



Cabarrus Partnership for Children

Services Provided from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Funding provided by Smart Start

Health/Early Intervention

Early Intervention and Health are essential for children with developmental needs and timing is critical in order for them to fulfill their potential. A healthy start is vital to a child's future!

Child Care Health Consultant (Partnership)

Child care health consultant activity provides training and on-site assistance to 90+ child care providers to improve the health and safety of children and prevent the spread of communicable disease. Service provided by registered nurses.
Debra Pless – 704-791-0058
Melissa Jones – 704-787-2638

Emergency Dental Services (Cabarrus Health Alliance)

Dental Services provide emergency treatment and follow up for children whose families have no dental insurance or Medicaid. The Cabarrus Health Alliance provides this program.
Dr. Elly Steele – 704-920-1096

Assuring Better Child Health and Development/ ABCD (Partnership)

Improves the quality of child development services in primary care medical practices by enhancing developmental screening and referral for children ages birth-5 in the context of the medical home. Helping to identify children for early intervention services and making sure they receive the needed services.
Starla Hatley – 704-490-0976

Reach Out and Read (Partnership)

During each well child visit, children will receive a new, culturally and developmentally appropriate book to take home and read with their parents. The medical provider will discuss the importance of reading, model reading a book aloud to the child, and encourage parent-child interactions as part of pre-literacy and language development.
Starla Hatley - 704-490-0976

Early Care and Education

The Cabarrus Partnership for Children works with local child care facilities, Head Starts, Public Schools, church preschools to improve the quality of care in Cabarrus County.

NC Pre-Kindergarten Program (Partnership)

The NC Pre-Kindergarten Program provides a free high quality pre-kindergarten education for 389 four year olds who may not have been able to access a high quality program to be prepared for kindergarten. Funding is administered by the Cabarrus Partnership for Children, and services are provided in child care centers, Cabarrus County Schools, and Kannapolis City Schools.
Patricia Sehorn – 704-933-8278 ext. 7107
Hannah Wareham – 704-933-8278

Early Education Liaison (RCCC)

Rowan Cabarrus Community College (RCCC) will provide an Early Education Liaison (EEL) to address teacher and administrator education in Cabarrus County. This position will serve as a liaison between the community college and child care facilities in Cabarrus County and be responsible for managing and conducting communications with students concerning their enrollment and retention.
Nicole Sessoms - 910-545-7242

Child Care WAGES

The Child Care WAGES[®] Program provides education-based salary supplements to low-paid teachers, directors and family child care providers working with children between the ages of birth to five in participating counties.
Child Care Services Association – 919-967-3272

Inclusive Child Care (Endless Opportunities)

Training and coaching for early childhood educators. The classroom management model supports the inclusion of children with emotional, behavioral, and/or identified special needs in the child care setting.
Waynett Taylor – 336-588-7833

Family Education/Support

The Cabarrus Partnership for Children provides families with education, information, and resources they need as their child's first and most important teacher.

Family Education and Support – (Endless Opportunities)

Family Education and Support provides:
*Family Workshops for parents at NC Pre-K sites in both English and Spanish on topics related to Kindergarten readiness
*Circle of Parents, a support group for teen and incarcerated mothers in Cabarrus County.
*Provides assistance locating resources for families in Cabarrus County.
Lashonda Houston or Joy Jones at 704-626-2628

Parents As Teachers (PAT) /Attachment Bio-Behavioral Catch-Up (ABC) (Endless Opportunities)

PAT and ABC are home visitation programs that empowers parents and caregivers to give their children the best possible start in life. They provide help with attachment in the ABC Program. In PAT they provide information on the ages and stages of early development, activities to encourage learning, and support for parents and their children.
Lashonda Houston or Joy Jones at 704-626-2628

Dolly Parton Imagination Library (Partnership)

Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a book gifting program for children Birth – 5 years. All registered children receive a book in the mail monthly until they are 5 years of age.
Lauren Westin – 704-933-8278, option 6

Substance Use Network (SUN) Project (Partnership & Cabarrus Health Alliance)

The SUN Clinic is a cross-sector collaborative system of compassionate care that uses best practices to support the health, safety, well-being and recovery of pregnant patients with a substance use disorder, their infant/s and families.
Gina Hofert – 704-953-5619





2022 Training Calendar

PLEASE NOTE THAT CLASSES WILL NOW BE ON MONDAYS!

ITS/SIDS:

July 11th

October 3rd

CPR:

September 12th

CPR class must be paid prior to class via cash, check or Paypal

Call or Email Debra Pless or Melissa Jones (contact numbers below) to schedule.

*****ALL CLASSES are at CFA, now Multiply Church (same location) from 6—8 p.m.*****

150 Warren C Coleman Blvd. Concord, NC 28027

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OF THE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER
UNDER THE SIGN FOR THE THEATRE/CAFETERIA

**IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 10 MINUTES LATE YOU WILL BE ASKED TO RESCHEDULE—
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Important Contacts



NC DCDEE	1-800-859-0829
Debra Pless, RN, CCHC	704-791-0058
Carolinass Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Melissa Jones, RN, CCHC	704-787-2638
Cabarrus County DHS	704-920-1400
NC Immunization Branch	919-707-5550
Criminal Background Check Unit Line	919-527-6620



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