



**DUPLIN COUNTY**  
Partnership for Children

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



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**2018**

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### Child Care Resource and Referral

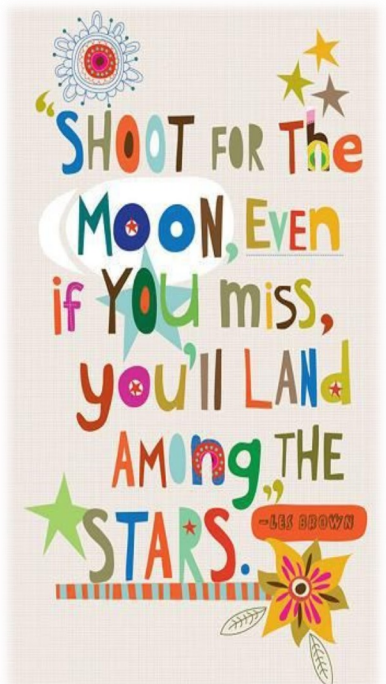
Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) is designed to help families find quality child care. This program offers a lending library which includes toys, books, music, videos, and resources for parents and teachers. Additionally, this program offers trainings to childcare providers. Contact Hour Credits (CHC) are awarded per hour of training. For more information regarding trainings offered, please contact Karen Pacheco, Bilingual Outreach Specialist at 910-296-2000 Ext. 112.

**DCPC will be closed  
on 11-22-18 &  
11-23-18 in  
observance of  
Thanksgiving.**



### Recursos y Referencias del Cuidado del Niño

Recursos y Referencias del Cuidado del Niño (CCR&R) esta diseñado para ayudar a las familias a encontrar cuidado infantil de calidad. Este programa ofrece una biblioteca que incluye juguetes, libros, música, videos y recursos para padres y maestros. Además, este programa ofrece capacitación a los proveedores de cuidado de niños. Créditos por horas de Contacto (CHC) son otorgadas por hora de formación. Para obtener mas información acerca de los entrenamientos que ofrecen, llame a Karen Pacheco al 910-296-2000 ext. 112.





**Craft Night 10-17-18 Was A Success!**



**FREE**

# Car Seat Safety Check



**When:** November 09, 2018  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Peebles - Parking Lot  
 Wallace NC



## Buckle Up for Life



**Buckle Up Kids**  
 NORTH CAROLINA

During the **FREE** car seat check, new seats will be available to purchase at a reduced price, if eligibility requirements are met. There is no charge to check a seat you own.

*Is your child in the right seat and is it installed correctly?*

**GRATIS**

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Durante esta inspección **GRATIS**, Habrá asientos de venta a un precio reducido, si se cumplen los requisitos de elegibilidad. Habrá inspección gratis para aquellos que tengan un asiento.

*¿Esta su hijo en el asiento correcto?  
¿Es el asiento instalado correctamente?*



**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now available in Duplin County. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails FREE, high-quality books to all children who enroll from birth until they are five. Through this program, age-appropriate books will be mailed to registered children monthly. This activity promotes emergent literacy skills. To sign up, contact Duplin County Partnership for Children at 910-296-2000 or sign up online at: [www.smartstart.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library](http://www.smartstart.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library).**



**Enroll Your Child Today!**



## **Inspiring Young Readers of Duplin County**

**Duplin County currently has 855 children enrolled and 169 graduated in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. If your child has received a book and you would like to share their excitement in Duplin County Partnership for Children's newsletter, please contact Karen Pacheco at 910-296-2000.**

# Slow - Cooker Italian Meatball Soup

**Come home to this slow-cooked Italian meatball soup made with Progresso® beef flavored broth and Progresso® beans - perfect for dinner.**

## Ingredients

- 1 bag (16 oz) frozen cooked Italian meatballs, thawed
- 1 3/4 cups of Progresso beef flavored broth (from 32-oz carton)
- 1 cup of water
- 1 can of (14.5 oz) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano, undrained
- 1 can of (19 oz) Progresso cannellini beans, drained
- 1/3 cup of shredded Parmesan cheese
- Salt and black pepper to taste



## Directions

1. Spray 3-4 quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Mix all ingredients except cheese in cooker.
2. Cover; cook on low heat setting for 8-10 hours.
3. Garnish with individual servings of cheese.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until the outsides are golden, 30 to 35 minutes.

**Pulled from [www.pillsbury.com](http://www.pillsbury.com)**



Only the pure  
in heart can  
make a good  
soup.

– Ludwig van Beethoven

# NEW Stipends!

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® North Carolina  
Scholarship Program Is Now Offering  
**Educational Stipends for Working Scholars**

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® North Carolina Scholarship Program is excited to offer limited scholarship support to early educators who are employed in a licensed North Carolina facility that is unable to comply with the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® scholarship program's sponsorship requirements.



***The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Working Scholars Program provides***

- A \$625 Associate degree stipend during each semester of enrollment in 6 credit hours of coursework for a maximum of 5 semesters OR
- A \$1,250 Bachelor degree stipend during each semester of enrollment in 6 credit hours of coursework, for a maximum of 5 semesters AND
- Counseling support to help guide working scholars with course selection each semester

***As a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Working Scholar YOU are expected to:***

- Enroll in and complete coursework leading towards an Associate or Bachelor's degree in early childhood education or child development
- Maintain acceptable academic standing with an overall GPA of 2.0 for Associate degree scholars or 2.5 for Bachelor's degree scholars
- Maintain at least 30 hours per week of employment in a North Carolina licensed facility
- Commit to work six months in a licensed child care facility for each stipend award that is received
- Uphold all responsibilities as specified in T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® agreement

*\*Retroactive Scholarships available from July 1, 2017*

\*Stipend amounts will be prorated for semester enrollment in less than 6 credit hours



*Apply today!*

To request an application call a scholarship counselor at

919-967-3272

or download a scholarship application today at

[www.childcareservices.org](http://www.childcareservices.org)



Be Active Kids is reaching out to you to support active play and physical activity for children. We're encouraging all childcare centers, schools, and even those community groups that work with childcare centers to have a day of play, a **Play Daze**.

Play Daze is a day dedicated to play for the sake of playing, where kids can be physically active, take risk, accept challenges and connect with others. It can be a water day, a field day, a mud day, a bike or trike day, a loose parts play day, any day dedicated to active play. Play Daze can be playing 30 minutes, 60 minutes, a couple of hours, or even the entire day!

Play Daze celebrates the value of play and is designed to provide diverse play opportunities for children and families. Play Daze can happen ANY DAY!

Our goal this year is to have 15,000 children actively engaged in a Play Daze. Please help us in this grassroots effort by holding a Play Daze or letting us know about a day of play you have already had this year.

All organizations that register a Play Daze Date will be entered into a drawing for an active play pack filled with equipment and resources! This drawing will take place November 15, 2018. Don't be late and register your Play Daze today!

If you have questions, feel free to contact us at [infor@beactivekids.org](mailto:infor@beactivekids.org)



**Be Active Kids**  
**182 Wind Chime Court**  
**Raleigh, NC 27615**



# Trainings, Updates & News

Training	Date	Time	Cost	Location
Who Needs The Mess Family Style Feeding	11-08-18	6:30-8:00	\$5.00	DCPC
Positive Discipline	11-13-18	6:30-8:00	\$5.00	DCPC
ITS SIDS	12-04-18	6:30-8:00	\$5.00	DCPC

**Region Trainings, please call to register at 1-800-653-5212 or 910-642-8189.**

Training	Date	Time	Cost	Location
Flip It! Intervention Strategy Part 1	11-14-18	6:00-8:30	\$25.00	University of Mount Olive - Wilmington
Flip It! Intervention Strategy Part 2	11-15-18	6:00-8:30		University of Mount Olive - Wilmington
Change Is Hard! But It Doesn't Have To Hurt	11-15-18	6:30-8:30	\$10.00	Pender County Smart Start
Please, Teach Me What To Do	12-10-18	6:30-8:30	\$10.00	University of Mount Olive - Wilmington



**Fire inspections need to be completed before they expire!  
Once completed you must send a copy to your DCDEE  
licensing consultant within seven days.  
Failure to do so could result in a violation.**

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**Criminal History Record Check: An approved qualification  
letter must be received and on file prior to the expiration date  
of the current letter. You may submit the required documents  
up to 6 months prior to the expiration date of the current  
letter.**

**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

**Telephone: 910-296-2000**

**Fax: 910-296-1497**

[www.dcpfc.org](http://www.dcpfc.org)

**Office Hours**

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

**Library Hours**

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



**On November 4, 2018**



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