



## Do You Have Concerns about Your Child's Development?

Early intervention services are available for children with language, emotional, behavioral, and/or physical development needs.

### IF YOUR CHILD IS 0-3:

#### CALL:

**Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA)  
(828) 251-6091**

CDSA will evaluate your child at no charge, and if eligible will:

- Develop a special plan for your child and family
- Provide and/or arrange needed services (such as speech, physical and occupational therapy, social-emotional support and special instruction)
- Deliver all services in the home and/or other community setting

### IF YOUR CHILD IS 3 OR OLDER:

#### CALL:

**Your local school system's Exceptional Children's Program:**

**Asheville City Schools  
(828) 350-2936**

**Buncombe County Schools  
(828) 255-5780**

If your child qualifies, this program will:

- Evaluate your child
- Develop a special education plan for your child called an Individual Education Program (IEP)
- Provide special services for your child at child care or other suitable location
- Provide special education and related support services

**Additional support services for families and educators are on the reverse side.**

# SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

## **NC Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers (known locally as CDSA)**

**(828) 251-6091**

[beearly.nc.gov/index.php/](http://beearly.nc.gov/index.php/)

CDSA offers evaluation, treatment, service coordination, and consultation services to families of children birth to 36 months of age with developmental disabilities or delays.

## **FIRST**

**(828) 277-1315**

[firstwnc.org](http://firstwnc.org)

FIRST, a resource center connecting persons with disabilities and their families with the resources they need to thrive in the community.

## **Mission Family Support Network**

**(828) 213-9740**

[missionhealth.org/member-hospitals/childrens/education-outreach/family-support-network/](http://missionhealth.org/member-hospitals/childrens/education-outreach/family-support-network/)

Provides support, information and education to families who care for children with or at risk of different abilities.

## **Family Preservation Services**

**(828) 225-8225**

[fpcscorp.com](http://fpcscorp.com)

Works with youth and their families during times of behavioral and/or emotional difficulties and empower them to identify and access available resources to address current problems.

## **Vaya Health**

**(828) 225-2785 (local) or 1-800-893-6246 (toll-free)**

[vayahealth.com](http://vayahealth.com)

Vaya Health ensures those who need treatment receive the right care, in the right amount, at the right time. These services are delivered by a network of high-quality providers who contract with Vaya Health.

## **Caring for Children**

**(828) 785-1590**

[eckerd.org/family-children-services/caring-for-children/](http://eckerd.org/family-children-services/caring-for-children/)

Caring for Children is an organization with diverse programs and services that meets the needs of more than 1,800 children and families annually. Services include residential, family supports, foster care, and mental health.

## **Access Family Services**

**(828) 670-7723**

[Accessfamilyservices.com](http://Accessfamilyservices.com)

Access Family Services, Inc. (AFS) is a behavioral health agency that delivers culturally sensitive behavioral health services to individuals and families.

# SERVICES FOR EDUCATORS

## **The SUNSHINE Project**

**(828) 277-1315**

[firstwnc.org/](http://firstwnc.org/)

Provides services to children with developmental delays and challenging social/emotional behaviors, by implementing appropriate plans and/or providing age-appropriate interventions. Technical assistance may include: training for childcare providers on child-specific needs and classroom strategies, specific diagnoses and disability issues, and consultation on an individual child's needs for successful classroom inclusion.

## **Child Care Resource & Referral Services (CCR&R)**

**(828) 285-9333**

<https://buncombepfc.org/for-professionals/child-care-resource-referral/>

Child care program consultants at CCR&R work with individual teachers, whole programs, and directors to help ensure high quality care and effective practices through trainings, in-classroom supports, and other resources.