

Accomplishments

Through the efforts of the Columbus County Partnership and local child care providers

- the overall quality of child care in the county has increased by 33% ,
- the number of children enrolled in child care has increased and
- the number of children enrolled in high quality child care has increased 78% since 2001.

61% of Columbus County children enrolled in child care are in the highest quality (4 or 5 stars) programs.

CCPC met or exceeded 8 of 9 Performance Based Incentive standards for 2006-2007.

The CCPC board of directors achieved its fund raising goal for 2007-2008.

100% of the board of directors contributed financially to the Partnership's fund raising efforts.

Through the Pajama Program, CCPC donated pajamas to local agencies such as Families First, Boys and Girls Homes Foster Care and the Women's Choice Center.

CCPC received a Certificate of Accomplishment for meeting the high performance standard for mandatory and selected criteria in 2 out of 3 Performance Based Incentive System (PBIS) standards.

Current Activities

Bilingual Health Check Coordinator

This activity helps to coordinate and support the use of Health Check insurance for Spanish speaking families with children ages birth to five. The coordinator also serves as a preventive health education outreach worker.

Family Focused Inclusion

This activity provides early identification of special needs and enhances the provision of early intervention services to ensure positive outcomes for all children ages birth to five in child care settings.

Parents as Teachers

This activity uses the Parents as Teachers home visitation model to help families living in Columbus County prepare their children, ages birth to five, for school success.

Quality Enhancement Project

This project helps licensed child care programs increase the level of star rated licensure and the level of provider education.

Smart Start Resource Lending Library

The Lending Library provides child development resources which parents and providers can use to enhance the early care and education of young children. A variety of children's books, videos, topic resource books, resource kits and toys, a computer with Internet access and other resources are available to library members at a nominal fee. Training and workshops are offered as well as consumer materials in Spanish.

Smart Start Subsidy

This scholarship program provides assistance with the cost of child care to qualified parents with children ages birth to five.

Transportation

Expectant mothers and children ages birth to five who are not eligible for Medicaid reimbursable transportation can be transported to and from medical appointments.

WAGE\$

This project provides child care professionals with education-based salary supplements and addresses teacher turnover and increased teacher educational levels.



Guaranteeing the future of
Columbus County
by investing in its children.

The Partnership

The Columbus County Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization committed to providing the options and resources necessary for children and their families to lead healthy, happy and productive lives.

We seek to:

- Emphasize and respect the family's primary responsibility for their children;
- Support families in raising their children;
- Promote family-friendly workplaces;
- Provide a variety of high-quality, early childhood opportunities for families and their children;
- Provide surroundings that are safe, healthy, nurturing;
- Protect all children from abuse, neglect, and other violence;
- Foster expectations, generate hope and encourage aspirations;
- Educate the community on the critical needs of young children and help to develop solutions.

Columbus County Children are...



creative...

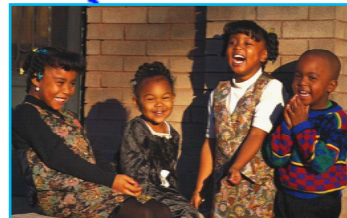
witty...



inquisitive...



proud...



happy...

They deserve every opportunity to succeed!



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