific site information for each county becomes available.

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Special Topic: End of the Public Health Emergency and Medicaid Renewal for InCK Members

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Update Affecting InCK Members: Medicaid Re-Enrollment Started April 1



During the pandemic, more children received insurance through Medicaid, and families had to do less to renew coverage.

<u>That is changing this month.</u>

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How the Medicaid Renewal Will Work

- As of **April 1,** DSS offices have started redetermination process for InCK members with **Medicaid renewal dates in June 2023.**
- Medicaid will use information they have on file to decide if members still qualify for coverage.
- If Medicaid needs more information from a member to decide on coverage, they will contact the member via t**ext, email, and/or robocall** to request updated info. Medicaid will also send the member **a renewal letter (sample) in the mail along with a recertification form (sample).**
- Medicaid will transition to recertifying members with renewal dates in the remaining months of 2023 on a **rolling basis**.

Have you talked about Medicaid renewal with your home site teams?

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More Information: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/End-of-PHE

How You Can Support Families with Renewal

Action	What You Can Do
Updating Child Contact Info with DSS	**Don't wait!** Encourage families to check and update their mailing address and other contact info, ideally via their enhanced ePASS account (info re: enhancing ePASS account here) or by calling their county DSS
Checking a Child's Coverage Renewal Date	Check families' eligibility dates using the NCTracks system (if you have access); help families check dates themselves by calling DSS/their PHP, reviewing the most recent Medicaid eligibility letter, or checking online in ePASS
Supporting Completion of Renewal Paperwork	Ensure families submit their completed renewal paperwork by the due date on the recertification form. Families can submit online, return a paper form by mail, or hand-deliver the form to their local DSS office.
Helping with Appeals or DSS Questions	Encourage timely appeal (w/in **60 days of date of term letter**) by contacting their local DSS office; have families contact their PHP directly with questions; direct families to ACA exchange plans if Medicaid coverage cannot be reinstated

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If you are uncertain on what to do to support a child in maintaining Medicaid coverage, please reach out to your Integration Consultant!

Review:

1. Summer is often a time of transition and instability that, as Family Navigators, you can provide invaluable support in navigating.

2. Remember to **use this slide deck** and your Intergration consultants to help families navigate:
   - Child Care and Camps for Younger Children
   - Summer Jobs and Learning for Older Children
   - Learning and Enrichment while Out of School
   - Extracurricular Activities available through PHP Value Added Benefits
   - Food and Nutrition Plan for Meals During the Day
   - Medicaid Renewal

3. Helping families to find affordable summer support and care opportunities is another way to help get the families that you work with concreate, financial support

Looking Forward:

Summer can also be a great time to prep for the next school year, **consider the ways you can help families prepare like**:

- ❑ Assist in making and tracking vaccination appointments and requirements
- ❑ Remind families of the need for general and sports physicals and assist in scheduling
- ❑ Help to find and enroll children in afterschool, mentorship, and tutoring programs
- ❑ For younger children: Help track the position of families on early childhood center waitlists
- ❑ Discuss with families about the Behavioral, Developmental, Therapeutic, and other supports that they used during the previous school year and ensure, if needed, there is a plan for those same supports and services to be in place on the first day of the new year.

Don't forget about the Value Added Benefits for Back to School!

School Supplies	Tutoring	GED Exam Vouchers
Clothing	Sports Physicals	After-school sports and activities

A Look Ahead

Thursday, April 27th: 10-11am

Last NC InCK Office Hours

Always Optional: Invites Sent by Josie Hatley (anna.hatley@duke.edu)

**Office hours will not occur for the Month of May after which it will be determined that they may come back at a less frequent cadence or be cancelled*

Thursday, May 11: 12:00-1:30pm

NC InCK Integrated Care Rounds or Echo Series (Topic TBD)

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Additional Resources

Housing Specialist and Family Navigator Collaboration

Housing Specialist	Family Navigator
• Provide information on local Coordinated Entry Process to Family Navigator.	• Assist families in completing Coordinated Entry Process.
• Provide information on organizations that can supply emergency assistance (housing, rent, utilities) and confirm they are taking referrals.	• Make emergency housing assistance referrals identified by Housing Specialist for the family.
• Identify income-based housing resources, including potential sites to use Housing Choice Vouchers, and determine if they have availability. Provide information to Family Navigator to make referral.	• Assist families in completing applications for income-based housing or Housing Choice Vouchers by helping families gather required documents and information to complete the applications.
• Recommend referral to Legal Aid for eviction prevention or issues with housing conditions.	• When recommended by Housing Specialist, assist family in connecting with Legal Aid for eviction prevention or issues with housing conditions.