

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026

Beaufort-Hyde PARTNERSHIP for CHILDREN





Tiny Seeds BIG DREAMS

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded that every big dream begins with something small—a tiny seed of possibility, a moment of encouragement, a caring relationship, or the simple belief that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive. Our theme, Tiny Seeds, Big Dreams, captures the heart of our work. Every day, together with our community, we plant seeds that can grow into brighter futures for children and families across Beaufort and Hyde counties. Over the past year, your support has helped those seeds take root. Through early childhood education, resources for educators, access to books, and advocacy for children, we have continued to nurture the foundation children need to reach their greatest potential.

- Each book placed in a child's hands is a seed of imagination.
- Each educator equipped with knowledge and resources is a seed of opportunity.
- Each family supported is a seed of hope.
- And every act of generosity is a seed invested in the future of our community.



The impact of this work is reflected not only in the numbers we celebrate, but in the possibilities those numbers represent. More children are discovering the joy of books. More educators are gaining tools to support young learners. More families are being surrounded by resources and a community that believes in their children. None of this happens alone. Every dollar donated, every hour volunteered, every book shared, and every voice raised in advocacy helps us plant another seed—and gives it the opportunity to grow.

On behalf of our entire team and the children and families we serve, thank you for believing in the power of small moments to create big possibilities. Your partnership allows us to keep planting, nurturing, and growing. Together, we are planting tiny seeds today and helping cultivate big dreams for the children and communities of Beaufort and Hyde counties.

With heartfelt thanks,

Jessica Burnham

Jessica Burnham, Executive Director



Meeting community helpers at Touch-a-Truck in Ocracoke



Creating at-home libraries through the children's book drive



Supporting early educators with technical assistance and quality enhancement/maintenance

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Building lifelong readers through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



Climbing, exploring, and honking horns at Touch-a-Truck in Washington



Learning how to be germ busters with the child care health consultant

PLANTING Tiny Seeds...



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

16,553

books were distributed to **1,727** 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 **6** child care facilities, impacting

238

children

36 child care providers from **16** child care facilities participated in Health and Safety workshops benefitting

678

children.

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

163

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

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.

78

parents/child care providers made **440** visits to the Resource Library.

2 child care facilities participated in QE/QM activities, benefitting

109

children.

116 child care providers, from **26** facilities, participated in **12** professional development workshops.

9 child care facilities received TA, impacting

283

children.

Car Seat Program

87

car seats were given to families with children in Beaufort and Hyde counties.



THAT BECOME Big Dreams!



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.

133
children were served in a quality, early-childhood pre-kindergarten program in **9** 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.

10
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.

91%
of children, ages 0-5, enrolled in licensed child care are in a four or five-star facility.

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.

72
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.

30
outreach events attended, **18** presentations given, **6,746** newsletters shared and **7,255** website visitors recorded.

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.

8
parents/guardians participated in Triple P - Level 2.

1
parents/guardians participated in Triple P - Level 3.









Mission

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

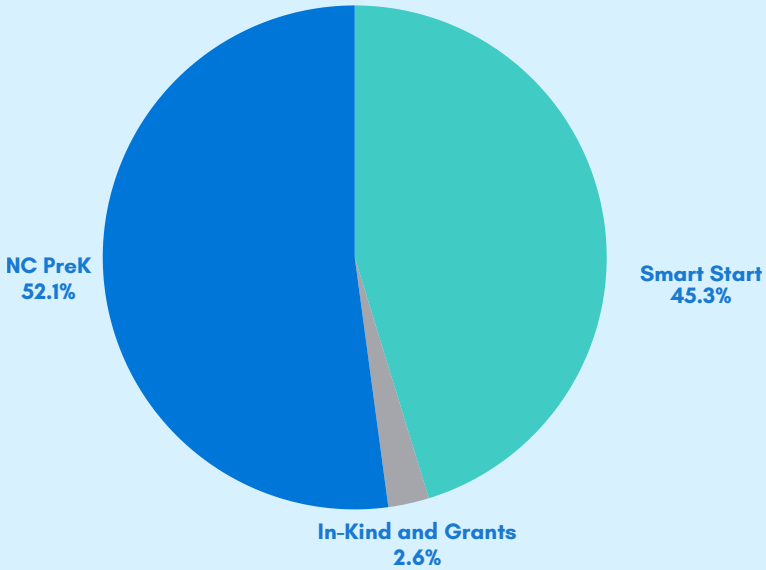
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Vision

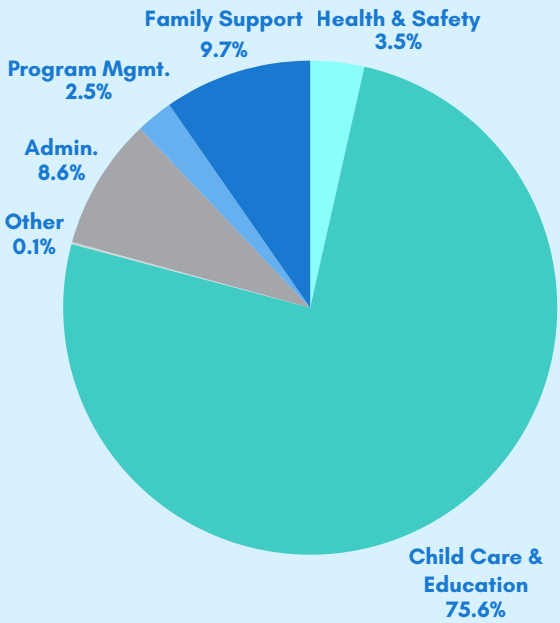
Empowering communities so children can thrive

2025-2026 FINANCIAL PICTURE

Total Revenues
$ 1,859,863



Total Expenditures
$ 1,857,340











Tiny Seeds... Big DREAMS



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