



THANK YOU...
for investing in expanding access to
preschool in Buncombe County



The Asheville Buncombe Preschool Planning Collaborative

The Vision

To ensure that every child age birth to five in Asheville and Buncombe County has access to high-quality, affordable early care and education.

The Purpose

Within the next five years, our purpose is to increase access to affordable, high quality preschool for three- and four-year-olds in Asheville and Buncombe County, with a priority on children and families who are currently experiencing the greatest barriers to access.

Who is involved in the Collaborative?

One of the greatest assets of the Asheville Buncombe Preschool Planning Collaborative is the people at the table!



Current Planning Work



Our core work is to expand access for children over time by offering a program modeled after high quality and evidence-based programs, standards and structures for which North Carolina is recognized as a national leader.

Gathering Input from Families

RESULTS OF SURVEY:

91% responded need for 3 & 4 year old preschool

83% families value preschool for social and learning experiences

67% parents want preschool so they can work

60% families want preschool full-time

Why not currently in preschool?

71% too expensive

42% could not find program with an opening



Q & A

For more information on the Asheville Buncombe
Preschool Planning Collaborative visit our website:
www.abppc.org

