

CCRI's Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership helps low-income families in Mecklenburg and Burke counties afford high-quality child care with health and mental health services and family supports.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Your child is an infant, toddler, or 2-year-old AND
- Your family's income is equal to or below the federal poverty level <u>AND</u>
- Preferably, your family receives a child care subsidy voucher

OTHER FACTORS

Additionally, we encourage you to apply if:

- Your child has a disability or is being evaluated
- You are a foster parent
- Your family is homeless
- Your family receives TANF, SSI, or SNAP

BENEFITS

- Full-day, full-year child care
- Small group size and low child-staff ratios
- Qualified early childhood teachers
- Free infant formula and diapers while at child care
- Healthy meals and snacks
- Developmentally appropriate instruction
- Developmental screenings
- Assessment to monitor child's progress
- Research-based curriculum
- Parent activities and family services



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