

FY2024 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

Organization Name:	Caring for Children Eckerd Connects	
Project Name:	Respite Scholarship Program	
Reporting Quarter: (Check one)		Quarter 1 (July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023)
		Quarter 2 (October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)
		Quarter 3 (January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)
	x	Quarter 4 (April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024)

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide a brief summary (no more than 1500 characters). You may attach supplemental documents if needed.

Quarter 1	<p>The Respite Scholarship Program provided stipends for families of children with emotional, behavioral, and/or medical health issues or families impacted by risk factors. We were able to support 78 families and 142 children during this first quarter to help pay for childcare.</p> <p>These funds were used to obtain quality respite services for their children. Respite care provided temporary relief for parents and was shown through our satisfaction surveys to reinforce behavioral and developmental skills, reduce out-of-home placements, and decrease negative behaviors. Parents had some time away from their kiddos for self-care, making them better parents.</p> <p>Parents were responsible for choosing and hiring their own Respite Provider(s). Respite providers worked directly for parents to provide safe, structured, and developmentally appropriate experiences for your children. In addition, parents provided orientation, supervision, and any necessary on-the-job training specific to the individualized needs of their child. Stipends allowed parents to hire a Respite Provider directly. It was up to the parents to arrange for what made sense in their lives and was most helpful. The family decided when they wanted someone to watch their kiddo and how much to pay them.</p>
Quarter 2	<p>The Respite Scholarship Program provided stipends for families of children with emotional, behavioral, and/or medical health issues or families impacted by risk factors. We were able to support 86 families(Q1 78 and Q2 86) and 163 children year to date (Q1 142 and Q2 163) to help pay for childcare. We have exceeded the number contracted for the year.</p> <p>We met the goals of increasing protective factors to families as measured in our surveys:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families improvement in parental resilience 100% 86 of 86 2. Caregiver's stress levels after receiving respite services 100% 86 of 86 3. Families improvement in concrete support in times of need 100% 86 of 86 4. Families improvement in social connections 100% 86 of 86

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Progress toward annual goals

		Actual Results (Enter Data) Please only include new data for the specific quarter				Progress toward Annual Goal
Measure	Annual Goal	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
# of outreaches conducted to community partners for referrals and information sharing	12	6	4	3	1	14
# of families referred and/or screened for services	50	78	8	1	5	92
# of children served with respite scholarships	100	142	21	0	11	174
% of respite families demonstrating an increase in safety or protective factors	80%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting Budget	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount Remaining
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Client Support	\$ 22,163	\$ 3,225	\$ 4,550	\$10,225.00	\$4,163.00	\$0.00
Administrative expenses	\$ 2,837	\$ 413	\$ 582	\$1,308.80	\$533.20	\$0.00
Total	\$25,000.00	\$3,638.00	\$5,132.00	\$11,533.80	\$4,696.20	\$0.00

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