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RPC office reopens to public on July 1

ASHEBORO, N.C. (June 29, 2021) — Executive Director Lisa Hayworth announced the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC) office at 349 Sunset Ave. will reopen to the public on July 1.

RPC has been closed to the public due to the pandemic since staff were sent home on March 16, 2020 in response to the pandemic. The initial closing was scheduled to last a couple of weeks. When it was clear the situation was long-term, RPC supported extended teleworking and virtual engagement with staff, community partners, child care professionals, families, and funders. Services and initiatives continued throughout the pandemic as an essential support to early educators and families.

"After more than a year of isolation and virtual interactions, we are thrilled to be opening up and moving back to in-person meetings, mentoring, and training events," Hayworth said. "Things will never be exactly the same as they were. But that's okay, because we're moving forward with richer, more dynamic, and broader support and engagement than ever before."

The office will be open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday beginning July 1, except when closed for recognized holidays. Visitors who are not vaccinated are expected to wear face coverings while indoors per current NC Department of Health and Human Services guidance.

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About the Randolph Partnership for Children: Since 1999, 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 kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed in school and life. RPC is a United Way agency. For more information, visit www.randolphkids.org.

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