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RPC Operations Update in Response to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Recommendations

ASHEBORO, N.C. (March 16, 2020) — At Randolph Partnership for Children, the health and safety of all those we work with is our top priority. As you may already know, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended on March 15 that we avoid gatherings of more than 50 people for the next 8 weeks.

In response, the following changes to our regular day-to-day business operations have been made:

- The RPC office is closed through March 30. Administrative staff will still be working primarily from home and will respond as needed.
- Essential agency board and committee meetings will be held virtually between now and May 10. Attendees will be notified with participation information.
- RPC staff will not be attending non-essential outside meetings between now and May 10.
- The Puppet Parade and activities planned for Friday April 24 are postponed. We will update the community on the new date when we have one.
- Play Daze planned for April 29 is cancelled.
- The 2020Gala for the Children A Salute to Seuss has been postponed and will now be held on Saturday, August 29.

We will send updates regarding office operations and events as we have more information. If you have any questions, concerns, or needs please don't hesitate to contact Executive Director Lisa Hayworth at lhayworth@randolphkids.org or 336-629-2128 x10.

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About the Randolph Partnership for Children: Since 1999, the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC), a non-profit organization, has been the community's lead organization for young children and their families. RPC brings together diverse agencies, individuals, organizations and communities to ensure all children enter school ready to succeed. RPC is a United Way agency. For more information, visit www.randolphkids.org.

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