

The Partnership Press

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

March/April
2018

From the Director

Greetings, Providers!

We want to hear from you! With our trainings now being completely online, we want to hear from you on your interest in our newsletter.

Please take our quick survey on Survey Monkey:

[https://
www.surveymonkey.com/r/
YQ5VCL2](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YQ5VCL2)

Thank you and have a wonderful Spring!

In the spirit of our mission,

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

*Ashley Chadwick
Interim Executive Director*

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Welcome Our New Director, Edward Chisolm!

We are excited to welcome our new director, Edward Chisolm to our Partnership and to Eastern North Carolina. Edward joins us from Savannah, GA where he most recently served as the Executive Director of the Chatham-Savannah Youth Futures Authority. He is the former director of the Neighborhood Improvement Program which helped design, develop and implement economic self-sufficiency programs such as affordable housing development.

Edward served three years in the United States Army as a Medical Specialist and was awarded the Expert Field Medical Badge. He is also a 1997 recipient of the Annie E. Casey Fellow.

Edward is the proud father of two children, Corey (31) and Michelle (29) and he is excited to join our team at the Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties.

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

Registration Open!

Don't miss out on attending our exciting conference this year! Register online at www.lgpfc.org.

LENOIR/GREENE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE

**Adverse Childhood Experiences
Resiliency
Trauma in Early Childhood
Substance Abuse
Challenging Behaviors
Grief & Coping**

WHEN

March 24, 2018

Registration: 7am-7:45am

Conference: 8am-1:15pm

WHERE

**Lenoir Community College
(Waller Building)**

231 North Carolina Hwy 58, Kinston, NC 28504

REGISTER ONLINE

WWW.LGPFC.ORG (Click Trainings)

REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 21

\$15

Regular Conference

\$30

Conference CEU -
Managing Challenging
Behaviors

\$30

Conference CEU -
Health and Safety for
Infants and Toddlers

**Chick-Fil-A breakfast is
included**

SPONSORS



VENDORS

Books

Jewelry/Accessories

Sweet Treats

Community Agencies

QUESTIONS

252.686.0963



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!

Provider Appreciation Banquet

When: Friday, May 18, 2018

Where: Woodmen Community Center

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)



Announcements

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

- March 30, 2018

Contact Us:

Kinston

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

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1108 B Kingold Blvd.
Snow Hill, NC 28580
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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/Guardians 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 PROGRAM 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:

Partnership for Children of Lenoir & Greene Counties
1465 Hwy 258 N
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.



TRIPLE P CLASSES!

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is one of the world’s most effective parenting programs, used in over 25 countries. It is one of the only parenting programs based on evidence from ongoing scientific research.

Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children and to build stronger family relationships. Triple P Discussion Groups and seminars are for parents of children up to 12 years old.

To schedule contact:

Steve Roman
steve_roman@ncsu.edu
252-939-1200 ext. 235



APRIL 3 – DEALING WITH DISOBEDIENCE
9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

APRIL 17 – FIGHTING AND AGGRESSION
9:30 A.M. – 11: 30 A.M.

JUNE 5 – POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

JUNE 19 – RAISING CONFIDENT AND COMPETENT CHILDREN
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

JUNE 26 – RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

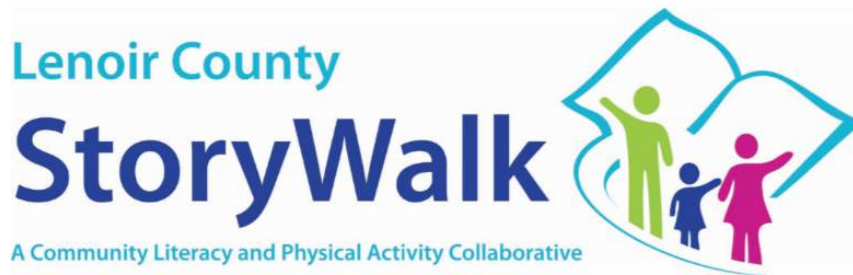
AUGUST 7 – TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

TRIPLE P

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www.triplep.net



Grand Opening at Pearson Park!

April 19, 2018 11:00am

StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children's storybook along the walking path at Pearson Park. StoryWalk helps to build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy activity for both adults and children.

Be sure to share your photos and videos! See you soon!



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The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Come move along and read along with us!

Please visit www.lgpfc.org for more information about our StoryWalk™ and other programs

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,

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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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