

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Community Outreach – 704-982-2038

\*Partnership For Children - The Community Outreach activity promotes Smart Start activities in the community and collaborates the services between activities. This activity oversees community education of Smart Start services. The coordination of this program directly implements outreach-oriented programs. Parenting Pages is a newsmagazine that addresses issues pertinent to parents with children ages birth - five. Transportation is coordinated and provided on an as needed basis for patrons attending Smart Start activities.

## HEALTH INITIATIVES

### Outreach Health Services 704-982-9171

\*Stanly County Health Department - Health education services are provided for children in licensed childcare centers and registered childcare homes. Child Care Health Consultants provide assessments of child care facilities focusing on health, safety, and nutrition practices. Health education classes are offered for parents, children, and childcare providers.

### Healthy FUNdamentals 704-984-4674

\*Stanly Regional Medical Center – The Healthy FUNdamentals Coordinator works with the 2-5 year old population through programs targeted at child care providers, children in child care, their parents and families within the community with preschool aged children. The goal of this program is to positively impact the nutrition and exercise routines of child care providers, children and their families to reduce the risk of childhood obesity.

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## Stanly County Partnership For Children



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“Reaching out to families with  
children ages birth through five.”

Stanly County Partnership For Children (SCPC), local Smart Start agency, is a non-profit organization with a mission to "make early childhood resources available to young children and their families that result in young children being properly cared for (healthy, safe, age appropriately educated) and enabled to enter school ready to learn." The ultimate goal of Smart Start is to ensure that all children enter school healthy and prepared to succeed. Programs and services are provided to meet the needs of all children birth through five years old (not enrolled in kindergarten). Agencies and organizations within Stanly County work collaboratively with Stanly County Partnership For Children to coordinate and provide leadership for many of the Smart Start activities.

A Board of Directors comprised of community representatives oversees the Smart Start program. Many community volunteers serve on committees and provide assistance in implementing these programs and services. The Smart Start activities enclosed represent services provided for the Stanly County community. There is no charge for eligible parents and children unless otherwise noted. You may contact Stanly County Partnership For Children by calling 704-982-2038 or visiting our offices at 1000 North First Street (Stanly County Commons) in Albemarle.



## CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES

### Child Care Services 704-982-0286

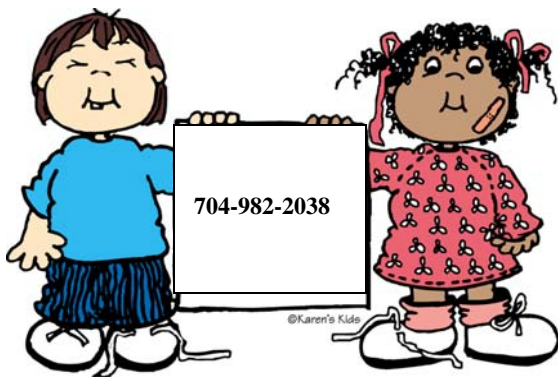
\*Partnership For Children - Need help finding child care? Child Care Services maintains a database listing of licensed centers and registered childcare homes in our county, and is available to answer questions regarding childcare.

### Early Childhood Resource Center 704-983-1418

\*Partnership For Children - A lending library of educational materials for parents with preschool children. Materials include games, puppets, videos, toys, and many other items. Parents may secure a membership for a small fee and check out materials to use with their children.

### Parents As Teachers 704-983-8625

\*Parents As Teachers (PAT) provides Stanly County families with children birth-five the opportunity to participate in an international early childhood parent education and family support program. PAT educators conduct monthly personalized home visits to address the specific needs of a child at his/her current stage of development. Services are available to English and Spanish speaking families.



## SCPC BROCHURE 2008-2009

### Infant Care Program – 704-982-2038

\*Partnership For Children - A one of a kind program in North Carolina, the Infant Care Program provides financial assistance to families when a married couple decides to allow one spouse to stay at home with their infant while the other spouse works. Call for information on the specific guidelines.

### School Readiness – 704-985-1666

\*Partnership For Children - Assists licensed child care centers with school readiness information and materials to prepare children to enter school ready to succeed. The Coordinator will work with local kindergarten teachers to provide information to child care providers and families on skills and abilities that would be beneficial to children entering kindergarten. This information may be shared through workshops or a series of lectures by guest speakers. In addition, the Coordinator will assist with implementation of The Creative Curriculum into regulated child care facilities in Stanly County.

### More At Four – 704-985-1666

\*Partnership For Children – In conjunction with the Stanly County Schools More At Four slots are provided in public schools, child care facilities and Head Start sites. These slots are only available to qualifying four year olds.

### Child Care Subsidy – 704-982-6100

\*Department of Social Services – The Partnership for Children provides funds to assist with child care expenses for qualifying parents who have their children in a registered or licensed childcare facility.

\*Agency Providing the Service

## CHILD CARE SERVICES

### Technical Assistance/Professional Development 704-982-0286

\*Partnership For Children - Child Care Services staff provides assistance with start-up information. Technical Assistance services are also provided on a one-on-one basis to licensed family child care homes and child care centers.

### Child Care WAGES® Project 919-967-3272

\*Child Care Services Association - Turnover and lack of teacher education directly affects the quality of childcare. The WAGES® Project provides a wage supplement for childcare providers to improve their level of Early Childhood Education.

### Quality Stars Program – 704-982-0286 Subsidy & Non-Subsidy

\*Partnership For Children – Bonuses are provided for facilities with a four and five star rating.

### Continuing Education Services – 704-982-2038

\*Partnership For Children – Professional Development classes are provided throughout the year for child care providers. Child care providers who are employed in a child care facility and working toward higher education in Early Childhood and enrolling in on-line college courses may be eligible for the Success-On-Line program.

### Early Childhood Resource Center 704-985-1418

\*Partnership For Children – The Early Childhood Resource Center is a lending library, which provides educational and developmental resources to childcare providers, early childhood professionals, agency representatives and others. On-site support services will be offered to childcare providers to share methods and strategies in using the materials available through the Early Childhood Resource Center. A small membership fee (based on type and size of facility) is required for the use of materials.