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Our investments
Invested $1.18 Million in Community Programs

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More Children Attending High Quality Care

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>26%</td>
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More Children Succeeding in School

Third graders have higher standardized scores and lower special education placement rates in those counties that had received relatively more funding for Smart Start when these children were younger. This is according to research released in March 2011 by Duke University, which found that investments in Smart Start generate broad education benefits.

More Children Screened & Identified for Early Intervention

- 2001: 3.8% of 0-2 year olds identified
- 2020: 7.1% of 3-5 year olds identified

Early Care Availability and Affordability

- Provides financial assistance with child care costs for eligible families.
- Programs Funded: Child Care Subsidy and Quality Start Program (QSP)

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Early Care and Education Quality

- Improves the quality of care for young children in local child care facilities.
- Programs Funded: Reach Out and Read (OR), Raising a Reader (RAR), Motheread, Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPL), and On-site Child Care for English as a Second Language (ESL)

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Family Education, Support and Literacy

- Provides families with education, information, resources and support so their children can have the best start in life.
- Programs Funded: Outreach Health-Child Care Health Consultant (OHC), Child Care Services, Early Childhood Resource Center (ECRC), NC Pre-K Coordination, and WAGES

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<td>There was a 5% turnover rate of Stanly county WAGES participants compared to 25% for all child care providers statewide.</td>
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