

Join the Effort to Create Durham's Early Childhood Action Plan

What is an Early Childhood Action Plan (ECAP)?

There are many people and organizations in Durham who support our young children – parents, caregivers, schools, hospitals, nonprofits, and local government agencies, just to name a few. As part of a partnership with Durham County, the Durham Children's Initiative (DCI) will be bringing all of these groups together to create a plan that will ensure all young children, from birth to age eight, can thrive.

In 2019, North Carolina's Governor released a state-wide Early Childhood Action Plan (ECAP). Durham will use this plan as a starting point to set goals and recommend strategies to ensure every young child in Durham has their basic needs met and is healthy, safe and nurtured, and learning and ready to succeed.

Together we can make sure Durham is the best place in North Carolina to grow up in.

Why Now?

Not all children have the same opportunities to thrive in Durham. The health, safety and education of a child should not differ depending on the child's race, the family's wealth, or any other reason. As we respond to COVID-19 together and address racial injustices in Durham, we have an opportunity to bring our community and resources together towards shared goals in support of our young children.

What's Next? How Can I Get Involved?

Your ideas, your reflections, and your participation are important. Over the next year, there will be opportunities for Durham's residents and organizations to share experiences, brainstorm ideas to better support families with young children in Durham, and set goals for the future.



Fill out a survey to tell us about your experience as a parent or caregiver of a child 0-8 in Durham County. Click here or scan below to access the survey.

<https://tinyurl.com/ECAPFall2020>.



Reach out to Bonnie.Delaune@dci-nc.org with any questions, concerns, or ideas.