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Provider Newsletter

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"A Smart Start to a Successful Future"

Keeping Everyone Healthy During COVID 19 Outbreak

Please Follow-Up on CCDF Health & Safety Trainings at the link below

[NC DHHS: Division of Child Development and Early Education](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/division-of-child-development-and-early-education)

Continue to follow Health Guidance at <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/guidance#child-care>

Continue to Watch for Symptoms and Practice the 3-W's

- Wearing Mask
- Washing Hands
- Waiting 6 feet apart

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Helps parents with the cost of childcare. Parents must be working more than 20 hours a week or going to school FT. Call 910-592-9399

Healthy Families of America

Targets children pre-natal to 5 yrs. old. Call Raquel Cervantes for more information 910-592-9399

NC PRE-K

A free preschool program that targets children who turn 4 on or before August 31 of the school year. Call for your application appointment.

910-592-9399

Dolly Parton's

Imagination Library

Children ages 0-5 years old can receive a free book each month. Enroll today!

910-592-9399

Fall Time Activity Children will Enjoy

STEP 1: Collect Leaves

Take a nature walk with your kids and invite them to pick a handful of leaves. Talk about the colors, shapes and sizes of the leaves. If it isn't possible to collect real leaves for this activity use [fake leaves](#).

STEP 2: Make a Tree Trunk and Branches

Tear the playdough into two sections, with one being larger than the other. Roll the biggest section into the shape of a tree trunk.

Begin tearing off bits of the remaining playdough. Form several branches and attach them to the tree trunk. As you can see, I did two bigger branches, with 2 forked sections on each limb.

Step 3: Add Leaves Invite your child to attach the leaves they gathered to the branches of the tree to make their own playdough autumn tree.





Supplies Needed:

- Blue, white, black, brown and orange construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

Let kids: Choose Colors of construction paper they like to make it their own

- Cut out squares from construction paper.
- Cut out small circles from construction paper.
- Then cut out larger circles for the eyes.

- Cut out a triangle from construction paper.

Making the Melted Snowman Shape Craft

This is pretty much a free for all and there is no right or wrong way to make this snowman craft. I did explain that it was going to look like a melted snowman

Melted Snowman



Paper Roll Snowman

Materials Needed

Empty Toilet Paper Tubes/Paper Towel Tubes

Paint

Orange Tic Tacs

Colored Glitter Glue Pens

Assorted Colors of Felt

Buttons

Pipe Cleaners

Wiggly Eyes

Assorted Colors of Pom Poms

Hot Glue Gun and Scissors



Directions

1. Cut your tubes to desired sizes and paint them white. Kids are great at painting these. Let dry.
2. Next, cut your pipe cleaners to approximately 3 inches. Cut the felt into 9 inch strips and cut little fringe into each end of the strips.
3. Using your hot glue gun, glue on the eyes, tic tac nose, scarf, and buttons or poms.
4. Next, draw on a mouth with the glitter glue pens.
5. Bend the pipe cleaners and glue the ends to each side of the snowman's head.
6. Then, glue a little pom onto each end of the pipe cleaner to make it look like a little pair of earmuffs.

As we are all readjusting to COVID-19 Technical Assistance is now different.

Here are some ways we can work with you:

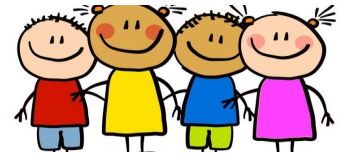
- WebEx meeting
- FaceTime
- Phone call
- E-mail

Please feel free to contact us at any time.

910-592-9399

We are planning to offer virtual trainings after the first of the year and we will send out a training calendar as soon as it's ready. Continue to Be Safe!!!

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Do you have a child who turned 4 YEARS OLD
on or before August 31, 2020?

If so, you may qualify at no cost to you for the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program, which is designed to prepare children for success in school. We will also begin taking applications mid-January for the 2021-2022 school year.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(910) 592-9399

211 W. Main Street

www.scpfc.org



Do you have, or know of a child who is
younger than 4 1/2 years old and lives in Sampson County?

If so, he or she qualifies for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which mails one book a month to children at **no cost** until they turn 5 years old.



Please go to www.scpfc.org to complete the application or call our office for more information.



We are excited to bring
this program to Sampson
County!



One World, Many Stories

