PRE-K RESOURCES (ENGLISH)

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



PRE-K RESOURCES (SPANISH)

¡Encuentre un excelente programa de PreK o de educación temprana para su hijo!



COMMUNITY-BASED LITERACY PROMOTION RESOURCES (ENGLISH)

Read to your child every day!

Here are 3 ways to get books for your child:

1. Sign up for the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library.**
This is a great FREE program to get books at home.
Books are mailed at no cost.
Please register at the website:
Https://imaginationlibrary.com/

2. Visit **Book Harvest** to get more books for your child!
(252) 497-BOOK
2501 University Drive, Durham, NC 27707
https://bookharvest.org/

3. Go to your **local library** to check out books and listen to stories:
Alamance: https://www.alamance-nc.com/library/kids/early-literacy/
Durham: https://durhamcountylibrary.org/for-kids-and-families/
Orange: https://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/
https://www.orangecountync.gov/3009/Library

COMMUNITY-BASED LITERACY PROMOTION RESOURCES (SPANISH)

¡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:
Https://imaginationlibrary.com/



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3. Vaya a su **biblioteca local** para sacar libros y escuchar cuentos:
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Durham: https://durhamcountylibrary.org/for-kids-and-families/
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GENERAL RESOURCES FOR KRPB REFERRALS

Kindergarten Readiness Promotion Bundle Referrals

Information and Access to Child Care by County:

Child care resource and referral agencies for children 0-5 years old.

- **Alamance Co**: http://www.alamancechildren.org/child-care-resource--referral-ccrr.html
  - Contact: 336-513-0063
- **Durham Co:** https://www.childcareservices.org/families/
  - Contact: 1-855-327-5933
- **Granville Co**: https://www.childcareservices.org/programs/ccrr/
  - Contact: 919-403-6950
- **Orange Co**: https://www.orangecountync.gov/420/Child-Care-Subsidy
  - Contact: 919-732-8181
- **Vance Co**: https://www.vancecounty.org/departments/social-services/child-daycare/
  - Contact: 252-492-5001
- **Wake Co:** www.childcareservices.org
  - Contact: (919) 403-6950

Finding and Paying for Child Care:

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

- **Child Care Services Association**
  - https://www.childcareservices.org/
  - Contact: 919-403-6950

Head Start & Early Head Start Programs:

Free early education for children 0-2 years old (Early Head Start) and 3-5 years old (Head Start). Income Dependent. Includes home visits.

How to apply:

- **Durham Co**: Durham Partnership for Children
  - http://dpfc.net/our-work/durham-early-head-start/
  - 919-403-6960

  OR Families and Communities Rising https://fcrinc.org/portfolio-items/head-start-early-head-start/
  - 919-490-5577
- **Granville and Vance Co:** Franklin, Vance, Warren Opportunity Inc.
  - https://www.fvwopp.com/child-services
  - 252-492-0161
- **Orange Co:** Families and Communities Rising

        - Families & Communities Rising | FCR | Durham, NC Nonprofit Organization (fcrinc.org)
        - 919-490-5577

      OR Chapel Hill/Carrboro Head Start https://www.chccs.org/prek
        - https://www.chccs.org/prek
        - 919-967-8211
    - **Alamance Co:** Alamance Partnership for Children
        - http://www.alamancechildren.org/nc-pre-k.html
        - 336-513-0063
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Pre-K Programs:

For all children age 3-5 years old.
How to apply:

- **Alamance Co:** Alamance County Pre-K
    - http://www.alamancechildren.org/nc-pre-k.html
    - Contact: Janay Powell, NC Pre-K Coordinator by phone at 336-513-0063 or email jpowell@alamancechildren.org
- **Durham Co:** Durham County Pre-K
    - https://durhamprek.org/
    - Call 1-833-773-5338 or email prek@childcareservices.org
- **Granville Co:** Granville County Public Schools
    - https://www.gcs.k12.nc.us/page-warehouse/kindergarten-pre-k-registration
    - Contact 919-693-4613
- **Orange Co:** Orange County Pre-K
    - https://www.orangecountyfirst.com/Page/668
    - Contact Ellen Perry-Kaji by phone at 919-732- 9136 ext. 18003 or email Ellen.perrykaji@orange.k12.nc.us
- **Vance Co:** Vance County Pre-K
    - https://www.vcs.k12.nc.us/Page/2896
    - Contact 252-433-9230
- **Wake Co:** Wake County Pre-K
    - https://www.wcpss.net/Page/38130
    - Contact Office of Early Learning at: (919) 588-3351 or (919) 588-3350

Parenting Support:

Many options exist for parenting support, families may start with one or try multiple programs.

- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program): (Durham, Granville & Vance, and many other counties) Classes, meetings, training for parents and providers. **Refer or directly provide link to all parents.**
    - https://www.triplep-parenting.com/nc-en/free-parenting-courses/triple-p-online/?itb=fb087773ffbac93b13b4303f3d41de4d
- Triangle Area Parenting Support (Durham and Wake) Variety of virtual support programs in English and Spanish, diapers/groceries for some. **Refer any parents of children 0-24m**.

    - https://www.tapsnc.org/espanol
- Family Center: (Alamance, Orange) Provides classes, home visiting, support for families with higher needs/risk to promote child safety. **Consider referral for adoptive/foster families or families who may have higher risk factors**.
    - https://exchangefcp.com/programs-and-services/
- Postpartum Support International: (All Counties) Resources/information for mothers AND fathers; 20+ online support groups (Multiples, NICU, Mood, Anxiety, Dads, Pregnancy Loss, individualized groups for mothers of color,+ more). **Directly provide link to parents, or help them to text "Help" to 800-944-4773 (Eng) or 971-203-7773.**
    - https://www.postpartum.net/
- Family Resource Center South Atlantic: (All counties) Comprehensive list of additional resources for NC parents. **Share link for parents who want more comprehensive info.**
    - https://f2fsupport.org/
- Ready4K: Caregivers 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 https://www.alamanceachieves.org/ready4k
    - Durham: Text "DPFC" to 70138
    - Wake: Text "R4K WC" to 70138
- Wake Connections: (Wake) Determines eligibility and connects families to resources. **Provide families with link to apply.**
    - https://wake.fptgapps.com/QuestionAnswer/ApplicationQuestions?section=Welcome
- H.E.A.R.T.S.: (within 60 miles of Durham County) Supports parents age 13-22 with education, group sessions, care management, emergency support, clothes/diapers etc. **Provide link directly to parents age <22yo.**
    - https://www.heartsnc.org/

Durham Only:

- Family Support Program — Exchange Family Center: (Durham) Support for families with children <11yo. Weekly visits by parenting support/ resource sharing, typically for 10-12w at times convenient for family. **Directly provide link/refer any family.**
    - https://www.exchangefamilycenter.org/parents-caregivers/family-support-program
- **Family Connects Durham** (Durham)- Free postpartum nurse home visit for all Durham residents. **Refer all interested families.**
    - https://www.ccfhnc.org/fcd-sign-up/
- **MAAME Mobilizing African American Mothers through Empowerment:** (Durham) Maternal mental health support focusing on Black mothers. **Directly provide link to parents.**
    - https://maameinc.org/general-intake/
- **Duke's Latinx Perinatal Support Group**: (Durham) Online pregnancy/postpartum community support group in Spanish. 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 1-2 PM on Zoom focusing on Latinx parents. For additional information, please contact at anne.fields@duke.edu or 919-681-2357. **Refer or directly provide link to interested Spanish speaking parents with children <1 year old.**

    - https://breastfeeddurham.org/events/latinxsupportgroup/
- **Additional Durham resources to explore: Healthy Families Durham (919) 419-3474**, Durham Mothers Club, Day 2 Day Dads, Duke Family Care Program, Welcome Baby
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Community Based Literacy Programs

- **Book Harvest**
  Provides books and literacy support to children and families
  - https://bookharvest.org/
  - 252-497-2665
- **Dolly Parton Imagination Library**
  Provides one free, age-appropriate book per month to children 0-5
  - https://imaginationlibrary.com/
- **Families Learning Together Initiative**
  Provides literacy support to caregivers and children whose first language is not English
  - Family Support Programs – Orange County Partnership for Young Children (orangesmartstart.org)
  - FAMILY LITERACY | Orange Literacy (https://www.orangeliteracy.org/fl)
  - Contact: Alice Denson 919-914-6153 or Adenson@orangeliteracy.org
- **Public Library Literacy Programs**
  Provides various literacy resources for children and families
  - Alamance: Early Literacy – Libraries (alamance-nc.com)
    - https://www.alamance-nc.com/library/kids/early-literacy/
  - Durham: For kids and families – Durham County Library
    - https://durhamcountylibrary.org/for-kids-and-families/
  - Granville: Children - Granville County Library System
    - https://granville.lib.nc.us/children-teens/for-children/
  - Orange: https://www.orangecountync.gov/1164/Book-Club-Kits-and-Literacy-Bags
    - https://www.orangecountync.gov/1164/Book-Club-Kits-and-Literacy-Bags
  - Vance: Perry Memorial Library - Children's Resources (perrylibrary.org)
    - https://www.perrylibrary.org/research/education/childrens-resources
  - Wake: Storytime Anytime
    - https://www.wake.gov/departments-government/libraries/storytime-anytime

For more information on how to access other Early Childhood resources, (i.e. early intervention services, parenting support, mental health programs, etc.), please refer to the NC InCK Early Childhood Guide Table of Contents (Page 2) found here: https://ncinck.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/F_NC-InCK-Early-Childhood-Guide_8Feb22.pdf