

Parent Resources - Brunswick County

REFERRAL

CareLine	
Toll Free: 1-800-662-7030; www.dhhs.state.nc.us/ocs/	Provides parents with resources and referral information for their community.
Child Care Resource & Referral	
Contact: Johanna Simmons Phone (910) 755-3362 or 1-877-422-7710 5140 Sellers Rd/ PO Box 2232 Shallotte, NC 28459	Referrals for parents looking for quality childcare, provides referrals to community resources, resource library, Parenting Newsletter "Family Ties."

Communities in Schools of Brunswick County

Contact: Debbie Gurreri, 910-253-5327, ext. 1435 Parenting Education Director c/o Brunswick County Academy 1109 Old Ocean Hwy. Bolivia, NC 28422 cisparenting@atmc.net	CIS Parenting Education is a comprehensive program that is designed to meet the specific needs of parents and their children. Our parenting program relies on the Incredible Years and Parenting Wisely models, which are evidence-based programs. Group leaders work together with parents and children in a supportive and confidential atmosphere to offer practical and effective techniques to build healthy family relationships. Circle of Parents Support Group for Single Parents and their children.– Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays @ Supply Elementary School. Meal Provided. Parents must call 910-253-5327(ext. 1435) to pre-register.
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Family Support Network of Southeastern NC

Phone: (910) 792-6133 or 1-877-749-7011 4701-1 Wrightsville Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403 www.supportfamilies.org Email: office@supportfamilies.org ; Central Directory: FSN.NC.org or Toll Free at 1-800-852-0042	Services available to parents with children that: were born premature or with other special conditions, have a developmental or learning disability, have a chronic illness, have emotional, behavioral or attention challenges, has a disability that resulted from a traumatic accident or illness, and/or a foster child. Services include: parent-to-parent program, assistance with school issues, information and resource referrals locally and statewide, and training.
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Leland Family Resource Center

Contact: Margaret Roseman Family Resource Director Phone: 371-5411 1492 Village Rd NE, Leland Email: cisfrcleland@bizrec.rr.com	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group/Circle of Parents Support Group – Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) of each month at the Leland Family Resource Center. Grandparents support group provided for grandparents raising grandchildren, childcare and meal provided. Speaker and workshops vary from month to month. Please call 910-371-5411 for more information or to pre-register.
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Parenting of Teens Support Group

Contact: Glenda Ansley Phone: (910) 253-8220 310 Government Center Drive Unit 2 Bolivia, NC 28422; teencourt@brunscoco.net	Parenting of Teens Support Group provides assistance to parents who need help communicating with their teens, direction with discipline and insight into today's teen issues. Classes meet twice a month and are facilitated by The Winds Counseling Center. Classes are sponsored by Teen Court, a partnership program between Communities In Schools and the District Attorney's Office. The classes are free and open to all.
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Parents as Teachers

Contact: Linda Perry Smart Start of Brunswick County 5140 Sellers Rd. Shallotte, NC 28470 Phone (910) 754-3166	Services are geared towards families with a child aged 0-5 in the home. Services including information and activities are provided in the family's home and are based on the needs of the family. Visits are made twice a month for a family with a child aged 0-3 and once a month for a family with a child aged 4-5. Referrals can be made to the program through a school social worker. The family must live in Brunswick County and the child must have up-to-date shot records.
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Seaside United Methodist Church Grandparent Support Group

Phone: (910) 579-5753 Seaside United Methodist Church 1300 Seaside Road SW, Sunset Beach	Support Group for grandparents raising grandchildren. Meets weekly, peer support, faith-based, facilitated by Associate Pastor.
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FAMILY SUPPORT

Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA)	
Contact: Kathy Clayton Phone: 251-5817 or 1-877-763-3120 3311 Burnt Mill Drive Wilmington, NC 28403	The CDSA is the lead agency for determining eligibility for early intervention services under IDEA Part C, aged birth to 3 years including children referred under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). Also provides case management services and oversight of all providers carrying out treatment for those children found eligible for services.
Coastal Horizons Center Prevention Programs	
Contact: Meredith Lott Phone: (910) 202-0840	Guiding Good Choices Class for parents of children in grades 4-8 consisting of five 2-hour sessions over a 5-week period. Strengthening Families Class for parents of K-5th graders who want help communicating, setting clear standards and learning more about each other consisting of 14 sessions that last 2 ½ hours each. Strengthening Families Class for parents of children aged 10-14 consists of 7 sessions that last 2 ½ hours each. Programs are provided free to parents, some eligibility requirements must be met.
The Parenting Place of the Exchange Clubs	
Contact: Carolyn Moore Phone: (910) 254-0798 3145 Wrightsville Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403 www.wilmingtonparentingplace.org	Parents of Children aged 2-12 Class meets for 7 weeks. Parents of children aged 0-3 class meets for 6 weeks. Parents of Teens class meets for 6 weeks. There is a fee for classes; however, no one will be refused for an inability to pay. Parent Support Groups offered as "Time Out" for parents. Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. "Family Matters" Newsletter. Volunteer Parent Aide Program. May be referred by DSS, courts, schools or self.
Brunswick County Schools Exceptional Children Preschool Program	
Contact: Dr. Julie Kuetemeyer Preschool Coordinator 35 Referendum Drive Bolivia, NC 28422 Phone: 910-253-2976	Preschool Program services are available to children ages three through 5 who are eligible for special education and related services as appropriate. Placement should be in the most natural and least restrictive environment (LRE). Preschool Program services may include: Early identification and screening, Multidisciplinary evaluations, Special education (services in the home, school-based or itinerant). Related services such as: Audiology, Counseling, Interpreting, Medical services for evaluation purposes, Occupational therapy, Orientation and mobility, Physical therapy, School nurse, Social work, Speech-language therapy, Transportation.

Access III of the Lower Cape Fear	
Contact: Adult Nurse Case Manager for Carolina Access Medicaid recipients: Barbara Stern; Pediatric Case Managers for Carolina Access Medicaid recipients: Connie McMurray; Phone: (910) 763-0200; 201 N. Front St., Suite 209, Wilmington, NC 28401; Fran Harris; Phone: (910) 754-5639; PO Box 1876, Shallotte, NC 28459	Medical case management including disease management for Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, Heart Failure, High Cost High Risk, and ER utilization. Offers education to both patients and physician offices utilizing best practices guidelines to Carolina Access Medicaid patients.
Health Check Coordinators: Shannon Robinson – 910-763-9120 Kay Bradshaw – 910-259-9120 Or 1-800-953-0203	Educating parents about the benefits of Health Check / EPSDT and the importance of establishing a medical home. Connecting families with community resources, and Access III Care Management Services. Counseling parents about the well check screening schedule and the importance of receiving regular check-ups.
Child Service Coordination Program	
Contact: Deborah Maxwell; Phone: (910) 253-2292 or 1-888-428-4429; Brunswick County Health Department 25 Courthouse Dr. NE/ PO Box 9 Bolivia, NC 28422	The CSC works with parents of children from 0-5 with medical, developmental and socio-emotional concerns. Other children in this age range may be eligible for services if there are significant concerns about their health, growth or development. The Child Services Coordinator becomes a link for the family with needed resources.
Women, Infant and Children (WIC)	
Contact: WIC; Phone: (910) 253-2288 or 1-888-428-4429; Brunswick County Health Department, 25 Courthouse Dr. NE/P.O. Box 9, Bolivia, NC 28422. Leland (371-6868) and Shallotte (754-3177) areas.	WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods to eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children who are at nutritional risk.