Resource Companion Document:
Integrated Care Rounds: Early Childhood
March 14, 2024

Document purpose:

This document is intended to be used as a companion to the shared slides from the Integrated Care Rounds on Early Childhood on March 14th, 2024. This document does not include any new information regarding these resources, rather, provides the resources in one Word document for ease of use. If you would like to learn more about the resources shared, please refer to the shared slide deck or a member of the integration consultant team.

Reminder: This document has been created to respond to feedback received requesting a separate format for resources. If you have any feedback on this document or ideas as to how to best present this information, please reach out to Josie Hatley (anna.hatley@duke.edu).

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Durham's Partnership for Children

Smart Start Funded Early Care and Education Partners

Smart Start seeks to advance a high quality, comprehensive, accountable system of care and education for every child beginning with a healthy birth. Durham's Partnership for Children is the administrator of Smart Start in Durham County.

Additional information on Smart Start funded partner programs found here.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Children 0-5 years old can receive one free, high-quality, developmentally appropriate book each month. Find the bilingual brochure for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library here.

How to Register: Families can register for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library online or by filling out a physical copy of the registration form and returning it to Durham's Partnership for Children.

Durham Early Head Start

Durham Early Head Start (DEHS) is a federally funded, free, and comprehensive child development and family support program for low-income families, including expectant families and families with children under the age of three. Local child care centers provide center-based care; and the Center for Child & Family Health provides home visiting services.

How to Apply:

- Apply for Durham Early Head Start at this link OR
- Call Tanisha Brooks at (919) 403-6960 ext. 227
- Required Documents:
    - Proof of Child's Age
    - Proof of Address
    - Proof of Annual Income for the household

NC Pre-K

NC Pre-K provides high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year olds in NC. Families applying for NC Pre-K are placed in classrooms in public schools, Head Start, and private child care centers. All private sites are required to have a 4- or 5-star rating from NCDEE.

Eligibility:

- Must live in Durham County
- Must be four years old on or before August 31st of the current school year
- Income is 75% at or below State Median Level or 300% at or below the Federal Poverty Level
- Find the complete priority criteria list here

Durham Pre-K

Durham PreK is Durham County's investment in early childhood and is open to all four-year-olds in Durham County. The Durham PreK Application allows families to complete one application to be considered for slots in private child care sites, Durham Head Start, and Durham Public School classrooms.

Eligibility

- All four-year-olds in Durham, must be four years old on or before August 31st of the current school year
- Must be a resident of Durham County

How to Apply

- Application for the 2024-2025 school year is available online at this link
- Families should call 1-833-PREK-EDU (1-833-773-5338) for assistance completing the application or with any questions
- Required Documents:
    - Proof of Birth
    - Proof of Address
    - Proof of Monthly Income – one month's worth for entire household
    - Proof of Annual Income

Referrals to the Partnership for Children

Families can self-refer or be referred to the partnership via the DPfC website. Agencies and professionals can also use NCCARE360 to refer families.

Child Care Referral Central (CCRC) and Child Care Services Association (CCSA)

Referral Services and Resources

The CCRC is a regional collaborative between CCSA and the Alamance, Caswell, Person, and Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnerships for Children that provides customized child care referrals and information about community resources and financial assistance for all families seeking care for children from birth to age 12. All services are free and are provided in English, Spanish, or any language via an interpretation service.

Accessing and Referring to CCRC

Families who need help finding child care and resources can access CCRC services by:

- Visiting the CCSA at 1201 South Briggs Ave, Suite 200, Durham, NC 27703
- Calling 1-855-EarlyEd (1-855-327-5933)
- Using the Online Referral Search
- Email Referral@childcareservices.org

Early Intervention in North Carolina: NC Infant-Toddler Program

NC Infant-Toddler Program

The NC Infant-Toddler Program (NC ITP) offers Early Intervention services for children birth through age three with a developmental delay or established condition. Services are provided by local Children's Developmental Services Agencies (CDSA).

Children's Developmental Service Agencies (CDSA)

There are currently 16 CDSA's that serve each of the 100 NC Counties. Children can be referred to CDSA by anyone, including parents, providers, discharge planners, and Care Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC).

Find your local Children's Developmental Service Agency (CDSA)

Appendix A: Early Childhood Education Applications

NC Pre-K

District and Application Links	Deadline and Requirements	Contact Info
Alamance (Overview|English|Spanish)	Applications open. Applications received after June 13 will be placed on waiting list Requirements: Proof of child age/birth, proof of income, proof of residence, immunization record	Alamance Partnership for Children: • Janay Powell, NC Pre-K Manager: 336-513-0063 ext. 111, jpowell@alamancechildren.org • Carina Hoover, NC Pre-K Family Support Specialist ext. 105, choover@alamancechildren.org Alamance Burlington School System (NC PreK)
Chapel Hill/Carrboro: Blended Pre-K/Head Start (Overview|English|Spanish	Remaining seats for 2024-25 will become filled as they become available Requirements: Proof of child age, proof of residence, proof of income from past 12 months, parent photo ID, copy of Medicaid or insurance card	CHCCS Pre-K Office • 919-918-2153 • prekapplications@chccs.k12.nc.us
Durham (Overview|Application)	Applications open until May 12 Checklist (English|Spanish): Proof of child age, proof of residence, proof of all sources of monthly and annual family income	Durham PreK • Bilingual PreK Support Specialist: 1-833-PREK-EDU (1-833-773-5338)
Granville (Overview|English|Spanish)	Applications open. Turn in before June 30 for first consideration Requirements: Child's birth certificate, proof of residence, proof of family income	Granville County Public Schools • 919-693-4613 • Prek@gcs.k12.nc.us
Orange County (Overview|English|Spanish)	Applications for the 2024-25 school year will be accepted on a rolling basis Requirements: Child's birth certificate, proof of residence, income verification	Orange County Schools • Michelle Meade, Pre-K Program Specialist: 919-245-4006, michelle.meade@organge.k12.nc.us
Vance County (Overview|English|Spanish)	Registration will begin March 11 – 27. Applications accepted throughout the 24-25 school year Requirements: Proof of child's birth, proof of family income, proof of residence	Vance County Schools • Email completed packets to: dmccann@vcs.k12.nc.us

Head Start & Early Head Start

District and Application Links	Deadline and Requirements	Contact Info
Alamance (Overview|English|Spanish)		RCS Head Start Preschool: • Phone: 336-629-5141
Chapel Hill/Carrboro: Blended Pre-K/Head Start (Overview|English|Spanish)	Remaining seats for 2024-25 will be filled as they become available Requirements: Proof of child's age, proof of residence, proof of family income from past 12 months, subsidy voucher (if applicable), copy of Medicaid or insurance card, parent photo ID	CHCCS Pre-K Office • 919-918-2153 • prekapplications@chccs.k12.nc.us
Durham Head Start (Overview|English|Spanish)	Requirements: Proof of child's age, proof of residence, proof of family income from past 12 months	FCR Head Start & Early Head Start • Phone: 919-688-5541, ext. 235
Durham Early Head Start (Overview|English|Spanish)	Requirements: Proof of child's age, proof of parent school or income, proof of residence, special services paperwork (if applicable)	Durham Early Head Start (Durham's Partnership for Children) • Phone: 919-403-696
Granville (Overview|English|Spanish)	Requirements: Child's birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, copy of Medicaid or insurance card, proof of income/assistance	Franklin Vance Warren Head Start/Early Head Start • Phone: 252-492-4196
Orange County (Overview|English|Spanish)	Requirements: Proof of child's age, proof of residence, proof of family income from past 12 months	FCR Head Start & Early Head Start • Phone: 919-688-5541, ext. 235
Vance County (Overview|English|Spanish)	Requirements: Child's birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, copy of Medicaid or insurance card, proof of income/assistance	Franklin Vance Warren Head Start/Early Head Start • Phone: 252-492-4196

Kindergarten Enrollment

District and Application Links	Deadline and Requirements *Student must turn 5 by 8/31/24*	Contact Info
Alamance-Burlington (Overview|English|Spanish) *Enrollment link is for new students NOT currently enrollment in ABSS Pre-K Registration Instructions (English and Spanish)	Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is open Enrollment Checklist : Proof of student age, parent photo ID, proof of residence (2 documents), immunization records and health assessment	ABSS Kindergarten • Enrollment Support: support@abss.k12.nc.us • Language Support: 336-570-6469
Chapel Hill/Carrboro (Overview|English|Spanish)	Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is open. Must be received by April 15 to be considered for Kindergarten Lottery Enrollment Checklist : Proof of student age, parent photo ID, proof of residence, immunization records and health assessment	CHCCS District Registrar • Phone: 919-967-8211 • Registration@chccs.k12.nc.us • Available for in-person assistance at the Lincoln Center by appointment
Durham (Overview|English|Spanish)	Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is open Requirements: Child's birth certificate, proof of legal domicile, immunization records and health assessment	Durham Public Schools • Office of Student Assignment: 919-560-2059 • Early Education Department: 919-560-3505
Granville (Overview|English|Spanish)	Applications open through June 30, 2024 Requirements: Birth certificate, proof of residence, parent ID, immunization records and health assessment	Granville County Public Schools • Carolyn Buffaloe, Student Information and Registration Coordinator: buffaloec@gcs.k12.nc.us
Orange County (Overview|English|Spanish)	Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year opens July or August Requirements: Student proof of age, parent ID, proof of domicile, immunization records and health assessment	Orange County Schools • Contact child's school *or* • Joy Toellen, Data Coordinator: 919-732-8126 ext. 12630, joy.toellen@orange.k12.nc.us • *Si necesita asistencia en español contacte a* **Sandra Blefko** al 919-644-3200 x15508
Vance County (Overview|English|Spanish)	Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is open Requirements: Child's birth certificate, proof of residence, parent ID, immunization records and health assessment	Vance County Schools • Email completed packets to: dmccann@vcs.k12.nc.us