

Shaping Buncombe & Early Childhood Education Center Agreement

Buncombe Partnership for Children (BPFC) recognizes that any improved practice can have a big impact on the health and wellbeing of our community. In order to celebrate these successes, BPFC will provide an award of \$250 for each new best practice achieved up to \$1,000 per center. Funds are limited and awards are paid out upon receipt of completed documentation by June 1 each year.

In order to receive the award, ECE Center Directors must provide a copy of their completed pre- and post-NAP-SACC assessment. In addition, supplemental documentation of the best practice must be provided. This can include but is not limited to: photos of completed projects, receipts or invoices for equipment, training agendas and sign-in sheets, and copies of written policies. Please submit all documentation once goal is completed to Natasha Bowden, BPFC Shape Specialist, at natasha@buncombepfc.org. Upon approval, both the Specialist and center director will sign an invoice created by the Specialist for award dissemination. Requests can be submitted on a rolling basis. Award checks will be provided within the following month.

These awards are meant to serve as both an incentive and a reward for completing best practices and shall be used in any way that benefits the center as a whole. Examples of how awards can be utilized include but are not limited to: staff bonuses, parties to celebrate success, and purchasing equipment or materials for the center.