

Making an Impact In Your Community

16,123

Children 0-8 years
old in Nash and
Edgecombe counties

13,784

Children benefited from
parent education and
support programs

531



Children participated
in Raising a Reader where
they brought books home
each week from their par-
ticipating child care program

2,150

Children are receiving
books at home each month through
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

779

Children benefited
from DEPC child
care scholarships and NC Pre-K

1,413

hours of service were
given by **324** volunteers



3,372

People visited the Family
Resource Center this year

13,714

visits were made to Discovery Park



82,920

meals were served at
Summer Feeding/Learning Sites



353

Early care professionals
participated in child
care quality training

8,997

books were distributed in **7**
medical clinics during well visits



5%

turnover rate of child care
staff that receive salary
supplements in the Twin Counties
(Thanks to WAGE\$. State average is 14%)

Why We Need Your Support

LITERACY

64%

of children in Nash and Edgecombe
Counties are NOT reading on grade
level by the end of the third grade



POVERTY

1/3

of children in Nash and
Edgecombe counties
currently live in poverty.

HEALTH

Too many children and adults are obese or overweight

30%

of children in Nash & Edgecombe
are obese or overweight.

35%

of adults in Nash & Edgecombe
are obese or overweight.

Healthy food options are often not available or affordable

1 in 5

children in NC face
food insecurity.



20% in Nash County and **26%** in Edgecombe County
live in Food Insecure Homes



SCHOOL READINESS

Both children and schools need to be ready for success by third grade

Quality early care, literacy, summer learning, school attendance are all important to early school success. Risk factors include: living below the poverty level, mothers with less than a high school diploma, single parent home, primary language spoken at home is not English.