

Programs for Youth

Can We Talk? Program

Helps parents develop the skills to more effectively communicate their values to their children. Parents find out what their children are learning in school, from their friends, and from the media, and how to use this information to make conversations with their children non-confrontational and ongoing.

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Parents Matter! Program (PMP)

Helps parents improve their skills and increase their comfort level when talking to their children about pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and HIV/AIDS. The program provides opportunities for parents to build positive parenting skills, improve parent-child communication, and strengthen relationships with their children.

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Teen Outreach Program (TOP)

Provides a youth development and dropout prevention program for children in 6th- 12th grades. Youth receive reproductive health information, including abstinence and contraceptive education; skills and resiliency building; and service learning to promote citizenship.

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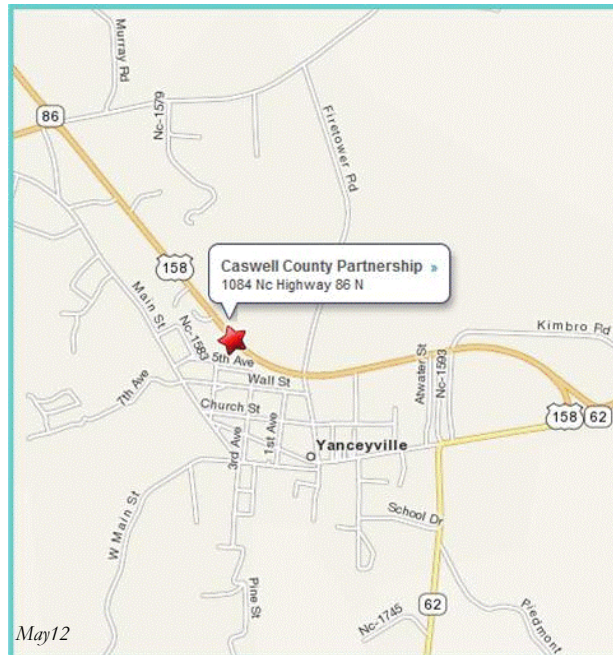


Mission Statement:

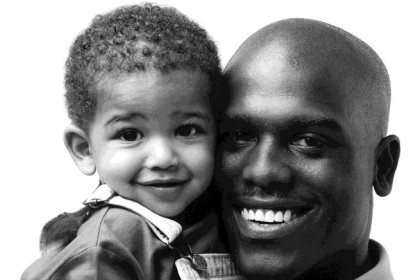
The Caswell County Partnership for Children brings together families, educators, churches, businesses, government and other community resources to provide children and their families the services and support to assure that all children will be healthy and able to reach their fullest potential.

Goals:

- * Families have the knowledge and skills needed to ensure that their children enter school healthy and ready to succeed.
- * Children are safe and healthy.
- * Children have access to high quality early childhood education.
- * Children are enrolled in child care facilities that provide a consistent high quality early education program by retaining competent, qualified staff.



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The Caswell County Partnership for Children is the local Smart Start agency. Smart Start brings together all the people involved in a young child's life—families, teachers, doctors, caregivers, social workers, and many others—to ensure every child has all they need for healthy growth and development. Smart Start is North Carolina's nationally-recognized initiative to ensure that every child reaches his or her potential and is prepared to succeed in a global community.

In addition to financial support from Smart Start, the Caswell County Partnership for Children receives funds from private, state and federal grants as well as private contributions.



NC Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Program

Provides high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year-olds.

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Programs for Young Families & Child Care Providers:

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)

Works with regulated child care providers to improve their site's star rating by providing technical assistance and trainings. Also assists new child care providers in becoming licensed.

CCR&R also promotes public awareness regarding early childhood issues and offers a Resource Lending Library to the community. Visit it at the partnership office!

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Professional Development Incentives

Provides financial incentives to child care providers to encourage and reward professional development, provide increased compensation, and promote employment longevity.

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Raising a Reader

Provides an early literacy program that promotes daily "book sharing" between children and their parents through their child care programs.

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Expansion of Child Care Subsidy

Provides funds to help families pay for and afford quality child care while parents work or attend school. Also provides funds to help child care facilities maintain their level of quality. Available for 4 or 5 star licensed sites.

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