



**Cabarrus Partnership**  
for children

# 2015-2016 Annual Report

There are  
**12,636**  
preschool-aged  
children in  
Cabarrus County  
— 6.5% of the  
county population



**29%**  
of children  
below age 6  
are enrolled  
in licensed  
childcare

**53**  
Childcare centers  
enroll 3,539  
preschoolers



**57%**  
of third  
graders read  
at or above  
their grade  
level

**20**  
Family childcare  
homes enroll  
96 preschoolers



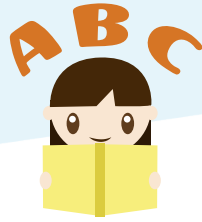
**24%**  
children  
(ages 2-4)  
in Cabarrus  
County are  
overweight  
or obese

**816**  
Child care staff  
in Cabarrus  
County

Cabarrus Partnership for Children connects purpose, people and programs to ensure child well-being in Cabarrus County, North Carolina.



Smart Start was created in 1993 as an innovative solution to a problem: Children were coming to school unprepared to learn. Smart Start delivers outcomes by giving communities local control to determine the best approach to achieving them.



## Health and Early Intervention

Programs funded: Project Baby Reach, Assuring Better Health and Development (ABCD), Emergency Dental Services

**7,693**

Children ages 0-5 in medical practices participated in the ABCD activity

**2,000**

Families of newborns in the mother/baby unit received developmental services

**174**

Families visited in neonatal intensive care unit by Project Baby Reach

**20**

Children received emergency dental services



## Early Care and Education

Programs funded: Building Healthy Lifestyles (BHL), Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC), Inclusion Services, NC Pre-K Support, Smart Start Scholarship Program

**536**

Children received NC Pre-K or Smart Start subsidies

**50**

Children served with Inclusion services, therapies or interventions

**74**

Child care facilities received training or technical assistance through CCHC

**11**

Child care facilities that received training or technical assistance through BHL

## Family Education and Support

Programs funded: Parents as Teachers (PAT), Family Support and Education, Circle of Parents, Reach Out and Read (ROR), Celebrating Families

**274**

Parents attended NC Pre-K Parent Education Sessions

**2,437**

Number of books distributed during well-child checkups for Reach Out and Read

**76**

Parents attended MODELS Teen Parent and Young Moms and Inmate Circle of Parents groups

**52**

Families received Parents as Teachers services



## Our Impact

Percent increase of children ages 0-2 who were served in early intervention or special education services



2001

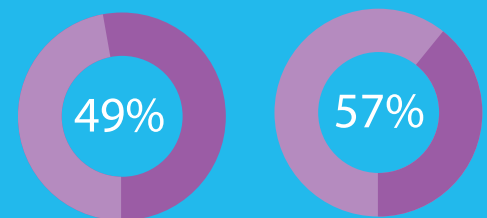


2015



Increase in the average star ratings of child placements in facilities rated 1-5 stars

In 2015



Increase in parents who read daily with their children after participating in the PAT and ROR Programs.



The NC Pre-K program is designed to provide high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year-old children. Children are prepared in all five of the developmental domains that are critical to children's overall well-being and success in reading and math as they enter school:

**Approaches to play and learning**

**Emotional and social development**

**Health and physical development**

**Language development and communication**

**Cognitive development**

Number of Sites: **14**  
Number of Classrooms: **30**  
Number of Children: **411**

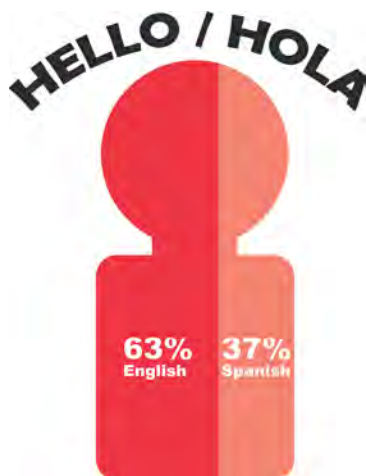
**Cabarrus Partnership was awarded the Cabarrus County Head Start Grant by the Office of Head Start effective July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020.**



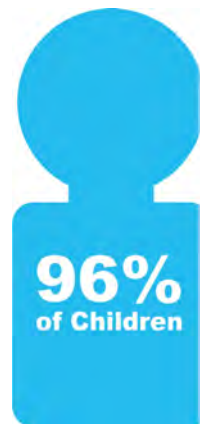
Head Start promotes school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by supporting their development in a comprehensive way. Head Start programs support children's growth and development in a positive learning environment through a variety of services in Early Learning, Health and Family Well-Being.



**Served in 10 Classrooms at Long Preschool & Lockhart Early Learning Center**



**Primary Language**

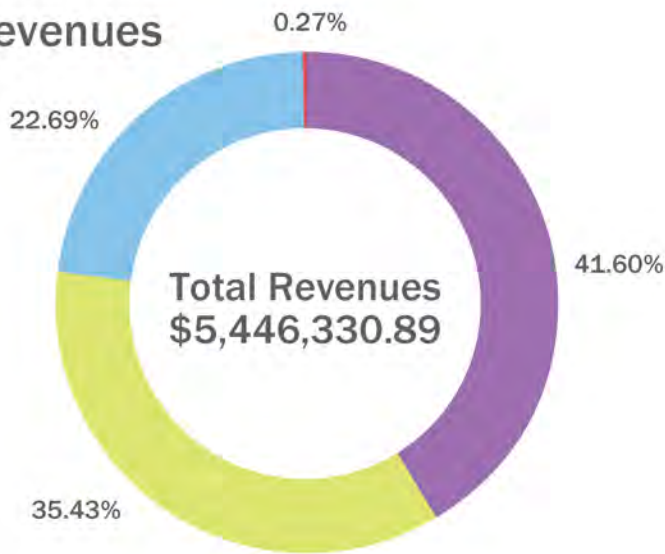


**Live below the 100% poverty level**



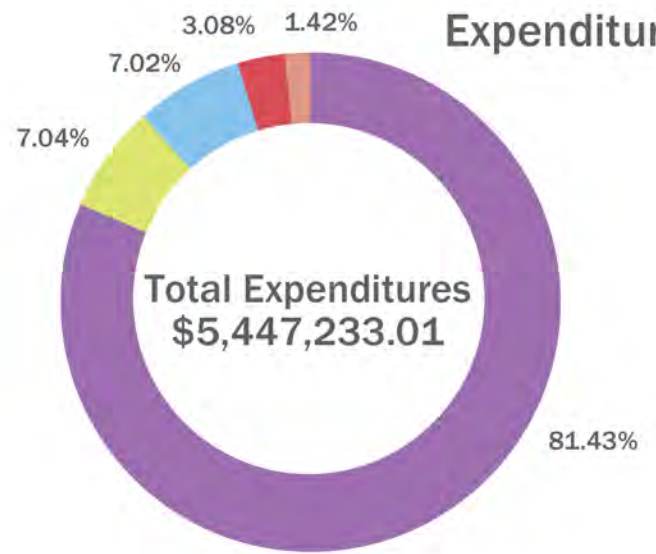
**Racial Composition**

## Revenues



- Smart-Start (includes subsidy)
- NC Pre-K
- Head Start
- Private Contributions & Grants

## Expenditures



- Early Care & Education
- Family Support
- Administration
- Health & Safety
- Other

The balance of private funds/grants on 7/15 was \$12,223.75. For this reason, private expenditures in FY15-16 exceeded private revenues by \$902.12.

## Financial Contributors

Community Foundation of Cabarrus  
 Enterprise Holdings  
 First Presbyterian Church – Dunford Fund  
 Moms Club of Concord  
 Speedway Children’s Charities  
 State Employees Combined Campaign  
 And our many friends who support us with their time, wisdom and financial gifts



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## Partnership Staff

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