



be  
kind

ANYTHING IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE



## ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



Beaufort-Hyde  
PARTNERSHIP  
for CHILDREN



In a world  
where you  
can be anything,  
be kind. 

## director's message

We are grateful for your partnership! In our work to fulfill the mission of the Beaufort-Hyde Partnership for Children, we have come to appreciate more than ever how incredible our communities really are.

The Partnership is thankful for the heightened collaboration we find in our communities and the ways in which it sets us apart. Because of you, we have built strong systems in support of early education and learning. These systems are robust, with joint responsibility, shared measurements, and constant communication. For the role that you have played in bringing the Partnership's mission to life, please accept our heartfelt gratitude.

Because of your involvement, the Partnership has:

- More than doubled the number of visits to the lending library this fiscal year
- Tripled the number of families participating in Triple P this year
- Increased the number of children participating in KPL playgroups
- Increased the number of books distributed through the DPIL program
- Been able to meet the growing needs of families in our community with car seats and diapers

In addition, we believe in modeling and messaging the importance of kindness to the families, young children, and educators we serve. Our theme for the Week of the Young Child and Children's Parade and Festival placed that message at the forefront with a reminder that "in a world where you can be anything, be kind". You'll see that theme front and center in this document, as well.

Our sincere hope is that the collaborations continue to open new doors for the youngest children in our counties, their families, and the educators who teach them.

Especially within counties as connected and as collaborative as ours, success for our youngest learners is everybody's business – and we invite you to make it yours!

Thank you,



**jessica burnham, executive director**

Bubble fun at  
National Night  
Out in Hyde  
County



"Kindness"  
messages on the  
doors of early  
educators for  
Week of the  
Young Child



Ribbon cutting  
at the Hyde  
Resource Center



Celebrating  
gardening with  
our friends  
through "Watch  
Me Grow"



# community impact 2022-2023



**Facilitated Playgroups** are free, interactive early-learning experiences for children between the ages of birth to five and their caregivers.

## 82

children and their parents/caregivers participated in either in-person or virtual playgroups.

Children between the ages of birth to five, receive a free, developmentally-appropriate book every month by mail through **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**.

## 21,243

books were distributed to **1,781** children enrolled.

**Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC)** work with child care providers to promote effective health and safety practices in local child care facilities.

Provided technical assistance to **11** child care facilities, impacting

## 455

children

**72** child care providers from **17** child care facilities participated in Health and Safety workshops benefitting

## 779

children.

### Regional CCHC:

**87** child care providers from **21** different child care facilities attended **14** different health and safety trainings offered benefitting **757** children.

Technical assistance was provided to **20** different child care facilities benefitting **486** children.

**Quality Enhancement (QE)/Maintenance (QM)** support is provided through on-site technical assistance (TA). Training opportunities and resource library items are provided with the goal of equipping child care providers with tools to reach and maintain high-quality child care.

**7** child care facilities participated in QE/QM activities, benefitting

## 277

children.

**102** child care providers, from **17** facilities, participated in **12** professional development workshops.

**23** child care facilities received TA, impacting

## 748

children.

## 102

parents/child care providers made **161** visits to the Resource Library.

**Parents as Teachers (PAT)** is an evidence-based home visiting program for parents of children from the prenatal stage to kindergarten.

## 18

group connections held, serving **7** families.

91%

of children, ages 0-5, enrolled in licensed child care are in a four or five-star facility.



**APP (Adolescent Parenting Program)** provides support for teens who are pregnant or parenting.

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pregnant or parenting teens participated in APP.

**NC Pre-K** is designed to provide high-quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible children who will be four years old by August 31st.

132

children were served in a quality, early-childhood pre-kindergarten program in **13** different classrooms at **6** sites.

Financial assistance is paid on a direct per-child basis for the purpose of enhancing the **NC Pre-K** rate for children enrolled in and being served through NC Pre-K and whose families are eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or the Child Care and Development Fund.

13

children were served through NC Pre-K Subsidy in Hyde County.

98%

of subsidized children in Hyde County are in four and five-star facilities.

**DSS Subsidy** financial assistance is paid on a direct per-child basis for subsidy for families eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or the Child Care and Development Fund.

74

children were served through Subsidy in Beaufort County.

94%

of subsidized children in Beaufort County are in four and five star facilities.

**Outreach** allows us to build community partnerships, educate our neighbors about the importance of early education, and celebrate our youngest learners at events and other outreach opportunities.

32

outreach events attended, **14** presentations given, **8,578** newsletters shared and **4,433** website visitors recorded.



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parents/guardians participated in Triple P.

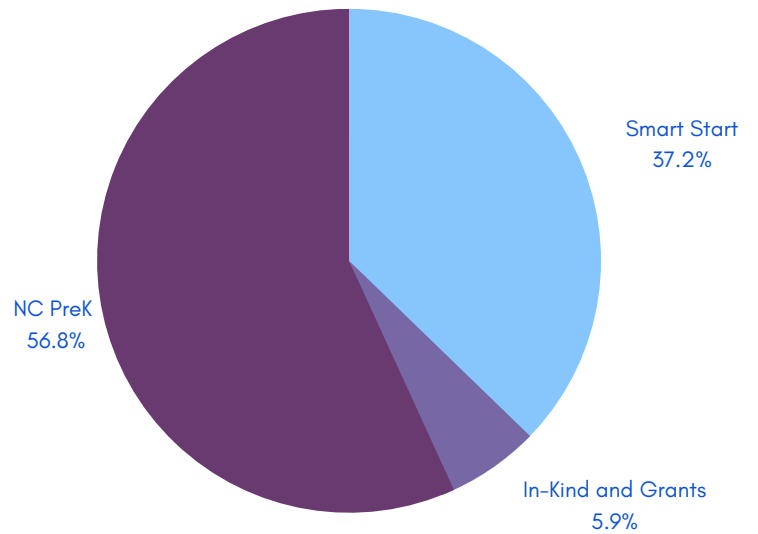
**Triple P** is a "positive parenting program" that provides a toolbox of ideas and strategies for parents to choose from and tailor to their needs.



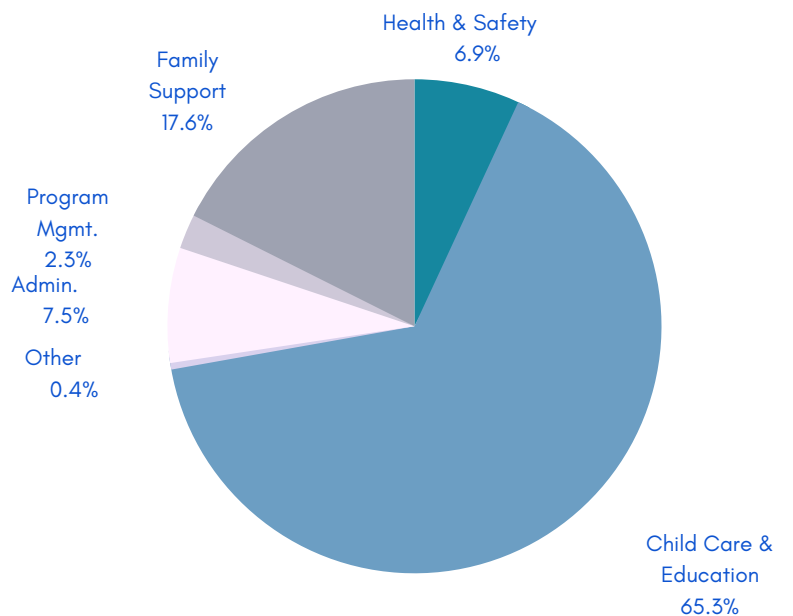


## 2022-2023 financial picture

### Total Revenues \$1,828,042



### Total Expenditures \$1,787,386



# board

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# mission

To be  
 the leader  
 in advocating  
 for all  
 children  
 to reach  
 their greatest  
 potential

# staff

Jessica Burnham, ED  
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 Jolanda Hunter  
 Savannah King  
 Kacie Meekhof  
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# vision

Empowering  
 communities  
 so children  
 can thrive



Monday-Thursday  
8:30am-5pm  
252.975.4647



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