

The Partnership Press

News for the Young Children, Families and Providers of Lenoir and Greene Counties

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From the Director

Greetings, Providers!

We would like to extend our congratulations to past Executive Director, Keith Sylvester upon his retirement at the end of June. Keith served our Partnership for 17 years and was integral in the growth and awareness of early childhood education in Lenoir and Greene Counties. Our Board of Directors and Staff wish Keith all the best as he enjoys this next chapter in his life.

In the spirit of our mission,

**“Developing Today’s
Children to Become
Tomorrow’s Leaders”**

*Ashley Chadwick
Interim Executive Director*



Meet Our Interim Executive Director!

Ashley Chadwick has joined our team as our Interim Executive Director after serving on our Board for many years, most recently as Board Chair. Ashley was previously employed with Self-Help Credit Union as a Regional Manager and has worked in banking and finance for several years.

While on the Partnership for Children Board, she has been active with Community Engagement, NC Pre-K and has attended multiple Smart Start National conferences.

Ashley is married to Kenny Chadwick and they are raising their two sons, Carter and Parker in Kinston. She is very passionate about youth development and enjoys serving our communities.

Please join us in welcoming Ashley to our staff! If you would like to connect with Ashley, please email her at achadwick@lgpfc.org or call our office at (252) 939-1200.

There are only 2,000 days between the time a baby is born and when that child begins kindergarten.

Learn more at www.first2000days.org

News For Providers



New Phone number in our Snow Hill office!

Make sure you update your contacts for the new phone number in our Snow Hill office. The new number is (252) 686-0963.

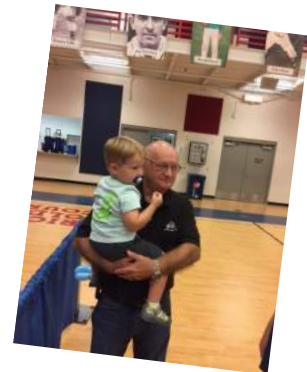
Check our website for the latest information on trainings!

We are using a new platform through our website called 123signup.com which allows you to register and pay online for trainings. Click "trainings" on our home page to view the current trainings. Payments are made via Paypal just as we did before.

*We encourage you to register online for trainings.
We are migrating to an online-only registration process.*

www.lgpfc.org

ENC Kidfest Pics!



Announcements

The Partnership for Children will be closed on the following date:

- September 4, 2017

Safe Kids Spaghetti Fundraiser!

Friday, October 20, 2017

Email Christy to reserve plates: chobbs@lgpfc.org

PFC Yard Sale!



Join the Partnership for Children
of Lenoir and Greene Counties

for

A Community Yard Sale!

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: 6:00 a.m.

Where: 1465 Hwy. 258 N., Kinston, NC 28504

- *Donated items accepted August 28-September 8*
- *The Partnership for Children is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and all donations are tax-deductible*

Proceeds from this yard sale will be used to support services provided by the Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children. To learn more about our programs and services, please visit www.lgpfc.org.

Contact: Molly Taylor, mtaylor@lgpfc.org
(252) 939-1200 ext. 223

**** CASH ONLY ****

Indoors

Come visit our booth at ENC Food, Brew & Que!

Saturday, October 21, 2017

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Contact Us:

Kinston

1465 Hwy. 258 N.
Kinston, NC 28504
(252) 939-1200
Fax: (252) 939-1313

Snow Hill

1108 B Kingold Blvd.
Snow Hill, NC 28580
(252) 686-0963
Fax: (252) 686-0959

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September 2017

09/06/2017 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. *Snow Hill office	ITS-SIDS <i>Audience:</i> Infant and Toddler Providers	ITS-SIDS gives child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, identifies SIDS risk factors and describes ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. SIDS risk reduction messages include: engaging in safe sleep practices for infant/toddlers by placing babies on their back and creating safe sleep environments. Training covers providers and parents as partners to create safe sleep for babies in child care. Education materials and resources for parents and for providers are available.	Instructor: Stephanie Sullivan, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 1.5 Cost: \$10.00
09/07/2017 6:30-8:30 p.m. *Snow Hill office Limited to 10 participants	Room Arrangement <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	This training will address developmentally appropriate room arrangement for preschool children and touch on room arrangement for older toddlers. We will discuss a variety of layouts, problem areas, appropriate activity center arrangement, etc.	Instructor: Jeannine Poythress, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$10.00
09/26/2017 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Medication Administration <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	This training will provide updates on how to administer medications in child care settings, dealing with children with chronic illnesses and implementing policies and procedures created by your administrator/director. This training will be for the director and all staff who will be giving medicine.	Instructor: Christy Hobbs, BSN, RN, CCHC Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$10.00
09/27/2017 6:30-8:30 p.m. *Snow Hill office	Creative Activities for Preschool Children <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	The right activities make all the difference when teaching preschool children. Come learn how to include creative activities in your center play to teach colors, shapes, motor skills and much more.	Instructor: Jeannine Poythress, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$10.00

October 2017

10/04/2017 9:30-11:00 a.m. *Snow Hill office	ITS-SIDS <i>Audience:</i> Infant and Toddler Providers	ITS-SIDS gives child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, identifies SIDS risk factors and describes ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. SIDS risk reduction messages include: engaging in safe sleep practices for infant/toddlers by placing babies on their back and creating safe sleep environments. Training covers providers and parents as partners to create safe sleep for babies in child care. Education materials and resources for parents and for providers are available.	Instructor: Jeannine Poythress, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 1.5 Cost: \$10.00
10/04/2017 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Keep It Clean <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	In this training, Christy Hobbs, BSN, CCHC will discuss how and why germs spread easily in child care settings, demonstrate the proper hand-washing technique, discuss when hands should be washed, describe the difference between cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting, demonstrate how and when to clean and disinfect diapering surfaces and demonstrate correct diaper changing procedure.	Instructor: Christy Hobbs, CCHC, RN, BSN Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$10.00

October 2017, continued

10/10/2017 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Cozy in my Crib <i>Audience:</i> Infant and Toddler Providers	This training is geared toward infants and young toddlers. Come join us to discuss appropriate materials, activities and ideas for infants and toddlers!	Instructor: Stephanie Sullivan, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$10.00
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November 2017

11/01/2017 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. *Snow Hill office	ITS-SIDS <i>Audience:</i> Infant and Toddler Providers	ITS-SIDS gives child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, identifies SIDS risk factors and describes ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. SIDS risk reduction messages include: engaging in safe sleep practices for infant/toddlers by placing babies on their back and creating safe sleep environments. Training covers providers and parents as partners to create safe sleep for babies in child care. Education materials and resources for parents and for providers are available.	Instructor: Stephanie Sullivan, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 1.5 Cost: \$10.00
11/8/2017 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care <i>Audience: All Child Care Providers</i>	This training will offer child care directors and staff an opportunity to learn about the importance of breastfeeding and how to create an environment that supports breastfeeding. Human milk is the perfect food for infants to nourish them, protect them from illness, and is sufficient to support optimal growth and development. This training will encourage directors and staff to make a commitment to the importance of breastfeeding. Staff will receive training on the importance of breastfeeding, how to provide a breastfeeding friendly environment, and how to develop a sustainable feeding plan with each family. Training will be provided on the proper handling and feeding of mother's milk, as well as how to ensure that families are able to properly store and label milk for child care center use. Centers will receive written materials for the center use, as well as resources to be shared with families.	Instructor: Christy Hobbs, CCHC, RN, BSN Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$10.00

ABCD Blast!

Did you know?

- Approximately 16% of children in the U.S. have developmental disabilities that interfere with their ability to learn.
- Approximately 70% of these children aren't diagnosed until they enter school.
- Early intervention prior to kindergarten saves an estimated \$30,000-\$100,000 per child.

Please be sure to schedule your child's next well-child visit! Always ask your child's pediatrician questions when you have concerns. Remember: YOU are the expert when it comes to your child.

December 2017

12/05/2017 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Christmas Around the World <i>Audience:</i>	This training will discuss how different cultures celebrate Christmas. This training will provide an overview of different traditions and activities. Diversity is the key!	Instructor: Stephanie Sullivan, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$10.00
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Reminders for all Trainings:

- Training registration closes 48 hours prior to the training date.
- Doors will open at least 15 minutes **prior** to each training.
- Doors will lock approximately 15 minutes **after** each training has started.
- Participants must attend the entire training session in order to receive full credit.
- Registration payments are non-refundable and a 24 hour notice is required to receive credit.
- If a training is cancelled, participants will be notified and given a credit.
- Please check training descriptions for content, times and location as they may vary.
- Children are not allowed into the training sessions and can not be left unsupervised on the premises.
- The Partnership accepts cash, checks and money orders made payable to LGPFC.
- A minimum of 5 participants are required for trainings, unless otherwise noted.

Please mail payments to:

Partnership for Children
1465 Hwy 258 N
Kinston, NC 28504

or

Partnership for Children
1108-B Kingold Blvd
Snow Hill, NC 28580



Mayor BJ Murphy made a visit to the Partnership to show his support! Another special guest was Jonas Taylor, son of Molly Taylor, the Partnership's Community Outreach Coordinator!

Training Registration Form

Name: _____ Last 4 numbers of SSN: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ County of Employment: _____
 Facility Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Fill out this form and send it back to us if you will be attending any of the trainings offered by the Partnership

Please select the training(s) you are registering for according to the age group you work with.

Select Training	Title of Training	Date of Training	Time	Cost
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*Kinston Office	Keep It Clean	10/04/2017	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$10.00
*Kinston Office	Cozy In My Crib	10/10/2017	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$10.00
*Snow Hill Office	ITS-SIDS	11/01/2017	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$10.00
*Kinston Office	Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care	11/08/2017	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$10.00
*Kinston Office	Christmas Around the World	12/05/2017	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$10.00

Connect with Us!

Want to connect...here's how!

Web: www.lgpfc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lenoir.GreenePartnership

Twitter: www.twitter.com/LG_Partnership

Snapchat and Instagram: [@lenoirgreene](https://www.instagram.com/lenoirgreene)

*For more information, email Community Outreach Coordinator, Molly Taylor at: mtaylor@lgpfc.org

Contact Information

Lenoir County phone: (252) 939-1200,

fax:(252) 939-1313

Greene County phone: (252) 686-0963

fax:(252) 686-0959

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Office Hours (both locations):

Monday-Thursday : 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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