



Directory of Funded Projects FY 2006-2007

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**Durham's Partnership for Children
Program Directory
2006-2007**

Healthy Families Durham

Child and Parent Support Services
3518 Westgate Drive, Suite 100
Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 419-3474 ext. 310 Fax: (919) 419-9353

Contact: Jan Williams, Program Director

Healthy Families Durham is an intensive, home-based family support program with the goal of reaching multi-problem families before child abuse or neglect occurs. The project identifies families with risk factors for abuse during pregnancy. Most are first-time parents, but approximately one-third have more than one child.

Child Care Quality Improvement Project (QUIP)

Child Care Services Association
2634 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Suite 214
Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 403-6950 Fax: (919) 403-6959 Website: www.childcareservices.org

Contact: Lanier DeGrella, Director of Technical Services

Child Care Quality Improvement uses several inter-related programs to improve the quality of child care for all children, including those with special needs: 1) **Technical Assistance** provides child care facilities with program assessment, on-site consultation, quality improvement grants, and bonuses/incentives for achieving higher licensure/accreditation; 2) **Training and Professional Development** provides child care providers with training (including some in Spanish through simultaneous interpretation), professional development counseling, and assistance in accessing scholarships and salary supplements; 3) **Substitute Program and Mentoring** provides teacher coverage for professional development, classroom preparation, emergencies and mentoring new child care providers during their first year in the field 4) **The T.E.A.C.H. AmeriCorps Program** provides release time for teachers in particular sites who on the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood scholarship. Corps members focus on developing literacy skills through activities for the children.

Smart Start Child Care Subsidy

Durham County Department of Social Services
2634 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Suite 104
Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 560-8300 Fax: (919) 560-8683 Website: www.co.durham.nc.us

Contact: Darnella Warthen, Executive Director

These Smart Start dollars pay tuition for eligible families of children birth through age five at 3, 4, and 5 star child care centers and homes. These funds also supplement transportation for a small number of children with special needs. Additional Smart Start funds support Durham's More at Four program.

Durham's Alliance for Child Care Access (DACCA): Smart Start Subsidy Administration

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2634 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Suite 104
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Contact: Darnella Warthen, Executive Director

This project, a collaboration of four agencies (Child Care Services Association, Department of Social Services, Durham's Partnership for Children, and Operation Breakthrough), helps families gain access to child care, including transportation to child care for children on subsidy who have special needs. DACCA determines eligibility for child care subsidy, scholarships, and transportation. In addition, DACCA provides technical assistance to child care providers serving children on subsidy, and makes payments to those child care providers, including More at Four sites.

Little River Family Resource Center

The Little River Community Complex, Inc.
8307 N. Roxboro Road
Bahama, NC 27503

Phone: (919) 471-3231 Fax: (919) 477-4716 Website: LittleRiverCommunity.org

Contact: Dr. Kate Porter-Young, Director

Little River Family Resource Center provides parent education workshops, a multi-media parent/teacher resource center, recreational programs for families, parent/child playgroups, a drop-in play area for parents or child care providers and children, English instruction for Spanish-speaking parents that includes parenting skills and family literacy education, and a twice-weekly developmentally appropriate preschool group for Spanish-speaking children ages 3-5.

Hispanic/ Latino Family Consultation Services

Durham Council for Children with Special Needs (DCCSN)
115 Market Street, Suite 210
Durham, NC 27701

Phone: (919) 956-5016 Fax: (919) 560-3018

Contact: Wendy M. Burnette, Executive Director

This project provides interpretation and translation to Spanish-speaking families of children with, or at risk for, special needs who receive early intervention services in Durham County.

Family Support Subsidy Project

The Arc of Durham County
3500 Westgate Drive, Suite 303
Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 493-8141 ext.29 Fax: (919) 489-3434 Website: www.thearcofdurham.org

Contact: Jane Johnson-Chavis, Deputy Director

This project assists parents of children with, or at risk for, developmental delays, by providing financial assistance (through subsidized treatment or reduced fees) for limited direct therapy, equipment, specialized care or supplies, and/or high-risk intervention.

FAMOSA: Familias Obrando, Sostenando y Avanzando (Families Working, Sustaining and Advancing)

El Centro Hispano

201 W. Main St. Suite 100

Durham, NC 27701

Phone: (919) 687-4635 ext. 26 Fax: (919) 687-0041 Website: www.elcentro.org

Contact: Rosana Jolles, Family Support Program Director

FAMOSA provides Spanish-speaking parents with referrals to community resources, crisis intervention, advocacy, interpretation/translation, counseling, ESL classes, parent education, and family literacy activities. This year FAMOSA will offer ESL, parent education and family literacy at St. Paul's Church in Bragtown, and provide training in Creative Curriculum to the women providing child care at both El Centro and St. Paul's.

Choosing and Using Quality Child Care

Child Care Services Association

2634 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Suite 100

Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 403-6950 ext. 279 Fax: (919) 403-6959 Website: www.childcareservices.org

Contacts: Paige Ruble, Director of Family Support; Megan Risley, Child Care Referral Manager.

This project helps English-speaking and Spanish-speaking families understand child care regulations and indicators of quality, and supports these families in their child care search process through a continuum of services, including referral to 3, 4, and 5 star centers and homes, and information about other resources.

WAGES

Child Care Services Association

1829 E. Franklin St. Suite 1000

P.O. Box 901

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Phone: (919) 967-3272 Fax: (919) 967-7683 Website: www.childcareservices.org

Contact: Allison Miller, Director

This project provides child care professionals with education-based salary supplements after each six-month period of employment in the same child-care center or home.

Early Childhood Outreach Project (EChO)

Exchange Clubs Child Abuse Prevention Center in Durham, Inc.

1200 Broad Street

Durham, NC 27705

Phone: (919) 286-9106 ext. 225 Fax: (919) 286-4716 Website: www.exchangefamilycenter.org

Contact: Aviva Starr, Program Director

EChO provides consultation, support and referral services to Durham child care providers and families when a child's behavior presents a challenge.

Welcome Baby Family Resource Center

Durham County Cooperative Extension

721 Foster Street

Durham, NC 27701

Phone: (919) 560-7341 Fax: (919) 560-7339 Website: www.welcomebaby.org

Contact: Patricia Harris, Program Coordinator

Welcome Baby provides emotional and educational support to parents and caregivers. Families in need receive car seats for a fee of only \$10 after attending training, and free clothing. Families with newborns can speak with a parent support volunteer, attend support groups and receive problem-solving assistance from staff. Families receive developmentally-appropriate information about their young children through newsletters, parenting workshops, and lending library materials. In addition, the Motherread/Fatheread family literacy curriculum is offered in both English and Spanish.

Nutrition Consultation

Durham County Health Department

414 East Main St.

Durham, NC 27701

Phone: (919) 560-7783 Fax: (919) 560-7786 Website: www.co.durham.nc.us

Contact: Heather Wasser, Project Coordinator

A Registered Dietician will consult with food preparation staff, teachers and directors in licensed child care centers and homes, and to parents of enrolled children, in order to improve the nutritional value of meals served, improve compliance with child nutrition rules and the quality of mealtime interactions, and support parents in understanding the importance of nutrition in their child's development.

More at Four

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Contact: Linda Hicks, More at Four Coordinator

More at Four is a state-funded, community-based, voluntary pre-kindergarten initiative, designed to prepare at-risk four-year-olds for success in school. Durham County currently supports 321 spaces in private and public settings.

Community Awareness & Education

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Contact: Jeremy Evans, Coordinator

Allocation: \$70,756.

The Community Awareness Coordinator creates printed materials for Durham's Partnership for Children and its activities, provides educational/informational presentations to local audiences, coordinates Partnership events, represents the Partnership on local and state committees as appropriate, and keeps the Board and community apprised of public policy matters affecting children and families in Durham County.

Program & Evaluation

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Contact: Collette Meador, Program and Evaluation Coordinator

Allocation: \$133,893.

Staff assists funded partners in development of an Evaluation Plan that measures the impact of program activities on program clients. Program outcomes must meet the local Partnership's selected Performance-Based Incentive System (PBIS) criteria as mandated by the North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC). Staff also monitors and documents program organization, record-keeping and activities to insure compliance with funded proposals, reviews quarterly reports and provides technical assistance to funded partners as needed.