

our investments

Invested \$1.26 Million In Community Programs

Child Care Quality
\$392,010 (31%)
Family Support
\$66,125 (5.2%)
Child Care Affordability/Availability
\$593,438 (46.9%)
Outreach/Evaluation
\$137,957 (10.9%)
Administration
\$77,007 (6.1%)

Major Contributors

Albemarle Pediatrics
ADP LLC
Atrium Health
Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Michelin
SCPC Board of Directors
Stanly County Department of Social Services
Stanly County Community Foundation
Stanly County Arts Council
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And our many friends who support us with their time, wisdom and financial gifts.

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STANLY COUNTY Partnership for Children

Report to the Community 2021-2022

Reaching out to families with children
ages birth through five.

a partner in the
smart start network

3,770
 preschool-aged
 children in Stanly
 County (5.8% of the
 total population)

25
 child care centers
 enroll 1179
 preschool children

7
 family child care
 homes enroll 19
 preschool children

117
 child care staff

32%
 of children below
 school age are
 enrolled in licensed
 child care

69.5%
 of children ages 2-4
 in Stanly County are
 at a healthy weight,
 26.4% children are
 overweight or obese

37.4%
 of 3rd graders
 scored at or above
 3rd grade reading
 level



Tammy H. Albertson
Executive Director

The Board of Directors and staff at the Stanly County Partnership for Children - Smart Start are pleased to share with you the results of our efforts undertaken during Fiscal Year 2021-2022. We know early childhood is the most important time for brain structure and lays the groundwork for all future learning. As COVID-19 restrictions eased during Fiscal Year 2021-2022 we were able to resume activities back to a pre COVID-19 level. Thankfully this provided our staff the opportunity to increase face to face contact with our child care community and the families we serve. As the local Smart Start agency, we strive to ensure every child reaches his or her full potential by the time they enter kindergarten. We hope this annual report provides you some insight on our commitment to this objective. If you would like more information on services provided by Stanly County Partnership For Children, to volunteer or make a donation, please call 704-982-2038 or come by our office located in Stanly County Commons, 1000 North First Street, Suite 8, Albemarle, NC.

our vision

All Stanly County children enter school ready to succeed in life.

our mission

Stanly County Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization supporting the development of children and families through community based programs focusing on health, family support services and quality early education.

our impact



More Children Attending High Quality Care

2001 **26%** | 2022 **89%**

%age of children enrolled in 4 or 5 star facilities

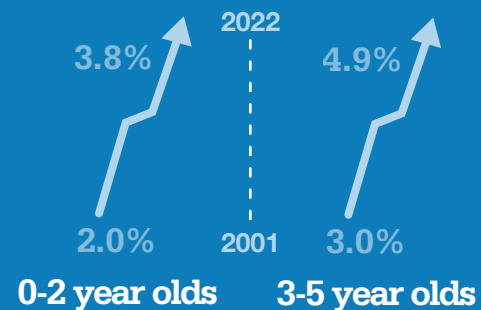


More Children Succeeding in School

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



Early Care Availability and Affordability

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

64
Children (ages 0-5) receiving Smart Start child care subsidies out of a total of 325 children (ages 0-12) receiving subsidies

263
Children impacted by additional supplements to 15 child care facilities participating in QSP and maintaining 4 and 5 star rating

program impact

97% of subsidized children were enrolled in regulated, licensed care. Of those, 97% are enrolled in 4 and 5 star facilities during 2020.



Early Care and Education Quality

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

Programs Funded: Outreach Health-Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC), Child Care Services, Early Childhood Resource Center (ECRC), NC Pre-K Coordination, and WAGES

32
Child care facilities received technical assistance and training (CCS and Outreach Health)

363
Technical assistance on-site visits conducted with child care providers. Additionally **1619** consultations were provided at the Partnership and via phone/email.

51
Training events offered to 199 participating child care providers

19
Facilities were members of the Early Childhood Resource Center

176
Number of teachers, family home providers and directors received salary supplements (through QSP) 64 providers who received WAGES salary supplements

program impact

There was a 14% turnover rate of Stanly county WAGES participants compared to 25% for all child care providers statewide.

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: Reach Out and Read (ROR), Raising a Reader (RAR), Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL), Kaleidoscope Playgroups, Community Outreach, Program Coordination

197
Children in five child care facilities received weekly take home Raising a Reader book bags

3015
Children received DPIL books

26,941
Books distributed through DPIL

2836
Books and reading at home were prescribed to children and parent through Reach Out and Read Program at their pediatric well child visit.

25
Adult caregivers and their children participated in Kaleidoscope playgroups.

program impact

Between 66% and 79% of Stanly parents reported increases in daily reading to their preschool aged children after literacy program participation (RAR, ROR and DPIL).



Number of Children: **262**
Number of Sites: **9**
Number of classrooms: **17**

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