

## **Cabarrus County NC-Pre Kindergarten**

### **Local Guidelines**

### **Transportation Plan**

### **2021-2022**

Per *NC Pre-K Requirements and Guidelines*, the local NCPK Committee shall develop a written Transportation Plan showing how the transportation needs of participating children will be implemented. The local NCPK Committee has the following guidelines for addressing the transportation needs of families in the NCPK Program.

Based on eligibility qualifications, families will be offered placement in the NCPK site that is in closest geographical location to the child's home. If the site does not offer transportation, the family is informed at the time placement is offered and the family is given the option to accept the placement or decline. Sites may provide transportation to and from school for a fee if:

- the fee is approved by the Early Education/NC Pre-K Committee.
- it meets NC Pre-Kindergarten guidelines.
- site prepares and signs a contract with the family before providing transportation.
- A written transportation plan is developed and kept on file

During the school year, if transportation becomes a barrier to continued placement for a child, the Contract Administrator and/or the Family Education and Support Coordinator will work with the family to try and find a solution to the transportation issue in an effort to ensure the child's continued placement. If, after careful review, it is determined that transportation cannot be provided without creating a participation barrier the Contractor must maintain a written record of what was decided through the Committee process