

July 2024 - October 2025

Impact Report



Letter from our Leadership

Dear Friends and Partners,

This year has brought exciting changes for Partners for Children & Families. With the opening of our Family Resource Center in fall 2024, families now have one welcoming place to find essential supplies, parenting support, early learning resources, and safety tools—all under one roof.

We also proudly assumed administration of the North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten program in Moore County, expanding access to high-quality classrooms for eligible four-year-olds. Working hand-in-hand with Moore County Schools, we are ensuring more children enter kindergarten ready to thrive.

Every number in this report tells a story: a child made safer, a caregiver supported, a family strengthened. None of this would be possible without you—our community partners, dedicated staff, generous donors, and the families who trust us to walk alongside them.

With gratitude,



Stuart L. Mills

Executive Director



Healthy Families: Meeting Needs with Care

At our Family Resource Center, families find practical supports that ease daily challenges and promote healthy development.

- **Essentials Care Pantry**: Free diapers, wipes, pull-ups, and menstrual products reduce financial strain and keep children healthy.
- **Safety Seats Program**: Our certified technician provides free car seats and hands-on installation guidance.
- **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**: Evidence-based coaching helps caregivers strengthen relationships and support their children's development.
- **Learning Through Play Lending Library**: A trove of educational games and activities, educational curricula, and classroom support tools are available at no cost to educators and caregivers.

Impact Highlights

- **290** children and **172** adults served at the Essentials Care Pantry since opening in fall of 2024
- **23,084** diapers, **10,373** pull-ups, and **33,511** wipes distributed since fall of 2024
- **76** parents supported through **311** Triple P parenting sessions in fiscal year 24/25 alone



Family Story

"I didn't have confidence to make rules or set chores. But the program helped me so much that now I do. I really appreciate Triple P. I would recommend it to anyone!"

— Local Parent of 5, 6 & 8-year old children

Early Literacy: Building Brighter Futures Through Books

We place books directly into children's hands, help families build reading routines, and support language-rich environments.

- **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**: Monthly book deliveries to children birth–5. Despite a state budget freeze, we self-funded new enrollments this year.
- **New Books – Good Looks**: Children read and take home books from barbershops.
- **Raising a Reader**: Monthly book rotations and classroom visits build strong reading habits.
- **Summer Reading Stations**: Pop-up stations prevent summer learning loss.

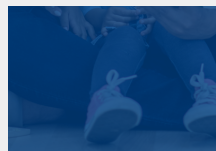
Impact Highlights

- **2,872** children enrolled in Imagination Library; **36,060** books mailed during fiscal year 24/25
- **463** books distributed across **6** barbershops in fiscal year 24/25
- **504** children participating in Raising a Reader this school year
- **1,020** children engaged in 2025's Summer Reading Stations; **3,819** books taken home

Staff Story

"Each time I visit a class, the children's genuine enthusiasm shows that our efforts to link reading at school to reading at home are truly working."

— Julie Taylor, PFCF Early Childhood Literacy Specialist



Strong Child Care: Supporting Educators and Centers

We strengthen child care programs with training, consultation, professional development, and direct resources.

- [Child & Adult Care Food Program \(CACFP\)](#): Reimburses family child care homes for nutritious meals and snacks.
- [Child Care Health Consultation](#): A “school nurse” model for early learning settings.
- [WAGE\\$ Program](#): Salary supplements for early educators to improve retention.
- [Child Care Resource Program](#): Professional development and technical assistance for centers and homes.
- [Play Mobile](#): Literacy and imaginative “loose parts” play brought directly to child care sites.

Impact Highlights

- **36,329** meals reimbursed across **38** child care homes from July to September 2025
- **58** child care facilities received health consultations/visits; **159** staff trained by our full time nurse in fiscal year 24/25
- **61** educators received salary supplements in fiscal year 24/25
- **66** professional early childhood care trainings provided; **299** staff attended in fiscal year 25/25
- **170** children engaged through Play Mobile; **150** books distributed this July through September.



Consultant Story

"Our consultations reduce infectious diseases in centers, and parents and educators know they can call me for trusted health advice and referrals."

— Crystal Roberts, RN - Child Care Health Consultant, FirstHealth Employee

Expanding Access: Affordable Care and Pre-K

We expand access to high-quality early learning across Moore County by helping families afford child care and by increasing NC Pre-K seats.

- **Child Care Subsidy Support:** Assists DSS in providing subsidies to low-income working families.
- **NC Pre-K Program:** Prepares eligible four-year-olds for kindergarten with strong literacy, math, and social-emotional foundations. We are hard at work expanding the program and advocating for greater state funding for Moore County.
- **NC Tri-Share Pilot Program:** Brings the State of North Carolina, parents, and their employers together to equally share the cost of eligible employees' child care. Partners for Children & Families is proud to be one of the three Hubs administering this initiative across the state.

Impact Highlights

- **417** children received child care subsidies in fiscal year 25/25
- **58** children enrolled in **10** state-funded NC Pre-K classrooms in Moore County Schools as of this September
- New NC Pre-K classroom opened this September at **Westmoore Elementary School** funded by **Moore Women – A Giving Circle**
- HOPE Academy NC Pre-K classroom opening in 2026 funded by our Smart Start grant, adding **17** seats

Educator Story

"The impact of NC Pre-K is profound, making every investment in children well worth it."

— Jenn Kraft, NC Pre-K Teacher



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Together, We're Building Brighter Futures

Whether we are providing essential supports to families, expanding access to early literacy, or strengthening early childhood systems, Partners for Children & Families is proud to serve Moore County with dedication and heart.

Thank you to our partners, donors, volunteers, early educators, community organizations, and families. Your support fuels our mission and creates brighter beginnings for Moore County's youngest children.

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