



Smart Start

Brings together all the people involved in a young child's life - families, teachers, doctors, caregivers, social workers, and many others - to ensure every child has all they need for healthy growth and development.



Provides high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible 3 to 4-year-old children.

Our Mission

Connecting purpose, people, and programs to ensure Child Well-Being.

Cabarrus Partnership for Children is a collaborative organization that contracts with many **community programs** to implement **health, early education** and **family support** for children ages 0-5 in Cabarrus County.

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Building a Foundation for Success

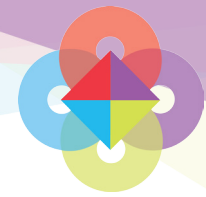
There are only **2,000** days between the time a baby is born and when he or she will begin kindergarten.



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for children

The first 2,000 days...

What happens in a child's first five years of life sets the foundation for all the years to come.



Health and Early Intervention

Early Intervention and Health are essential for child development. Timing is critical in order for them to fulfill their potential. A healthy start is vital to a child's future!

- Assuring Better Health and Development (ABCD)
- Building Healthy Lifestyles
- Child Care Health Consultants
- Emergency Dental Services
- Project Baby Reach

Early Care and Education

Improves the quality of care for young children in local child care facilities, Head Start programs, public schools and church preschools.

- Inclusion Services
- NC Pre-Kindergarten
- Smart Start Scholarship Program

Family Education and Support

Provides families with education, information, resources and support so their children can have the best start in life.

- Celebrating Families
- Circle of Parents
 - M.O.D.E.L.S. Teen Parent Group
 - M.O.D.E.L.S. Young Moms Group
 - Q.U.E.E.N. Transformation Support Group
- Parents as Teachers
- Reach Out and Read

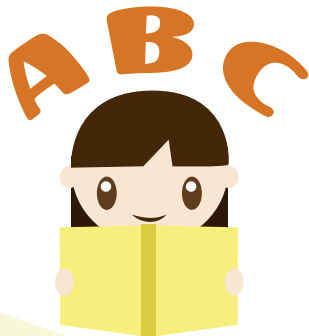
...creates benefits that can last a lifetime

Kindergarten and Elementary

48% less likely to be placed in special education in fifth grade*

AND

29% less likely to be held back during elementary school*



Middle and High School

Increases graduation rates by as much as

44%*



Adulthood

33% higher salaries**

AND

5x less likely to become a chronic criminal offender by age 27**



SOURCES

*2011 Duke University Study

**Perry Preschool Study First 2000 Days

Learn more about our programs and services at:

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