

Earliest Learners in Davie County

“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.”

--Fred Rogers



Annual Report 2016/2017

To ensure quality childcare, education, health and family support programs for all Davie County children birth to five

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends,

Smart Start of Davie County has had a full year and is celebrating its 20th anniversary of serving young children in our community!! Serving our youngest citizens and providing quality child care, education, health & family support programs is our mission. Every child should be prepared for Kindergarten and be given a good foundation for learning.

In 2016-17, Smart Start hosted the first Early Educators Conference! We exceeded our attendance expectations with over 60 early educators attending! Twelve trainings were offered in three time slots and everyone earned continuing training hours. In addition to the conference, we provided 18 additional early childhood trainings and helped 2 centers maintain 5 star ratings by providing technical assistance.

Smart Start of Davie County (SSDC) is proud of its partnerships with local agencies to better serve our community. We have collaborated with Mebane Foundation, the County of Davie, and the Community Foundation to provide additional family support programs through grants this past year. Smart Start was able to expand the Parents as Teachers program with an expansion grant, which allows us to serve more families. SSDC launched a new program--Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP)--in February 2017. NPP consists of 10 group based parenting sessions for parents of Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers. These parenting classes have been a great addition to the family support programs offered by Smart Start of Davie.

Smart Start held its first BlockFest on October 2016 in conjunction with Fire Safety Day. At **BLOCK Fest**[®] parents learn about early math and science concepts and that early math learning is a strong predictor for school readiness. Parents discover how they can help their children learn early math and science concepts while they play with blocks through guided play and conversation.

On a personal note, my term as Board Chair ended with this fiscal year and I just want to say how proud I am of our Executive Director, Gena Taylor, and her amazing and talented staff! It has been a pleasure to work with them and I look forward to continuing to serve the remainder of my term as a Board member.

Regards,
Anna Jenkins
Board Chair



Anna Jenkins, Board Chair
2014-2017

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Thank you to Gladys Scott & Peggy Nuckolls for 6 years of service. Pictured: Brandy Koontz, Peggy Nuckolls, Gladys Scott, Gena Taylor

2016-2017 Smart Start Allocations

Smart Start State Level Activities

<u>Wage\$</u>	\$34,900
<u>Subsidy (mandated 41% of budget)</u>	\$163,200

Smart Start Local Services Allocations

Early Care and Education Programs

Strengthening the Foundations of Quality & the

<u>Early Childhood Resource Center</u>	\$75,439
<u>Child Care Health Consultant</u>	\$7,447

Family Support Programs

<u>Parents as Teachers</u>	\$55,691
<u>Community Education</u>	\$32,506
<u>Program Coordination & Evaluation</u>	\$18,500
<u>Nurturing Parenting Program</u>	\$8,500

Literacy

<u>Imagination Library (private funds only)</u>	\$21,245.20
<u>Reach Out and Read (50% private funds)</u>	\$5,226

<u>Cash Contributions (Donors/Grants) (provided funds for family support and literacy)</u>	\$97,550
<u>Volunteer / In-kind Services</u>	\$9,089



Our Donors

\$5000+

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*Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter
and those who matter don't mind - Dr. Seuss*

Gift In-Kind

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"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

IMPACT — FY 2016-17



529 Families



789 Community Members



Nurturing Parenting Program

11 Parents participating

8 Children participating



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

471 Families Served

873 Children Received Books

8,306 Books Distributed

Child Care *Subsidy* Program

Estimated 129 children receiving subsidy assistance from Smart Start of Davie County
\$163,200 SSDC funding spent

Strengthening Foundations for Quality

543 Child Care Providers & Parents Served

1,060 children reached

20 Trainings

27 Technical Assists

290 Visits to ECRC



Strengthening Foundations of Quality & Early Childhood Resource Center

Child Care Health Consultant

80 Child Care Professionals Trained



71 Consultations
(16 on-site; 55 phone/email)

Community Education

9 Community Wide Events

138 Attendees at Community Wide Events

30 Attendees at Lunch & Learns

25 Meetings facilitated or participated in with child serving agencies

25 Organizations participating in EC system planning and coordination



817 Children Received Books
1178 Books Distributed



Parents as Teachers.
Affiliate

47 Families
70 Children
487 Home Visits



WAGES

28 Child Care Professionals
\$34,900 Dispersed

Vision Statement

To provide a foundation for all children in Davie County to be prepared for kindergarten and life in a global community

Programs and Services

The Early Childhood Resource Center (ECRC—Education Library) is located in our office in Mocksville and provides free of charge:

- ◆ Interactive theme-based learning kits that are available to check out
- ◆ Big books for story-telling
- ◆ A large selection of die cuts

Strengthening the Foundations of Quality

- ◆ Free to low cost trainings for child care providers
- ◆ Technical Assistance to child care centers
- ◆ Licensing information for centers

Imagination Library

- ◆ Children receive one age appropriate book per month
- ◆ Free for children ages 0-5 residing in Davie County

Reach Out and Read

- ◆ During each of the well child visits, parents will receive a new, culturally and developmentally appropriate book to take home and read to their child
- ◆ The program begins at the child's 6 month check up and continues through age 5

Parents as Teachers

- ◆ For families of children age 0-5 years and residing in Davie County
- ◆ Families receive one on one personal visits with a PAT certified parent educator
- ◆ Families receive information on how to support their child's development and ways to manage challenging behaviors

Child Care Scholarships

- ◆ Funded in part by Smart Start
- ◆ Contact Davie County DSS to determine eligibility

Nurturing Parenting Program

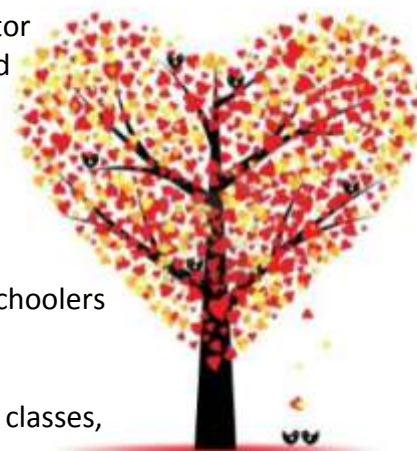
- ◆ Ten group based parenting sessions for parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- ◆ Each 10 week session includes a parent class, a children's class, and a meal

Wage\$

- ◆ Offers incentives to teachers for continuing their education, taking additional classes, and longevity at child care centers

Subsidy

- ◆ Child Care Scholarships for qualifying families for child care



Staff

Gena Taylor

Executive Director

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Program Coordinator

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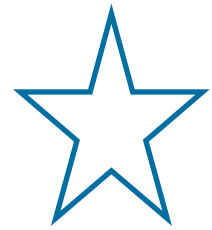
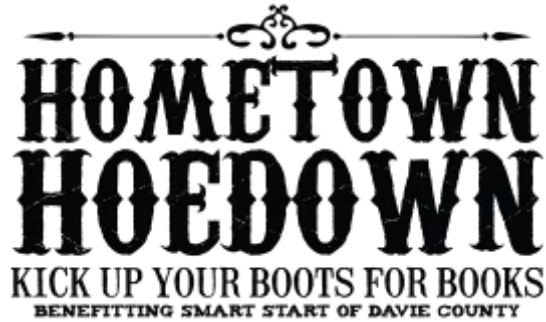
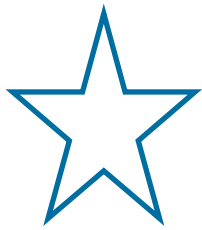
Parent Educators



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