



Sidewalk Chalk

OUR VISION

All Children in Randolph County enter kindergarten healthy & ready to succeed in school and life.

- Thank You!
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May we all have a vision now and then, of a world where every neighbor is a friend. Happy New Year.

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Thank You!



We are thrilled to share that, thanks to your incredible generosity, we not only met but surpassed our year-end fundraising goal of \$15,000—raising almost \$26,000!

Your support makes a lasting impact on the lives of young children and families in Randolph County. Together, we're creating stronger families, healthier communities, and brighter futures.

From all of us at Randolph Partnership for Children, thank you for making this milestone possible.

Here's to even more success in the year ahead!

Mark Your Calendars: Winnie-the-Pooh, Gala for the Children 2025

Join us for an enchanting evening at the Randolph Partnership for Children's 15th Gala for the Children! This year's event will take place on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 6 p.m., at the beautiful

Millikan Farms in Sophia, NC. Inspired by A.A. Milne's beloved Winnie-the-Pooh, this whimsical evening will celebrate the power of community while raising vital funds to support Randolph County's youngest residents.



We are thrilled to introduce our 2025 Gala Chairs, Al and Lynn LaPrade, whose dedication to early childhood development has made a lasting impact in our community. Under their leadership, this year's Gala promises to be a memorable event filled with delicious food, exciting auctions, and the joy of coming together for an important cause.

Funds raised during the Gala help us sustain beloved programs while enabling us to respond quickly to community needs and adapt to changing funding priorities from the government. Your support ensures that we can continue to create Great Beginnings and Strong Futures for children and families in Randolph County.

Sponsorship opportunities for the Gala are now available! Sponsors receive valuable recognition through our event materials, website, social media, and newsletters. By becoming a sponsor, you'll help us build a stronger, brighter future for our community.

Stay tuned for ticket information and updates about the event! For sponsorship details or other inquiries, please contact Kim Radcliffe at kradcliffe@randolphkids.org or 336-629-2128 ext. 112.

Together, we can make a lasting difference. We look forward to celebrating with you on April 25!

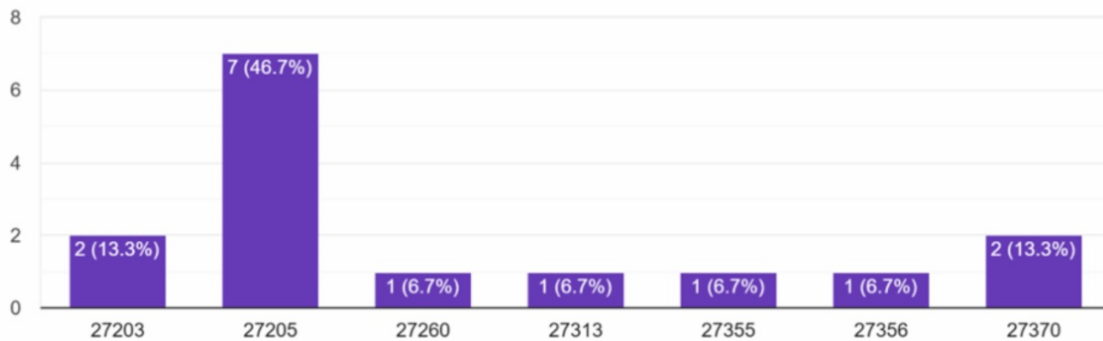
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Family Survey 2024

What zip code do you live in? / ¿En qué código postal vives?

15 responses



At Randolph Partnership for Children, we're committed to supporting families across our community. This year, we launched a family survey to learn more about the families we serve and identify opportunities to better meet their needs. The survey was shared through newsletters, social media, and QR codes distributed during local parades, resulting in 15 responses filled with valuable insights.

Here's what we learned:

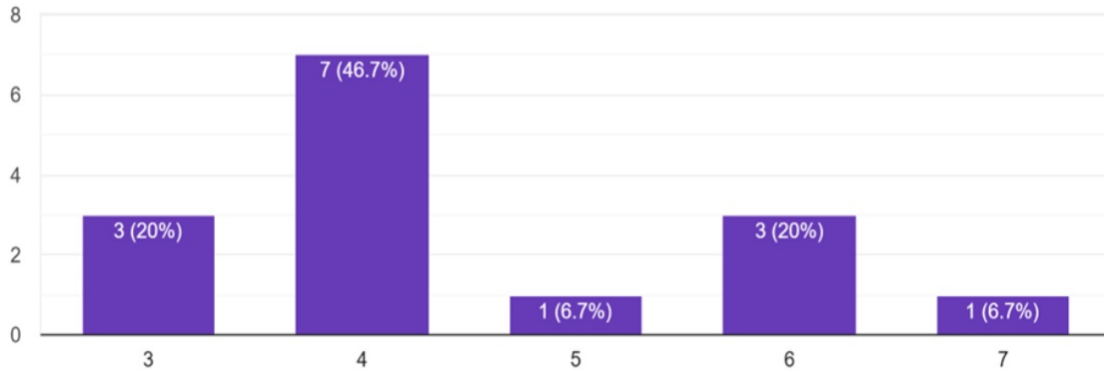
- **Zip Codes:** Families from across Randolph County participated (and few from outside), with the majority residing in Asheboro.
- **Family Size:** Most respondents reported having family size of 4, but answered ranged from 3-7.
- **Child Care Situation:** About 1/3 of families said their children are currently enrolled in child care programs. This was closely followed by reliance on family, friends, or neighbors.

This feedback provides a clearer picture of the families in our community and helps us ensure our programs and resources address their needs effectively.

Keep an eye on future newsletters as we share additional insights from the survey, including what families are saying and their perspectives supporting their child's early development!

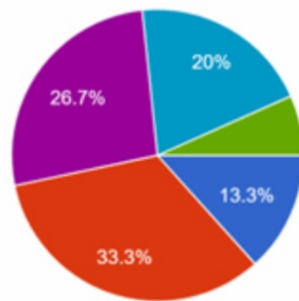
How many people, including yourself, are in your family? / ¿Cuántas personas, incluyéndote a ti, hay en tu familia?

15 responses



What is your current child care situation? / ¿Cuál es su situación actual de cuidado infantil?

15 responses



- 13.3% I don't have any children under 5. / No tengo niños menores de 5 años.
- 33.3% In a Licensed Child Care Center / En un centro de cuidado infantil autorizado
- 0% In a Licensed Family Child Care Hom...
- 0% In unlicensed care / En cuidado sin lic...
- 26.7% With family, a friend, or a neighbor / C...
- 20% I stay at home with my child / Me qued...
- 0% Unsure / Inseguro
- 6.7% I have 4 kids who go to three different...

Early Childhood Educator January Training Opportunities



January 16, 6:30 PM

Partnering with Families to Address Challenging Behaviors: We're All in This Together!

Parents and teachers must work together to address the issue when a child uses challenging behaviors at school. However, when discussing behavior problems parents often feel blamed by the teachers and teachers often feel unsupported by the parents. This session focuses on developing strategies and skills to make these

conversations more productive for everyone...especially the child! Participants will learn how to set the stage for and successfully conduct these difficult conversations with parents.

[Register Here](#)

January 23, 6:30 PM
Brrr! It's COLD.

Area Early Educators will share their thoughts and ideas on Winter and the outdoors. We will kick off the evening with a tour of the Outdoor Learning Environments at The Growing Place. We will then engage in a rich discussion centered around Winter Play. There will also be a Make-It-And-Take-It where we create 'Story Stones'. When you can't get outdoors- bring outdoors into the classroom!



[Register Here](#)



January 23, 6:30 PM
Changing the World, One Diaper at a Time!

Join us for a one-hour virtual sessions! We will review the appropriate steps for diapering and assisting with toileting. This session is great for new teachers but also good reminders for seasoned teachers!

[Register Here](#)

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Penciled In

- **Tuesday, January 21, 8:15 AM**- Board of Directors Meeting

- **Thursday, January 23, 4 PM** - ChAMPS Meeting
- **Monday, January 27, 12 PM** - NC Pre-K Committee Meeting



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