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

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

NCPREK: A free pre-school program that targets children who turn 4 on or before August 31 of the school year. Call for an application appointment 910-592-9399.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

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

Partnership for Children of Sampson County Provider Newsletter

April—June, 2021 “*A Smart Start to a Successful Future*”

Let's Continue to Keep Children Healthy During COVID 19

For the latest updates on COVID-19 please visit the link below.

[Coronavirus Information for Child Care \(ncdhhs.gov\)](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19/child-care)

How Child Care Programs Can Help Get Child Care Staff Vaccinated

On February 10, 2021, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announced plans for how the state will move to Group 3 for COVID-19 vaccines. Because supply is still very limited and the population of frontline essential workers is so large, NC will begin with anyone working in child care or in PreK - 12 schools starting on February 24, 2021.

DHHS drafted [How Child Care Programs Can Help Get Child Care Staff Vaccinated](#), which contains detailed information about how DHHS is working with its partners on supporting child care and school staff in accessing vaccines. One of those partners, the local child care resource & referral agencies (CCR&R), will work with child care programs and staff to make sure information about vaccination events and appointment blocks is available to child care program staff. Someone from the local CCR&R will contact you to begin collecting staff contact information and link you to local vaccination events. Smart Start is also working with local vaccine providers to help make sure they are ready to give shots to child care staff.

HANDPRINT FLOWER CRAFT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

You'll need the following:

- washable kid friendly paint
- 5x7 white heavy card stock (we used index cards)
- crayons or markers
- color coordinating construction paper
- Scissors



Celery Stamped Owl Craft for Kids



Materials Needed:

- Brown Paint
- Celery
- Paper
- Sharpie
- Glue/Scissors



Squishy Sensory Bags

Materials Needed:

- Bottle of gel (hair gel or [aloe gel](#) works great)
- Resealable sandwich bags
- White paper
- Permanent marker
- Pencil with an eraser end



As we are all readjusting to COVID-19, technical assistance is now different.

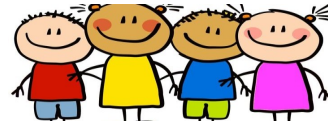
Here are some ways we can work with you:

WebEx Meeting, Facetime, phone call, or email.

Please feel free to contact us.

(910) 592-9399

April ~ June, 2021 "Ready for School, Ready for Life!"



Do you have a child who will be 4 YEARS OLD

on or before August 31, 2021?

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.

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!

