

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!

Best wishes for a Happy New Year and Winter!

Important information in this issue about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library — please encourage all young children ages birth to four to register as quickly as possible. We anticipate the first books for Lenoir County going out in February.

Training registration is completely online now! Go to our website, www.lgpfc.org and then "Trainings" to view the most current trainings.

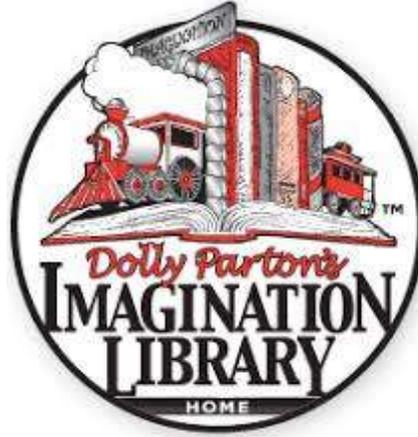
We love hearing your good news so please connect with us often! Make sure you and/or your child care are following us on all of our social media handles. See page 8 for ways to connect!

In the spirit of our mission,

"Developing Today's Children to Become Tomorrow's Leaders"

*Ashley Chadwick
Interim Executive Director*

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Launches in Lenoir County and Expands In Greene County

The Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties is actively accepting registrations for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program. More details are on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter. The registration is free and our Partnership will take care of entering each child's registration for the program.

If you have further questions about this program, please feel free to email at dolly@lgpfc.org.

Children registering now in the program should expect to receive their first book in February.

*More resources will be added to our website so be sure to connect with us at <https://www.lgpfc.org/imagination-library/>.

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

Community Outreach

Want to share good news about your child care or preschool? Send pictures and information to Molly Taylor at mtaylor@lgpfc.org and you just might see it in the next newsletter!



Kinston Child Care and Safe Kids Eastern Carolina teamed up to share about Carbon Monoxide Awareness.

Winterfest 2017! Great community outreach and we were able to share applications for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library with lots of families!



Partnership for Children staff love to deliver nature boxes to our local child cares! We love collecting all sorts of bugs and plants for our child care providers and children! Visit us on Instagram to see more photos!
[@LenoirGreenePFC](https://www.instagram.com/LenoirGreenePFC)





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.

Training Registration on 123signup.com

We are excited to announce 123signup as an easy way to register for trainings on line. Just go to our website, www.lgpfc.org, and check the training tab, view a list of all our current trainings and register. It is as easy as 1-2-3. If you have questions, please call 252-686-0963 and we will help get you started.

As a reminder, beginning January 2018, the only way to register for trainings will be through 123signup, via our website, www.lgpfc.org.

Save the Date!

Annual Lenoir-Greene Child Care Conference

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Where: Lenoir Community College

Save the Date!

Provider Appreciation Banquet

When: Friday, May 18, 2018

Where: Woodmen Community Center

Announcements

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

- January 1, 2018
- January 15, 2018

Contact Us:

Kinston

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

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www.lgpfc.org



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is Launching!

Do you have or serve a young child ages birth to five?

Let us know!

Email: dolly@lgpfc.org to get more information!

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a mail-gifting program that supplies a developmentally and age-appropriate book to children ages birth to five **EVERY** month. The book is mailed to the child's home free of charge through the recent legislation of the North Carolina General Assembly. The Partnership for Children will be administering this wonderful program as well as raising funds for program sustainability. Help us serve every young child in Lenoir and Greene Counties and spread the word! Please share your Dolly Parton's Imagination Library experiences with us by sending photos, testimonials, videos, etc. to dolly@lgpfc.org or tag us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form (one per child required)

Privacy Statement: This information will not be used for any purpose other than the Imagination Library.

PLEASE PRINT

Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth: MONTH / DAY / YEAR Sex: M F Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Child's Home Address
ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE _____

Mailing Address (if different)
ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE _____

Email Address: _____

This child is a resident of **Lenoir County***

* HOME USE - FILING ONLY



Please scan here for more information about Dolly Parton Imagination Library

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Group Code: _____

Sign up your child today!

Simply fill out the form and mail to:

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Kinston, NC 28504



The Dolly Parton Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a program that mails a free book each month to children from birth up until 5 years old. These are high-quality books that are chosen by experts in the education and writing field and are based on the child's age.

Who Is Eligible

- All children ages 0-5
- Residents of Lenoir and Greene Counties

What are my responsibilities?

- Submit a Dolly Parton's Imagination Library registration request; filled out by the parent or guardian.
- **Notify the Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties any time the child's address changes.** Children's books are sent to the address on the registration request.
- Most importantly, read with your child.

When will my child receive their first book?

- The first book will arrive within two to three months after the request has been approved by the Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties. Children's books will be mailed monthly, to your home and will continue until the month your child turns five or they no longer reside in the same county.

Stay tuned to www.lgpfc.org for more information!

CCQR Sponsored Training Policies and Procedures

****Effective November 1, 2017****

- To attend training, payment must be received by the deadline date, by registering via the Partnership for Children (PFC) website: www.lgpfc.org or in person at the PFC Kinston or Snow Hill location, accompanied by a completed training registration form. Payments are accepted on a first come first serve basis.
- Training registration will close two business days prior to the training. Training registration information is located on the PFC website: www.lgpfc.org.
- The trainer will have a list of all attendees. If you are not on the sign-in sheet, you cannot receive credit for the training without proof of registration.
- Registration(s) can be transferred in advance of a training by contacting the Partnership for Children at 252-686-0963 or 252-939-1200.
- The PFC is not responsible for training registrations that are lost in the mail.

Fees

- Training cost are generally \$10.00 per session, unless otherwise noted.
- To sign up for a training, go to the PFC website and register using 123Signup thru PayPal or in person using a personal check or money order made payable to the Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties. Cash is also accepted.
- A fee is charged for all returned checks. The PFC reserves the right to no longer accept checks from a person or entity.
- Refunds are issued **ONLY** thru PayPal, if the PFC makes an error when posting a training or training date. Otherwise, **NO** refunds are given.

Cancellation Policy

- Credits are issued in the name of the person or child care facility that paid for the training and are **valid for three months.**
- A **24 hour cancellation notice is required in order to receive credit** for a training transferable to another training of equal or lesser value.
- Emergency situations or illnesses that prohibits participants from attending a training, will be evaluated on a case by case basis. The participant must contact the PFC within two business days, to determine if a credit will be issued. PFC staff may require documentation from a supervisor, physician, etc. to determine if a credit will be given.
- Minimum attendance is required for each training. The PFC reserves the right to cancel trainings that do not meet the minimal capacity. Participants will be notified and issued a credit for a training of equal value for up to three months. **Participants are responsible to supply current contact information in case we need to reach you to cancel a training.**
- If the PFC cancels a training for emergency reason, inclement weather, etc., PFC staff will notify each participant as soon as possible.

Participation Requirements

- Trainings close 15 minutes after the start time.
- Attendance is required for the entire session and participation is expected to receive credit and be issued a training certificate. Additional copies are \$5.00
- Children are not allowed in trainings and cannot be left unsupervised on the premise.
- Please silence cell phones and limit texting etc.

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: [@lenoirgreeneepfc](https://www.instagram.com/lenoirgreeneepfc)

*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

www.lgpfc.org

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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