



North Carolina Fatherhood Development Advisory Council

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Fatherhood in North Carolina

Like many other states, the development of the North Carolina fatherhood initiative emerged from the realization of the awareness of economic, cultural and composition of families in North Carolina and the impact of the role that fathers can contribute in nurturing healthy, productive children.

There are approximately 1.8 million children in North Carolina, and more than 698,000 (40%) are the subject of Child Support Orders. In other words, 40% of our children are living without one of their biological parents. 18,000 fathers in North Carolina are separated from their children because they are in prison, and nearly one-third of all births in the state are to an unmarried woman.

Despite strong efforts to ensure that absent fathers support their children, our Child Support Enforcement agencies have a collection rate of just over 60%. Only 35% of non-custodial parents in North Carolina pay the full amount of their child support order, while 42% pay none of their order.

As NC became more aware of these problems and its impact, the NC Fatherhood Development Advisory Council was formed in 1997. The council was created to develop a statewide effort to introduce policies and community based program initiatives that help fathers to provide better emotional, financial and physical support to their children and families.

The NCFDAC has spearheaded the development of community-level efforts statewide relative to fatherhood, male involvement and healthy families under the auspices of the NC Division of Public Health Parenting Education Program.

Name: **Bertie County JobLink Career Center**

Contact: Doris Russell-Freeman
Career Consultant for WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers
1001 S. King Street
Windsor, NC 27983
(252)794-5616
drfreeman@nc-cada.org

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Services: Resume writing, referrals for employment, furthering education, and more. Bertie County JobLink Career Center helps individuals to become self-sufficient by providing assistance to attend a two year community college.

Targeted Clients: Unemployed individuals, individuals who have been released from prison with a felony charge.

Fees: None

Name: **Buncombe County Family Court (District 28)**

Contact: Alan E. Bishop, Coordinator
Buncombe County Courthouse
60 Court Plaza, Suite 415
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 232-2667
(828) 232-2791 (fax)
Alan.E.Bishop@nccourts.org

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: To remove barriers preventing non-custodial parents from having a positive and nurturing relationship with their children. To initiate collaborative efforts to enhance positive parenting and self-esteem, thus contributing to increased child support payments. To match clients with available and appropriate community services. To promote public awareness about responsible parenthood. To heighten parents' awareness of the importance of child support and to increase non-custodial parents' compliance with paying child support. To initiate access to children as early as possible, even as early as childbirth, by referring paternity cases to the child support office.

Targeted Clients: Parents must be 18 years or older, enrolled in child support IV-D services and unable to have regular access or visitation with their children.

Fees: None

Name: **Change Agent Consulting**

Contact: Rich Boswell
P.O. Box 1065
427 Pearce Avenue
Wake Forest, NC 27588
changeagent@nc.rr.com

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Group facilitation/Training/Research

To support the need for positive and effective policies, practices, and values in the workplace. To improve and expand effectiveness, productivity, and viable programming by providing tools and techniques for building organization capacity.

Targeted Clients: All populations

Name: **Chessmen A Link To Fatherhood**

Contact: Nicholas Bright
Training and Employment Services
303 North Raleigh St.
Greensboro, NC 27401
(336) 373-3013
(336) 373-5840 (fax)
Nich.Bright@ci.greensboro.nc.us

Business Hours: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday

Services: Work with fathers and non-custodial males who need assistance and support to make the transition to responsible parents and adulthood.

The Chessmen provide a supportive environment in which fathers have an environment and support network to express feelings and emotions when feeling scared, overwhelmed, or depressed; access to professionals who serve as counselors, advocates, and brokers with business, government, and support service systems; and resources to empower fathers to be financially, emotionally, and physically supportive of their families.

Targeted Clients: All males from 16 to 70 years of age

Name: **NC Child Support Enforcement**

Contact: Barry Miller, Chief Director
Post Office Box 20800
Raleigh, NC 27619

3301 Terminal Drive; Suite 125
Raleigh, NC 27604

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: CSE (Child Support Enforcement) provides five (5) major services. All or part of these services can be appropriate for a particular case, depending on the circumstances of the case. The basic program services are:

1. Location of the Non-custodial Parent
2. Establishment of Paternity
3. Establishment of Support Obligation
4. Collection of Support Payments
5. Enforcement of Support Obligation

Targeted Clients: All recipients of TANF (Transitional Aid to Needy Families) whose eligibility for financial assistance is based on the absence from the home of one or both parents are required to be referred to the CSE agency and, therefore, are eligible for all CSE services at no cost. Additionally, all Non-TANF persons who desire assistance in securing support for a dependent child can apply for and receive CSE program services.

Fees: Applicants for CSE program services are required to pay a non-refundable application fee before these services can be provided, unless their situation qualifies for an exception to the standard application fee.

Name: **Christian Faith Center**

Contact: Carolyn Yancey
101 S. Peachtree St.
Creedmoor, NC 27522

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Baby on the Way, a component of Family First, targets women during pregnancy, assist mothers with transportation, one-on-one home visits, and group meetings. Video library is also included for personal enrichment. Family Time, another component of Family First, focuses on parenting skills, with emphasis on the father role.

Targeted Clients: Women ages 19-35 with children ages 3 and under

Name: **Communities In Schools of Brunswick County, Inc.**

Contact: Patsy Thrift
P.O. Box 10087
Southport, NC 28461
(910) 457-3494
(910) 457-2293 (fax)

Business Hours: Schedule according to needs

Services: One-stop centers that assist families in learning and preparing for a more productive life. A variety of services are offered in a holistic, family-centered manner, following the principles of family support. Services vary by center (3) according to the needs of the community. All 3 centers provide a range of educational, health, and human services.

Targeted Clients: All age groups

Name: **The Community Enrichment Organization Male Focus**

Contact: Doris Stith
PO Box 1647
Tarboro, NC 27886
(252) 823-1733
(252) 641-0710 (fax)

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Provide help for people seeking to improve their status may enroll in Edgecombe Community College to gain skill in carpentry, welding and/plumbing. Interested persons may also study to obtain their GED.

Targeted Clients: Children, youth, adults, families, men, women

Name: **NC Cooperative Extension Very Important Parents**

Contact: Belinda Anderson
PO Box 1578
Gastonia, NC 28053
(704) 922-2122
(704) 922-2140 (fax)

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Provides families with a centralized source of information for positive child development and offers parents the opportunity to improve their parenting skill through education and support. VIP emphasizes six areas of positive parenting and decision making skills: care for self, understanding, nurturing, motivating, advocating and guidance.

Target Clients: Parents of children ages 0-5 in Gaston County

- Name: **Cumberland County Family Court Division
Cumberland County Access Program**
- Contact: Willie D. Christian
117 Dick St. Suite 200F
Fayetteville, NC 28301
(910) 321-3816
(910) 321-3581 (fax)
Willie.D.Christian@nccourts.org
- Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday
- Services: Provides non-custodial parents who are currently paying child support, but do not have court ordered access to their child or children. Also helps link parents to resources in the community including educational and job training programs.
- Targeted Clients: Non-custodial parents and fathers

Name: **NC Division of Employment and Training**

Contact: NC Department of Commerce
NC Division of Employment and Training
4316 Mail Service Center
313 Chapanoke Road, Suite 120
Raleigh, NC 27699
919-661-6010 * 800-562-6333
919-662-4770 (fax)
nclist@nccommerce.com
www.ncdet.com

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: The Division of Employment and Training administers a statewide system of workforce programs that prepare North Carolina's citizens facing economic disadvantage, job loss, and other serious barriers to employment for participation in the labor force. These programs provide high support training and other services that result in increased employment and earnings, increased educational and occupational skills, and decreased welfare dependency. The statewide system is designed to improve the quality of the workforce as well as the state's competitiveness in a global economy. For more information, go to www.ncdet.com.

Services are provided through the JobLink Career Center. The JobLink Career Centers are user friendly facilities located in most counties in North Carolina which provide job seekers, training seekers and employers access to career training and job placement services and also serve as the connection between employers and qualified workers. To find a JobLink Career Center near you, call the number provided, or go to www.ncjoblink.com.

Targeted Clients: Youth ages 14-21, adults age 18 or over, and dislocated workers.

Fees: None

- Name: **Durham Family Court
Durham Family Court Access Program**
- Contact: Jimmy Lewis Jr.
201 N. Roxboro St.
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 564-7235
(919) 564-7089 (fax)
jimmy.lewis@nccourts.org
- Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday
- Services: The Access program provides activities including referral to mediation (both voluntary and mandatory), education, counseling, support groups, development of parenting plans, visitation enforcement (including monitoring, supervision and neutral drop-off and pick-up), and development of guidelines for visitation and alternative custody arrangements.
- Targeted Clients: Non-custodial parents (primarily fathers)

Name: **East Coast Promotional Products**

Contact: Ken Diggins
PO Box 1005
Garner, NC 27529
(919) 773-4483

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Supply promotional items, screen printing and embroidery.
Specialize in church and government conferences.

Name: **Family Court (20th A-B Judicial District)**

Contact: Carolyn Green
P.O. Box 305
Monroe, NC 28111
(704) 296-6012
(704) 238-1603 (fax)
carolyn.a.green@nccourts.org

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Program allows parents the ability to resolve visitation issues without appearing in a courtroom. It provides a legal document that is signed by a Judge. The mediation process also allows for easy modification of the agreement as long as the parents maintain open lines of communication.

Targeted Clients: Non-custodial Parents who are court ordered to pay child support

Fees: None

Name: **NC Family Health Resource Line**

Contact: Louis Cook, Supervisor
1100 Wake Forest Rd. Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27604
(800) 367-2229
(919) 834-5068 (fax)
louis_cook@unc.edu

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Information, referral and advocacy services about health before pregnancy, family planning, pregnancy and prenatal care, substance use during pregnancy, breast feeding, nutrition and WIC, infant, child and teen health, child development, choosing quality day care, parenting skills for mothers, fathers, and grandparents, and children's health insurance.

Targeted Clients: Women, men, children, youth

- Name: **Family Outreach and Counseling Center, Inc
Responsible Fatherhood Access and Visitation
Program**
- Contact: Dona M. Patterson
Belmont Regional Center
700 Parkwood Ave.
Charlotte, NC 28205
(704) 333-2033
(704) 366-2666 (fax)
parentsofvalor@yahoo.com
- Business Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Monday, Wednesday)
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday)
12 noon – 4:00 p.m. (Friday)
- Services: Voluntary access and visitation program designed to help any non custodial/absent father/mother who is involved in a child support action and wishes to establish or have increased contact plus improved relationship with his/her child (ren). The program is designed to create solutions that will strengthen non-custodial fathers/mothers roles, create a culture that supports good fathers/mothers and raise awareness of parent's unique contribution to the lives of their children.
- Targeted Clients: Non-custodial parent

Name: **Family Resource Center of Raleigh, Inc.**
Naven's Nest

Contact: Vernita Griffith
Naven's Nest
501 S. Bloodworth Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
(919) 834-9300
(919) 836-8388 (fax)
Info@frcofRaleigh.org

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (some evenings)
Monday – Friday

Services: Free computer classes, employment counseling, family reunification, intensive family preservation services, and tax filing site.

Targeted Clients: All Wake County residents

Fees: None

Name: **Fathers' Strengthening Families/Guilford Child Development**

Contact: Anthony Izzard
1200 Arlington Street
Greensboro NC 27406
336 378-7700/ 336 707-4591

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Services: Outreach Services/Support Group/Mentoring

Targeted Clients: Young fathers ages 14-28, father's-to-be, and fatherless teens

Services: Fathers Strengthening Families is a community-based program that delivers support and education to Fathers. The program helps these men to participate in and become more active in the lives of their children. Fathers are a vital link to their child's success.

The program can assist with: completing high school; getting education beyond high school; learning new skills; getting a job or a better job; and developing positive relationships.

Case management for young fathers; outreach services by referrals, high-risk male population.

Fees: None

Name: **The Fathers & Friends Program**

Contact: Benjamin Muhammad
LaShun Huntley
799 North Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102
Fax: (336) 727-8034

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Provide interactive group sessions and up-to-date information to help men realize what the pregnant woman is going through both physically and emotionally. The Fathers & Friends Program also serves as a valuable community resource to connect men with the services or agencies needed to get jobs, legal assistance & information, money management & family budgeting, improve communication (conflict resolution), provide emotional support, goal setting and much more.

Targeted Clients: 1) Any MALE that is providing support to a pregnant or parenting female and is living in the Forsyth County area.
2) Any MALE that is interested in exploring ways to become the best father that he can be.

Fees: None

- Name: **Forsyth County Department of Public Health**
- Contact: LaShun Huntley
799 N. Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, NC 27102-0686
(336) 703-3183
(336) 727-8034 (fax)
huntlela@co.forsyth.nc.us
- Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday
- Services: Provide interactive group sessions and up-to-date information to help men realize what the pregnant woman is going through both physically and emotionally. The Fathers and Friends program also serves as a valuable community resource to connect men with the services or agencies needed to get jobs, legal assistance and information, money management and family budgeting, improve communication (conflict resolution), provide emotional support, and goal setting.
- Targeted Clients: Men who are expecting babies, boyfriends of pregnant women who might not be the child's biological father, brothers, and other relatives and friends who are involved with mother and/or children throughout the first year of life.

Name: **Forsyth County Infant Mortality Reduction
Project/Forsyth County Department of Public Health**

Healthy Start Baby Love Plus

Contact: Rodd Smith
PO Box 686 or 799 N. Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, NC 27102
(336) 703-3189
(336) 727-8034 (fax)

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Education and referral services to increase participation in
Maternal Care Coordination and combat infant mortality.

Targeted Clients: Women of child bearing age

Name: **Four County Community Services, Inc**

Contact: Richard Greene
Denita H. Campbell
PO Box 988
Laurinburg, NC 28352
(910) 277-3529
campbd@carolina.net

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday
August – May (children)

Services: Fathers/Males

Targeted Clients: Children and families in Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Columbus and Brunswick counties.

Fees: None

Name: **Genesis Family Resource Center**

Contact: Melvin I. Graham
1150 Tarboro St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
Phone: 252-813-8172
Fax: 252-977-7914
revMelvinGraham@aol.com
revMelvinGraham@yahoo.com

Business Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Saturday

Services: After-school tutoring, computer classes, and adult literacy parenting classes.

Volunteer income tax assistance, Angel Tree, Rite of Passage Girls/Boys, Fatherhood Initiative and Ex-Offender Initiative.

Homeless feeding, Clothes Closet, food pantry, utilities assistance, and prison fellowship.

Targeted Clients: At-risk families of Nash and Edgecombe Counties in Rocky Mount Area.

Fees: None

Name: **Greensboro Children's Development Services Agency
Asheboro Office**

Contact: William H. Thomas
1213 East South Cox St.
Asheboro, NC 27205
(336) 625-1076 ext. 200
William.H.thomas@ncmail.net

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Provide developmental evaluations for children birth to three years old. Refer to and monitor therapy and other child and family services needs.

Targeted Clients: Children birth to three years old at risk for developmental delays and their families of Randolph, Guilford, Alamance, Caswell and Rockingham counties.

Fees: None

Name: **Guilford Child Development-Head Start/Early Head Start**

Contact: A. Nicole Spivey
1200 Arlington Street
Greensboro, NC 27405
nicole@ucds.net

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Services: Guilford Child Development-Head Start/Early Head Start is a comprehensive, federally funded, child development program serving 3 and 4 year old children from low-income families. Guilford Child Development-Head Start/Early Head Start operates eleven (11) child development centers and provides services to expectant women, infants and toddlers in Guilford County. GCD provides safe, caring and enriching environments that promote the physical, intellectual, social, and emotional growth of children with an individualized and developmentally appropriate approach.

Parents are involved in all aspects of the program including program governance, volunteering, and educational activities. Fathers and male caregivers are encouraged to participate in training opportunities, workshops and various activities that promote positive and nurturing relationships for children and families.

Targeted Clients: All eligible parents of children who are actively enrolled in the Head Start/Early Head Start program.

Male Involvement Initiatives Target Clients: All Head Start/EHS fathers and male caregivers; ages 18 to 65

Fees: None

- Name: **Halifax County Family Court Access and Visitation Program**
- Contact: Levernard A. Speights, Access & Visitation Coordinator
P.O. Box 66
Halifax, NC 27839
(252) 583-3609
(252) 583-0060 (fax)
Levernard.A.Speights@nccourts.org
- Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
- Services: Providing support services to family members both within the court and the community. Reducing family conflicts and enhancing the ability of parents to pay child support. Reducing the number of times a parent must return to court and/or child support enforcement services.
- Targeted Clients: Men and women who are the non-custodial parents seeking visitation with their children.

Name: **NC Healthy Start Foundation**

Contact: Janice A. Freedman, MPH
1300 St. Mary's St. Ste. 204
Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 828-1819
(919) 828-1446 (fax)
www.nchealthystart.org

Services: Coordinates six of the state's most successful public health education campaigns designed to reduce infant death. These include: First Step, NC Back to Sleep, Minority Infant Mortality Reduction, Ana Maria, Heath Check/NC Health Choice for Children, and Medical Home.

Targeted Clients: Men, women, families, children

Name: **Hertford County Public Health Authority**

Contact: Diane Brown
801 King St.
PO Box 246
Winston-Salem, NC 27986
(252) 358-7833
(252) 358-7869 (fax)
dbrown@ncmail.net

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Health prevention

Targeted Clients: Children and Families

Name: **Highland Family Resource Center**

Contact: Lisa Sido
P.O. Box 806
Gastonia, NC 28053
(704) 866-9552
(704) 866-9478
nfrc4@earthlink.net

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Saturday)

Services: GED classes, after school homework assistance/ summer program, job services, computer training, parenting and nutrition classes, out-of-school suspension program, housing services, office skills training, college preparation services, drop-in child care services.

Targeted Clients: Families

Name: **Interact**

Contact: Tykee Vallien
612 Wade Ave.
Raleigh, NC 27610
(919) 828-7501
(919) 828-8304 (fax)
tykeev@interactofwake.org

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis line, individual counseling, referrals and support groups for battered women, children, incest, sexual assault & rape victims. Provides specialized services for Immigrant, Refugees, Asylees, and Spanish-speaking victims.

Group and individual counseling services are offered for youth affected by domestic violence or rape/sexual assault. Outreach services provide court advocacy in civil and criminal domestic violence courts, hospital and court advocacy for rape/sexual assault victims, counseling and support groups for WorkFirst participants and other community groups.

Targeted Clients: All populations

Fee: Free

- Name:** **NC JobLink Career Centers**
- Contact:** www.ncjoblink.com
Available in all 100 counties. Visit the website for a location closest to you.
- Business Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday
- Services:** JobLink Career Centers are user friendly facilities which provide jobseeker, training seekers, and employers access to a variety of employment and training services all under one roof.
- In a JobLink Career Center customers come first. By offering a wide range of service options from self-service to full-service, JobLink Career Centers offer comprehensive training and employment services to the community.
- Services available to Job Seekers in each JobLink Career Center include:
- ◆ Job Listings
 - ◆ Job Placement
 - ◆ Work Registration
 - ◆ Labor Market Information
 - ◆ Career Information and Guidance
 - ◆ Assessment
 - ◆ Information about education and training opportunities
 - ◆ Unemployment insurance information
 - ◆ Filing for unemployment insurance claims
 - ◆ Resume preparation
 - ◆ Education and training assistance
 - ◆ Referral to other partner agency services
- Targeted Clients:** Employers and jobseekers of all ages
- Fee:** Free

Name: **The Keys of Life**

Contact: Nicholas Bright
2802 Patio Place
Greensboro, NC 22405
(336) 274-7926
(336) 373-5840 (fax)

Business Hours: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday

Services: Provide women with a non-threatening environment in which to successfully bond with one another while providing the necessary support needed to achieve the different levels of the “Keys of Life.”

Targeted Clients: Women

Name: **The Living Artist Institute, Inc.**

Contact: Emma Deese Owens
7 Alicia Rd.
Boston, MA 02124
(617) 282-0588
(617) 436-2324

Business Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.

Services: Provides resources for families of all ages. Continuing education scholarships, modular educational courses for activity professionals and health advocates' peer training is also available. Intergenerational connections are achieved through customized workshops, seminars and retreats for youth, senior citizens, parents, women, men, schools, and civic organizations.

Targeted Clients: Families

Name: **M-T-W County Health Departments: Friend of
Family Father's Are Not Born Fatherhood Program**

Contact: Barbara Riddick
NC Hwy. 45 N
Plymouth, NC
(252) 791-3122
(252) 809-1472 (fax)
familysupport@hotmail.com

Business Hours: 1 time/week

Services: Assist and train fathers to have a more nurturing relationship with their children. Help parents/primary care givers acquire and utilize the skill needed to be self-sufficient and effectively nurture their families.

Targeted Clients: Men in Williamston and Martin County

Fees: None

Name: **Martin County Family Support**

Contact: Gregory Patton
Brenda Mills
243 Green Street
Williamston, NC 27892
(252) 793-1647
(252) 809-1472 (fax)
FOFDRodger21@yahoo.com

Business Hours: Monday – Friday; Weekends if needed

Services: Help parents/primary care givers utilize the skills needed to be self-sufficient and help them to effectively nurture their families.

Targeted Clients: Men, women, and children in Martin County, Williamston, Robersonville, Hamilton, Oak City and Jamesville.

Fees: None

Name: **“Men for Tots”
Johnston Lee Harnett Community Action Head Start**

Contact: Gloria Whitehurst
Post Office Drawer 711
Smithfield, NC 27577
919-934-2145 x 39
glowhitehurst@yahoo.com

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Services: Support Group for Fathers

Targeted Clients: Parents with children enrolled in the Head Start program.

Fees: None

Name: **Sampson County Head Start**

Contact: Lacy Bell, Jr.
PO Box 127
Clinton, NC 28329
(910) 592-7323
(910) 590-3496 (fax)
headstart@sampsonnc.com

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Provide social adjustment through educational opportunities for 345 children and families in rural Sampson County.

Targeted Clients: Children and Families

Name: **NC Sickle Cell Syndrome Program**

Contact: 1929 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1929

Daisy Morris, Program Supervisor, (919) 715-3186
Kimberlee Smith, Health Education Consultant, (919) 715-2217
Willona Stallings, Program Consultant, (919) 715-3417
Fax: (919) 715-3410

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Services: The North Carolina Sickle Cell Program provides services to persons living with sickle cell disease and to persons with sickle cell trait in all one hundred counties of North Carolina. Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder affecting over 3,000 North Carolinians. The program is comprised of a statewide network of nine regional Sickle Cell Education Counselors; four community based programs, seven comprehensive medical centers and a central office staff of three. Specifically, the program provides sickle cell education, genetic counseling, service coordination, payment of medical services for qualifying clients and treatment at the seven regional medical centers.

Targeted Clients: Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder among American Indians, African American, and Hispanics. It affects other groups including people of Arabian, Italian, Indian, Iranian, Turkish and Greek descent. A growing number of Caucasian Americans in North Carolina are being diagnosed with sickle cell trait (carriers). It affects both genders and all age groups.

Fees: None

Name: **Triad Baby Love Plus Program**

Contact: Tonya Hughes
1203 Maple Street
Greensboro, NC 27405
(336) 641-2508
thughes@co.guilford.nc.us

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Services: To combat infant mortality, provide outreach, education, and referral services.

The Triad Baby Love Plus Program in Guilford County provides outreach and home visits to women of childbearing age and their families while directing them to needed services and advocating their needs and options toward preconception, prenatal, and post conception. In some situations we are assisting these women by making referrals depending on their needs and educating them in regards to healthy lifestyles before, during, and after pregnancies. Some women may not be interested due to not planning a pregnancy. Under these circumstances we provide helpful educational information to them that may or will accommodate them in regards to living an extensive healthy life. This information will also be helpful in the event that they may become pregnant unplanned. In addition, our program sponsors baby showers for women who are pregnant and need assistance and house parties to educate women regarding preconception. The house parties are arranged by presenting information to the audience from a Triad Baby Love Plus staff member regarding preconception.

Targeted Clients: Women between ages 15-44.

Fees: None

Name: **Triad Baby Love Plus Program**

Contact: Sharon Roberts
PO Box 686 or 799 N. Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 703-3186
(336) 727-8034 (fax)
robertse@co.forsyth.nc.us

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Services: Outreach, Education and Referral services, Into Needed Service, In Order to Combat Infant Mortality and Build the Community.

Targeted Clients: Women ages 14-45

Name: **Warren Family Institute, Inc.**

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Warrenton, NC 27589
(252) 257-1134
(252) 257-2584(fax)

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday
Some evenings and weekends

Services: Provides programs and services that include objectives that foster parenting enrichment; increase youth academic and social success; enhance family capacity to provide for their economic needs; and provide family linkages to resources that will promote family stability.

Targeted Clients: Families with children, individuals, and adults

Name: **Working For Kids**

Contact: Crystal Brown
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Raleigh, NC 27610
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crystalbrown@co.wake.nc.us

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Services: Working for Kids program case managers work one-on-one with clients to determine needs, set goals, and provide support and referrals. Services include needs assessment, job readiness training, job search portfolio, employment counseling, resume development, practice interviews, job placement services, vocational and skills training, educational services, job retention services, peer support group, child support assistance, and budget counseling. Referrals for education/vocational training, legal services, mediation services, substance abuse treatment, mental health services and other services are provided.

Parents interested in receiving services from Working for Kids must meet certain eligibility requirements, which include having a child who receives Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or other types of assistance.

Targeted Clients: Wake County's Working for Kids program assists non-custodial parents who are unemployed or underemployed obtain employment with wages high enough to both support themselves and to make required child support and arrearage payments.

Fees: None

Name: **Yadkin Valley Head Start**

Contact: Kathy Payne, Head Start Director
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kpayne@yvheadstart.com

Business Hours: District Office
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Centers
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Services: To help families become self-sufficient and to prepare pre-kindergarten children for kindergarten.

Targeted Clients: Children age 3 to 5 years

Fees: none

Name: **YWCA of Asheville NC**

Contact: Tangela Ballard
185 South French Broad Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 254-7206 ext. 116
(828) 258-8731 (fax)
tangleb@ywcaofasheville.org

Services: Working with parenting or pregnant teens to prevent repeated pregnancies and dropouts.

Targeted Clients: Teens 12-18 years of age

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