



**Cabarrus Partnership**  
for children

# 2015-2016 Annual Report

There are  
**12,636**

preschool-aged children in Cabarrus county — 6.5% of the county population



**25%**

of children below age 6 are enrolled in licensed childcare

**53**

Childcare centers enroll 3539 preschoolers



**63%**

of third graders read at or above their grade level

**20**

Family childcare homes enroll 96 preschoolers



**24%**

children (ages 2-4) in Cabarrus county are overweight or obese

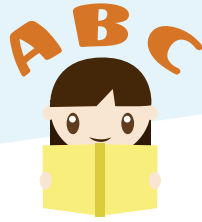
**816**

Child care staff in Cabarrus county

Cabarrus Partnership for Children connects purpose, people and programs to ensure child well-being in Cabarrus County, North Carolina.



Smart Start was created in 1993 as an innovative solution to a problem: Children were coming to school unprepared to learn. Smart Start delivers outcomes by giving communities local control to determine the best approach to achieving them.



## Health and Early Intervention

Programs funded: Project Baby Reach, Assuring Better Health and Development (ABCD), Emergency Dental Services

**7,693**

Children ages 0-5 in medical practices that participate in the ABCD activity

**2,000**

Families of newborns in the mother/baby unit receiving developmental services

**174**

Families visited in neonatal intensive care unit by Project Baby Reach

**20**

Children receiving emergency dental services



## Early Care and Education

Programs funded: Building Healthy Lifestyles (BHL), Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC), Inclusion Services, NC Pre-K Support, Smart Start Scholarship Program

**536**

Children receiving NC Pre-K or Smart Start subsidies

**50**

Children served with Inclusion services, therapies or interventions

**74**

Child care facilities that received training or technical assistance through CCHC

**11**

Child care facilities that received training or technical assistance through BHL

## Family Education and Support

Programs funded: Parents as Teachers (PAT), Family Support and Education, Circle of Parents, Reach Out and Read (ROR), Celebrating Families

**274**

Parents attending NC Pre-K Parent Education Sessions

**2,437**

Number of books distributed during well-child checkups for Reach Out and Read

**76**

Parents attending Models Teen Parent, Young Moms, and Inmate Circle of Parents groups

**52**

Families receiving Parents as Teachers services



## Our Impact

Percent increase of children ages 0-2 who were served in early intervention or special education services



2001

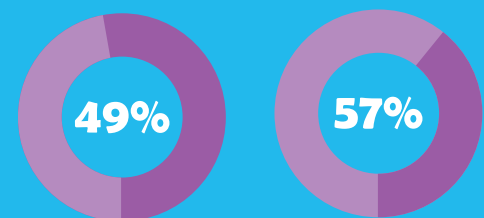


2015



Increase in the average star ratings of child placements in facilities rated 1-5 stars

In 2015



Increase in parents who read daily with their children after participating in the PAT and ROR Programs.



The NC Pre-K program is designed to provide high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year-old children. Children are prepared in all five of the developmental domains that are critical to children's overall well-being and success in reading and math as they enter school:

**Approaches to play and learning**

**Emotional and social development**

**Health and physical development**

**Language development and communication**

**Cognitive development**

Number of Sites: **14**  
Number of Classrooms: **30**  
Number of Children: **411**

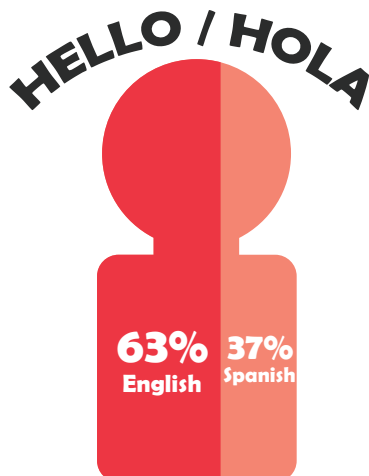
**Cabarrus Partnership was awarded the Cabarrus County Head Start Grant by the Office of Head Start effective July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020.**



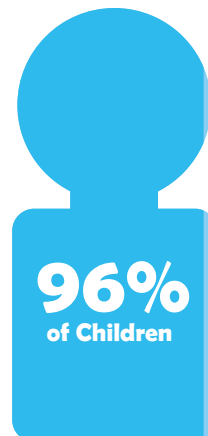
Head Start promotes school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by supporting their development in a comprehensive way. Head Start programs support children's growth and development in a positive learning environment through a variety of services in Early Learning, Health and Family Well-Being.



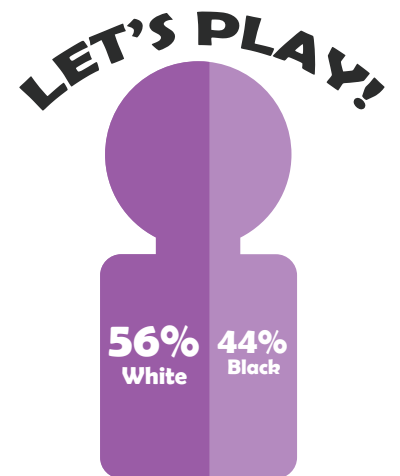
**Served in 10 Classrooms & Long Preschool/Lockhart Early Learning Center.**



**Primary Language**

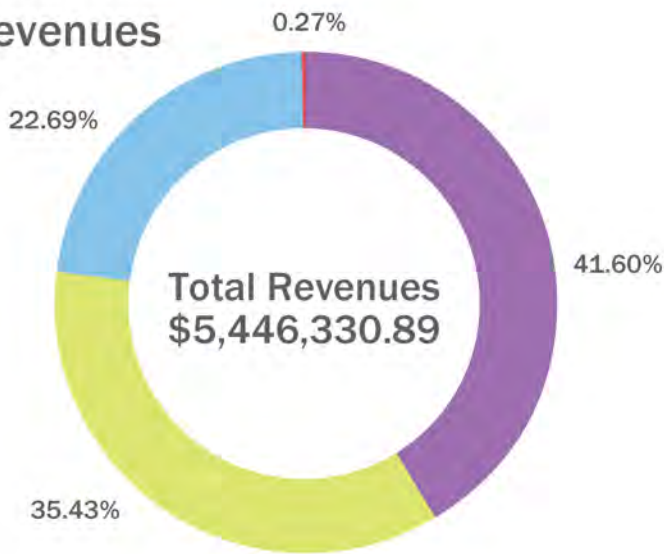


**Live below the 100% poverty level**



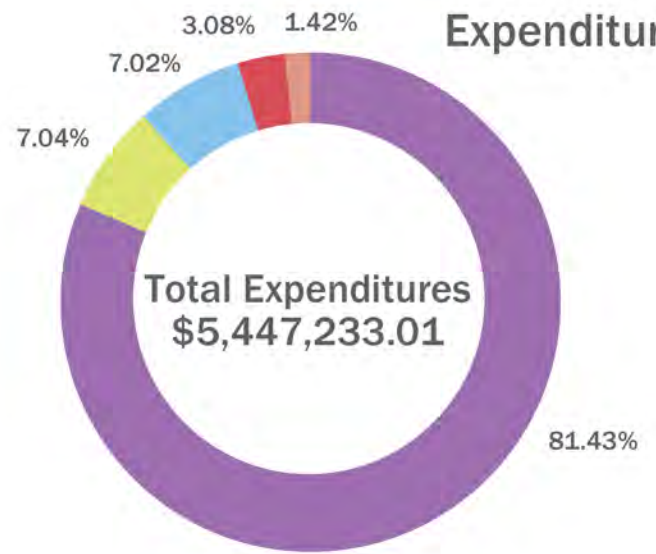
**Racial Composition**

## Revenues



- Smart-Start (includes subsidy)
- NC Pre-K
- Head Start
- Private Contributions & Grants

## Expenditures



- Early Care & Education
- Family Support
- Administration
- Health & Safety
- Other

The balance of private funds/grants on 7/15 was \$12,223.75. For this reason, private expenditures in FY15-16 exceeded private revenues by \$902.12.

## Financial Contributors

Community Foundation of Cabarrus  
 Enterprise Holdings  
 First Presbyterian Church – Dunford Fund  
 Moms Club of Concord  
 Speedway Children’s Charities  
 State Employees Combined Campaign  
**And our many friends who support us with their time, wisdom and financial gifts**



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## Partnership Staff

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 Lissy Rios - Program Assistant

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