

Early Child Care and Education in Cumberland County

There are 449 licensed child care facilities in Cumberland County, comprised of 239 family child care homes and 210 licensed child care centers.

- Child care referrals (by phone and online);
- Free parent training classes, including
 - Tips on Choosing Quality Child Care
 - SIDS Training
 - CPR and First Aid
- Family Focus Resource Guide
 - Printed version
 - Online version – kept up to date in real time
- Resource Lending Library – lends educational toys and items free of charge
- Electronic Community – www.ccpfc.org

Additionally, Cumberland County features many programs that assist parents in helping their child reach their full potential and succeed in school, including:

- **Art Trunks/Parent Kits** through the Fayetteville Museum of Art;
- **Motheread** through the Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center;
- **Resource Lending Library** through the Partnership for Children of Cumberland County;
- **Kindermusik**;
- **Story times** through the Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center;
- **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**;
- **Dolly Parton Imagination Library**

What's more, Cumberland County offers a large number of programs, resources, and services to support children and their families who are medically fragile or have other special needs.

The Partnership for Children of Cumberland County provides an array of resources for Cumberland County parents of young children including:

Cumberland County was one of the first 12 counties in the state to begin implementing the Smart Start Early Childhood Initiative.

Military Child Care Project

(NACCRRRA Air Force Quality Family Child Care Project and Army Quality Child Care Grants)

- Program is open to active duty, reserve, guard, and civilians working on Ft. Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.
- Cumberland County is the only county in NC to receive grants to assist families at both Ft. Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.
- Virtual tours of family child care homes participating in the program are available at www.ccpfc.org

