

Description of Services

Breast Pump Loaner Program—Hospital grade breast pumps are loaned, free of charge, on a first-come, first-served basis to Beaufort and Hyde County residents who do not qualify for the WIC assistance program.

Buckle Up Kids Beaufort County—Beaufort County’s involvement with a national “Safe Kids” initiative to provide education to parents/primary caregivers on the proper child safety seat needed for their child’s age/height/weight. First-time participants who meet eligibility requirements may qualify for a child safety seat at a reduced rate and will receive child passenger safety installation training as the seat is installed. Already installed child safety seats (car carriers, convertible car seats, and booster seats) can also be checked by a trained technician to ensure they are installed correctly.

Child Care Referrals—Finding child care can be a difficult, time consuming task. Go to our website at www.beaufortcountykids.org or call this toll free number, 866-252-5300, Ext 23, for information about which legally operating child care or preschool facilities have openings, what questions to ask when seeking high quality child care, and what to look for in a high quality, early learning environment.

Pat-a-Cake —A fun, educational, supportive playgroup for parents/primary caregivers with preschool aged children (18 months to 5 years). This weekly activity provides an opportunity for children to hear stories, create artwork, sing, play and have snack time with their peers. Parents/primary caregivers have the opportunity to meet and share information with other caregivers in a supportive environment.

Mondays at Everetts Church of Christ, Pinetown NC at 10:00 am

Tuesdays at First Christian Church, Belhaven NC at 10:15 am

Wednesdays at Hazel Guilford Memorial Library, Aurora NC at 10:00 am

Thursdays at Beaufort-Hyde Partnership for Children, Washington NC at 10:15 am

Fridays at Fairfield United Methodist Church, Fairfield NC at 10:15 am

Lending Library—A twist on the regular public library, the “lending library” offers a variety of developmentally appropriate toys, books, and early educator resource materials designed to help parents and caregivers maximize their child’s development from infancy through age 5.

Triple P— A positive parenting program designed to help parents add a few parenting tips and tools to their tool kit for promoting successful child behaviors.