NC InCK NC INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS

PRE-K RESOURCES

Find a great PreK or early-education program for your child!



COMMUNITY-BASED LITERACY PROMOTION RESOURCES

Read to your child every day!

Here are 3 ways to get books for your child:

1. Dolly Parton Imagination Library

This is a great FREE program to get books at home.

Please register at the website:
Imaginationlibrary.com

2. Book Harvest

1 (252) 497 – BOOK

2501 University Drive, Durham, NC 27707

Bookharvest.org

3. Go to your local library to check out books and listen to stories

Alamance County: https://www.alamance-nc.com/library/kids/early-literacy/

Durham County: https://durhamcountylibrary.org/for-kids-and-families/

Orange County: https://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/ Or https://www.orangecountync.gov/3009/library

RECURSOS PARA LA PROMOCIÓN DE LA ALFABETIZACIÓN EN LA COMUNIDAD

¡Léale a su hijo todos los días!

Aquí hay 3 maneras de conseguir libros para su hijo:

1. Regístrese en la Biblioteca de Imaginación de Dolly Parton.

Este es un gran programa GRATUITO para obtener libros en casa.
Los libros se envían por correo sin costo.

Por favor regístrese en el sitio web:Imaginationlibrary.com

2. ¡Visite Book Harvest para obtener más libros para su hijo!

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3. Vaya a su biblioteca local para sacar libros y escuchar cuentos:

Condado de Alamance: https://www.alamance-nc.com/library/kids/early-literacy/

Condado de Durham: https://durhamcountylibrary.org/for-kids-and-families/

Condado de Orange: https://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/ Or https://www.orangecountync.gov/3009/library

Kindergarten Readiness Promotion Bundle Referrals

Information and Access to Child Care by County

Refer to this section for child care resources and referral agencies for children 0-5 years old.

- Alamance County: To contact, call (336) 513-0063
- Durham County: To contact, call 1 (855) 327-5933
- Granville County: To contact, call (919) 403-6950
- Orange County: To contact, call (919) 732-8181
- Vance County: To contact, call (252) 492-5001
- Wake County: To contact, call (919) 403-6950

Finding and Paying for Childcare

CCSA helps families **find child care**, offering **informational events** for **families**, **professional development opportunities**, and **programs** for **providers**.

- Child Care Services Association
    - To contact, call (919) 403-6950

Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

Refer to this section for free early education for children 0-2 years old (Early Head Start) and 3-5 years old (Head Start), which includes home visits (dependent on income).

Alamance County

- Alamance Partnership for Children: To contact, call (336) 513-0063

Durham County

- Durham Partnership for Children: To contact, call (919) 403-6960
- Families and Communities Rising: To contact, call (919) 490-5577

Granville/Vance Counties

- Franklin, Vance, Warren Opportunity, Inc.: To contact, call (252) 492-0161

Orange County

- Families and Communities Rising: To contact, call (919) 490-5577
- Chapel Hill/Carrboro Head Start: To contact, call (919) 967-8211

Pre-K Programs

Refer to this section for resources for all children age 3-5 years old.

Alamance County

- Alamance County Pre-K: Contact Janay Powell, NC Pre-K Coordinator, by phone at (336) 513-0063 or by email jpowell@alamancechildren.org

Durham County

- Durham County Pre-K: To contact, call 1 (833) 773-5338 or email prek@childcareservices.org

Granville County

- Granville County Public Schools: To contact, call (919) 693-4613

Orange County

- Orange County Pre-K: Contact Ellen Perry-Kaji by phone at (919) 732- 9136, Ext. 18003 or by email Ellen.perrykaji@orange.k12.nc.us

Vance County

- Vance County Pre-K: To contact, call (252) 433-9230

Wake County

- Wake County Pre-K: Contact the Office of Early Learning at by (919) 588-3351 or (919) 588-3350

Parenting Support

Many options exist for cost-free parenting support, and families may start with one of the options listed below or try multiple programs.

- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program): (Durham County, Granville and Vance Counties, and many other counties) Classes, meetings, and training for parents and providers
- Triangle Area Parenting Support: (Durham and Wake Counties) A program for parents of children 0-24 months with a variety of virtual support groups in English and Spanish, offering diapers and groceries for some families
- Family Center: (Alamance and Orange Counties) Provides classes, home visiting, support for families with higher needs/risks or families who are adopting/fostering in order to promote child safety
- Postpartum Support International: (All Counties) Resources and information for all parents, 20+ online support groups (examples: multiples, NICU, Mood, Anxiety, Dads, Pregnancy Loss, individualized groups for mothers of color, and more)
    - Parents can text “Help” to (800) 944-4773 (English) or (971) 203-7773 (Español)
- Family Resource Center South Atlantic: (All counties) A comprehensive list of additional resources for parents in NC
- Ready4K: Caregivers can receive age-appropriate text messages in English, Spanish, or Arabic with fun facts and easy tips on how to promote their children’s development
    - Alamance: Visit this link.
    - Durham: Text “DPFC” to 70138
    - Wake: Text “R4K WC” to 70138
- Wake Connections: (Wake County) Determines eligibility for parenting support services in Wake County and connects families to resources
- H.E.A.R.T.S.: (within 60 miles of Durham County) Provides support in the areas of education, group sessions, care management, emergency support, clothes and diapers, and more to adolescent parents who are age 13-22

Durham County

- Exchange Family Center Family Support Program: Provides support for families with children younger than 11 years old, which may include weekly visits by parenting support and resource sharing (typically for 10-12 weeks when convenient for the family)

- Family Connects Durham: Provides free postpartum nurse home visits for all Durham residents
- MAAME (Mobilizing African American Mothers through Empowerment): Maternal mental health support focusing on Black/African American mothers
- Duke's Latinx Perinatal Support Group: An online pregnancy and postpartum community support group for Spanish-speaking parents with children younger than 1 year old provided in Spanish. Zoom sessions offered every first and third Thursday of the month from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
    - Contact at Anne Fields by email anne.fields@duke.edu or by phone at (919) 681-2357
- Healthy Families Durham: To contact, call (919) 419-3474
- Durham Mothers Club
- Day 2 Day Dads
- Duke Family Care Program
- Welcome Baby

Community-Based Literacy Programs

- Book Harvest: Provides books and literacy support to children and families
    - To contact, call (252) 497-2665
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library: Provides one free, age-appropriate book per month to children ages 0-5
- Families Learning Together Initiative: (Orange County) Provides literacy support to caregivers and children whose first language is not English
- Orange Literacy: (Orange County) Provides literacy support for the whole family
    - Contact Alice Denson by phone at (919) 914-6153 or by email at Adenson@orangeliteracy.org
- Public Library Literacy Programs: Provides literacy resources to children and families
    - Early Literacy programs at the Alamance County Public Libraries
    - Literacy programs for children and families at the Durham Country Library
    - Literacy programs for children and youth at the Granville County Library System
    - Book Club Kits and Literacy Bags from the Orange County Public Library
    - Youth programs and resources from the Perry Memorial Library (Vance County)
    - Storytime Anytime at the Wake County Public Library

For additional Early Childhood resources (i.e. early intervention services, parenting support, mental health programs, etc.), please refer to the NC InCK Early Childhood Guide at this link.