

Frequently Asked Questions

- What are the hours of the NCPK Program?
 - The NCPK day is a 6.5-hour day. Each site has different hours but they range from 8am-3:45pm
- If accepted, when can my child start in the NCPK program?
 - The NCPK program follows the public school system's calendar for the program year.
- Does my child have to be potty trained?
 - A child being potty trained is not a requirement for NCPK Acceptance.
- Will my child need a test to be accepted to the program?
 - Prior to placement. All children will be screened using the Dial 4 Developmental Assessment Screening Tool. This is not a pass/fail test, but it provides information on where the child is in their development.
- Can my child qualify if we do not live in Cabarrus County?
 - Yes, however, priority will be given to families living in Cabarrus County.
- Is before and after school care included in the NCPK Program?
 - Some NCPK private child care sites do offer wrap-around-care (before and after school) for a fee. Public NCPK sites do not offer wrap-around-care. If you are in need of before and after school care, you may put a private NCPK site as your preference on the page titled *"2023-2024 Cabarrus County Pre-K Site Preference Form"* If you need assistance paying for wrap around care, you can contact daycare assistance to inquire about a daycare voucher at 704-920-1400.
- Do you offer transportation?
 - The NCPK does **not** offer transportation.
- Is the NCPK Program a first come, first serve program?
 - No, the NCPK program is **not** a first come, first serve program. Placement is completed according income order with the lowest income families receiving priority.