

Vision

The Hertford-Northampton Smart Start Partnership for Children believes that all children are valuable. The community will embrace and support this belief by providing families and children opportunities that impact school readiness through a healthy and nurturing environment

Mission

To network and advocate for children and families to ensure successful futures.

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The Hertford –Northampton Smart Start Partnership for Children gives the community access to a wealth of information and materials to assist parents, early childhood professionals and early education specialists in meeting the needs of young children. Inclusion and bi-lingual materials are also available.



Our services are available to all members of the community regardless of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or political affiliation.



Hertford-Northampton Smart Start Partnership for Children, Inc.



Making a Difference By Building Brighter Futures



Hertford Northampton
Smart Start Partnership for Children



a partner in the
Smart Start network™

All About Smart Start

The Hertford -Northampton Smart Start Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization that helps improve the safety, health and well-being of young children by enhancing the quality of childcare and supporting families. We work



collaboratively with like minded organizations and strive toward early childhood education and school readiness for children in Hertford and Northampton Counties.

Make a tax deductible donation today!

The Partnership for Children is a community partnership – a shared commitment to Hertford and Northampton Counties next generation. Please make a tax deductible donation today

There is no charge for the services we provide, with the exception of a minimal fee for classes to help childcare teachers meet the ongoing educational requirements for their jobs.

Child Care Resource & Referral

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) services are community-based services designed to provide an effective child care delivery system; one which provides a link between early childhood professionals, families who need child care, employers, and community planners who address child care needs.

Basic “core” services provided by Hertford – Northampton Smart Start Child Care Resource and Referral include:

Referrals to legally operating child care facilities.

**Need Help Finding Child Care?
Call 252-333-3205 or 1-800-262-8314
Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm**

Supporting early childhood professionals through technical assistance and training.

Educating and encouraging communities to address child care needs and issues.

Educational Trainings/Continuing Education Units are developed and conducted for providers that meet the requirements for in-service hours.

Fun and Educational Community Events for families.



Services Provided to Parents and Child Care Providers

In addition to the basic core services that we provide, we also provide the following services:

Transition and school readiness information and materials.

Resource and Material Lending Library that is utilized by parents, child care providers, early childhood education students and agencies.

Parent trainings on topics such as: Child Abuse and Neglect, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Car Seat Safety.



Quality Enhancement,

Maintenance and Health Initiative Programs for Licensed Child Care Facilities.

Literacy Programs

