



DUPLIN COUNTY
Partnership for Children



Buckle Up Kids
NORTH CAROLINA

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News for the Communities, Families and Early Childhood Educators of Duplin County

Duplin County Partnership for Children staff would like to thank our Board of Directors, Child Care Providers, Community leaders, families, and others who helped to make 2022 - 2023 a very successful fiscal year. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with our community as we move into 2023 - 2024. We would like to wish you all a very happy, safe, and fun-filled summer!

**JULY
2023**

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Our office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.



We would like to thank all of our sponsors/donors and volunteers for your recent support of our 2nd Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Your contribution is vital to continue our work with children and families of Duplin County. We cannot succeed without the generosity of supporters like you. Our tournament was a success profiting over \$7800.00. We look forward to hosting our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser in 2024.





FREE Back-To-School Community Day



When: Saturday, August 19, 2023

**Where: Duplin Events Center
195 Fairgrounds Drive,
Kenansville, NC**

Time: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

**Supplies are
limited, first come
first serve basis.
Rain or Shine!**

Duplin County Partnership for Children, Duplin Events Center, 4Brothers Community Outreach, Greenever's Fire Department, St. James AME Church, Ray of Hope and First Baptist Church of Teachey are hosting a Back-To-School Community Day. DCPFC agency will be providing a **FREE** school readiness book and a **FREE** backpack filled with school supplies for rising Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Other community partners will be providing **FREE** backpacks filled with school supplies for students of **ALL** ages. There will be other agency sharing at the event. There will be a variety of **FREE** entertainment, food, games, rides, bouncy houses, crafts, etc. Come out and enjoy these fun activities while learning more about Duplin County Partnership for Children and other collaborating agencies.

For Pre-K and Kindergarten students only, please bring proof of Duplin County residency. Proof of residency can be a utility bill, NC Identification Card or NC Drivers License. This is a requirement for Backpacks distributed by Duplin County Partnership for Children.

**Child must be present to get supplies. No exceptions.
These supplies are for Duplin County students Pre-K-12.**

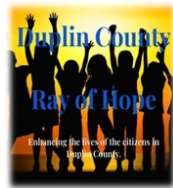
Building community relationships and partnerships!



**Special Guest:
Buckle Up Bear, Fire Pup, McGruff & Paw Patrol**

GRATIS

Día De La Comunidad de Regreso A La Escuela



Cuando: Sabado, 19 de Agosto, 2023
A Donde: Duplin Events Center
195 Fairgrounds Drive, Kenansville, NC
Hora: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

**Los Suministros
son limitados.
Lluvia o Sol!**

Únase con Duplin County Partnership for Children, Duplin Events Center, 4Brothers Community Outreach, Greenever's Fire Department, St. James AME Church, Ray of Hope and First Baptist Church of Teachey celebre este acontecimiento, Día De La Comunidad de Regreso A La Escuela. DCPFC distribuiremos un libro **GRATIS** y mochila con material escolar para los niños de Pre-Kínder y Kindergartners. Estará otros socios comunitarias distribuyendo mochilas con materialescolar para los niños mayores **GRATIS**. También habrá otras agencias compartiendo en el evento. Tendremos un variedad de diversión, comida, arte y juegos **GRATIS**. Los esperamos para que aprendan y disfruten lo que es Duplin County Partnership for Children y otras agencias colaboradoras.

Padres, para los niño de Pre-Kínder y Kindergarten, por favor traiga usted una prueba de residencia de que usted vive en el Condado de Duplin. Puede ser una factura de agua, luz, o teléfono o tarjeta de identificación o licencia de Conducir de NC. Este es un requisito para los niños que reciben mochilas de Duplin County Partnership for Children.

Todos los niños deben estar presentes el día del evento para poder recibir los útiles escolares. Sin excepciones. Estos útiles solo son para estudiantes de grados Pre-K a 12 del Condado de Duplin.

Construyendo relaciones y asociaciones comunitarias!



Visita Especial:

Buckle Up Bear, Fire Pup, McGruff & Paw Patrol

Do you need
help paying for
Child Care?



Duplin County Partnership for
Children may be able to help!

If you are a Duplin County
resident who is working or
going to school, you may be
eligible to receive assistance
paying for childcare
for children who are
newborn to 5 years old.

Contact Duplin County Partnership for Children at
910-296-2000 for more information.

Turn meatballs into mini burgers for a really easy and fun lunch or dinner for the kids!

Ingredients

- Meatballs
- Olive oil
- Slices of bread
- Lettuce
- Cheese
- Ketchup

Directions

1. Flatten the meatballs down with spoon to make them into a mini burger shape.
2. Heat the oil in a frying pan and add the meatballs. Cook for 4-5 minutes on either side until browned and cooked through.
3. While the burgers are cooking, lightly toast the bread. Use an old spice jar or something of a similar size to cut out the circles from each slice of bread.
4. Build the burgers adding lettuce, cheese, ketchup or any other toppings of your choice.
5. Enjoy!



Pulled from www.myfussyeater.com

Trainings, Updates & News

EPIC Teacher Bonus - Fall 2023

If you are planning to apply for the EPIC Teacher Bonus for the Fall 2023 session, you must complete ONE of the following 3-part trainings:

Option 1:

Observing Children:

Part 1: July 25, 2023 6:30 pm

Part 2: August 15, 2023 6:30 pm

Part 3: September 9, 2023 TBD

*Total cost for class: \$7.50

*Total Credit Hours: 3.5

OR

Option 2:

Challenging behaviors:

Part 1: September 26, 2023 6:30 pm

Part 2: October 10, 2023 6:30 pm

Part 3: TBD

*Total cost for class: \$7.50

*Total Credit Hours: 3.5

You must attend and complete all 3 parts to receive credit for a training. Please contact Susan Elixson or Toni Hudson to register.

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AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE EPIC TEACHER BONUS?

1. I am actively employed at a licensed child care facility in Duplin County for a minimum of 6 consecutive months as of the due date for the EPIC Teacher Bonus application period.
2. I earn no more than \$13.00 per hour.
3. I work in a classroom 25 or more hours per week with children birth through 5 years of age (not enrolled in Kindergarten).
4. I possess a degree in Early Childhood, or a Bachelor degree in any field including 4 semester hours in Early Childhood, or an AA/AAS degree in any field with 12 additional semester hours in Early Childhood (EC), **OR** if a degree is not earned, then I must meet the following:
 - A. active enrollment at an accredited institution
 - B. be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or better
 - C. have completed a minimum of Early Childhood Credential with a grade level of "C" or better.
5. I have completed an EPIC approved training from DCPC prior to the application deadline each application period.

If all the above statements are true then you are eligible to apply for the EPIC Teacher Bonus.

****Eligibility doesn't guarantee that you will receive a bonus payment. Applicants are prioritized by those with the lowest wages, first come first serve with completed applications and required documentation and as funding allows. ****

Donor Levels:
 \$10-\$49 Friend
 \$50-\$99 Patron
 \$100-\$249 Bronze
 \$250-\$499 Silver
 \$500-\$999 Gold
 \$1000 + Platinum

Duplin County Partnership for Children is a 501(c) 3 private, nonprofit organization. Therefore, all donations are tax deductible. All contributions are appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution, make checks payable to the Duplin County Partnership for Children.

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime phone (____) _____

Amount enclosed ___\$100 ___\$50 ___\$25
 ___other

Your donation will help ensure that young children in Duplin County are healthy, safe, and ready for school.

Contact Information

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www.dcpfc.org

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Library Hours

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