

# 2017-18 Annual Report



of Lenoir and Greene Counties

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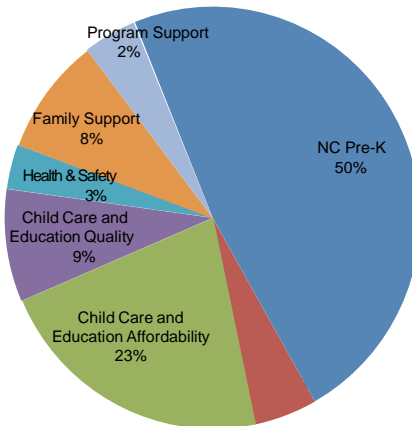
Our Mission:  
“Developing Today’s  
Children to Become  
Tomorrow’s Leaders.”

## 2017/2018 Board of Directors

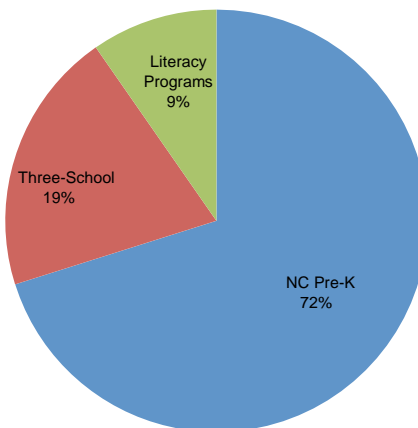
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## Expenditures by Functional Category



## Subsidized Quality Child Care



REVENUES	
Smart Start	\$1,541,690
NC Pre-K	1,512,300
NC Pre-K Federal Awards	29,988
DCD Grant	33,209
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	3,634
Private contributions	11,259
Special Fundraising Event	9,154
Interest	6,452
Other Receipts	4,378
Sales Tax Refunds	4,769
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$3,156,833</b>

EXPENDITURES	
<b>Subsidy - Child Care and Education Affordability</b>	
Three-School Coordination & Support	\$ 40,337
Three-School	446,656
DSP - Quality Childcare to Support Literacy	96,392
DSP - Preschool to Support Literacy	117,760
<b>Child Care and Education Quality</b>	
Child Care Quality & Resources	205,329
Dedication and Education Bonus	55,900
<b>Health and Safety</b>	
Child Care Health Consultant	72,419
Assuring Better Child Health & Development	24,375
<b>Family Support</b>	
Greene Parents as Teachers	50,603
Community Education	121,606
DSP - Lenoir County Parents as Teachers	39,526
Triple P Program	34
Reach Out and Read	3,954
Storywalk	3,872
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	12,925
<b>NC Pre-K</b>	<b>1,646,444</b>
<b>Little by Little</b>	<b>5,675</b>
<b>Program Support</b>	<b>53,416</b>
(Evaluation)	
<b>Partnership Administration</b>	<b>152,411</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,149,634</b>
<b>In-Kind Contributions</b>	<b>\$164,213</b>

## Acknowledgements

The Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties would like to thank all of those who made contributions to our agency during 2017-18. Various types of donations were made including volunteering services in one of our programs, monetary donations and in-kind contributions.

The Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties is a private, not for profit 501(c)3 organization that is supported with public funds, private grants and individual contributions.

Without the support of our local community, our agency would be unable to support children in the greatest capacity possible. The Partnership staff and the children and providers we serve would like to say thank you.

## Incentive and Endowment

### Community Early Childhood Profile (EC Profile)

The Community Early Childhood Profile (EC Profile) provides an annual snapshot of the status of our young children. It includes indicators of child well-being for which local Smart Start Partnerships are held accountable.

The EC Profile assess progress towards realizing Smart Start's mission of advancing a high quality, comprehensive, accountable early childhood system that benefits each child in North Carolina beginning with a healthy birth.

The report uses validated data from state agencies that directly impact young children such as the NC Department of Health and Human services, the NC Department of Public Instruction, and the NC Office of State Budget and Management.

### Margaret Blount Harvey Endowment

In May of 2002, the Partnership Board approved the establishment of an educational endowment at Lenoir Community College in honor of Margaret Harvey. Mrs. Harvey was instrumental in the formation of the Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties, as well as providing guidance and leadership during the early years of the Partnership. The endowment provides a scholarship for a student who plans to pursue an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education.



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## Partnership Programs and Services

### Child Care Quality and Resources (CCQR)

#### Professional Development

- 101 staff participated in professional development

#### Technical Assistance (TA)

- 55 facilities participated in technical assistance

#### Resource Center

- 70 members used our resource centers

### Preschool and Quality

#### Child Care to Support Literacy

- The Quality Child Care to Support Literacy program (Lenoir County) served 11 children through funding provided by the Partnership.
- The Preschool to Support Literacy program (Greene County) served 19 children through funding provided by the Partnership.

### NC Pre-Kindergarten Program (NC Pre-K)

- NC Pre-K served 260 children in 8 facilities.

### Three-School Program

- Three-School served 71 children in 4 classrooms.

### Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC)

- The CCHC served 37 facilities.
- 10 staff attended trainings conducted by CCHC.

### Community Outreach

- 54 organizations participating in early childhood system planning and coordination
- 518 parents/guardians were reached
- The Partnership has maintained and increased our community presence by our involvement in multiple events and leadership initiatives, including: Rotary Club of Kinston, Rotary District 7730, Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce, Lenoir County Education Foundation, Kinston-Lenoir County Friends of the Library, Lenoir-Greene County Annual Child Care Conference, National Smart Start Conference, Safe Kids Eastern Carolina Coalition, Lenoir 2020, North Carolina Partnership for Children State Brand Engagement Task Force, Vendors expo and more.

### Parents as Teachers

#### Lenoir County PAT

- 6 parents/guardians participated in home visits

#### Greene County PAT

- 17 parents/guardians participated in home visits

### Safe Kids Eastern Carolina

- 92 car seats distributed
- 3 Operation Medicine Drop (OMD) events

### Reach Out and Read (ROR)

- 1,242 children served

### Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD)

- 4,907 children served in participating medical practices