

Kannapolis City Schools' Preschool Program 2025-2026 PARENT HANDBOOK

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Empowering global learners and their families with intention and compassion.

Mission Statement

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KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS' PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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August 2025

Dear Kannapolis City Schools Preschool Family,

Welcome to the Kannapolis City Schools family! We are thrilled that you have chosen to be part of our preschool program. These early years of learning are essential to your child's development and future success, and we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment for them to grow and thrive.

Our partnership with you is key. Together, we will support your child through home visits, meaningful experiences both in and out of the classroom, and individualized care throughout the school day.

This handbook has been created to help you understand the policies and procedures of the J.F. McKnight Child Development Center, located on Glenn Avenue. Please take time to read it carefully. If you have any questions or need clarification, don't hesitate to contact us at 704-932-7433 during school hours. We're here to help.

Strong communication between parents and teachers is vital. Staying in touch with your child's teacher will not only support their learning but also allow us to work together in addressing any concerns that may arise.

As the Director, I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about any questions or concerns during the school year. My goal is to ensure that your experience here is both positive and rewarding. I truly care about your child and am dedicated to helping them succeed.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer J. Baucom, Ed.D.

Director, J.F. McKnight Child Development Center
Kannapolis City Schools' Preschool Program



KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS 2025-2026 PRESCHOOL STUDENT CALENDAR



July 2025

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September 2025

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December 2025

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Calendar Codes

■	Holidays/Breaks-No School
■	Teacher Workday-No Students
■	Home Visits/Parent Conferences
■	Early Release (4 days)
■	First/Last School Day/Staggered Entry

July
4 Independence Day Holiday

August
12-13 Home Visits-No Students
14-15, 18 Staggered Entry for Preschool Students
19 First Full Day for Preschool Students

September
1 Labor Day Holiday-No School
10 Early Release Day

October
10 Early Release Day
13-14 Teacher Workday-No School for Students
30-31 Parent Conferences

November
11 Veterans Day Holiday-No School
26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays-No School

December
19 Early Release Day
22-31 Winter Break-No School

January
1 New Year's Holiday-No School
2 Teacher Workday-No School for Students
19 Martin Luther King Holiday-No School
20 Teacher Workday-No School for Students

February
4 Early Release Day
5-6 Home Visits
16 Teacher Workday-No School for Students

March
6 Early Release
9-13 Spring Break-No School

April
3 Easter Holiday-No School
6 Teacher Workday-No School for Students

May
19 Last Day of School for Preschool Students
20-21 Parent Conferences-No School for Students
25 Memorial Day Holiday

Inclement Weather Make-Up Plan

Staff/students should be cautious scheduling activities on the following inclement weather make-up days. Those days on which school is not scheduled for students are NOT GUARANTEED as staff planning days or annual leave days. The feasibility of a Saturday make-up will be determined, and, if held, will be a full day of school. Legal note: NC law requires that all days missed due to inclement weather must be made up. If more days are missed than the list included will accommodate, then the Superintendent and the Board of Education will determine additional make-up days.

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April 2026

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June 2026

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Inclement Weather

Make-Up Days

October 13, 2025
October 14, 2025
February 16, 2026
April 6, 2026

Vision Statement

Empowering global learners and their families with intention and compassion.

Mission Statement

To provide and promote a learning environment for young learners that promotes compassion along with school readiness goals, with intentions of preparing and empowering the family to advocate for their child while preparing their child to be ready for their kindergarten year and beyond.

Program Philosophy

Our Core Beliefs

- We believe that a student's family is the most significant influence on their overall development.
- We believe that trust and the development of genuine relationships with students and their families are essential for meaningful learning to occur.
- We believe parents should be encouraged to actively participate in all aspects of the program—from planning and implementation to evaluation. When qualified positions become available, parents will be given the opportunity to apply their skills in the classroom as part of our paid staff.
- We believe that each student is a unique individual with specific needs. Our program is committed to recognizing and supporting those individual needs.
- We believe in the value of providing multicultural experiences for students, families, and staff. These opportunities enrich knowledge, build self-confidence and positive self-image, and foster respect and appreciation for the diverse cultures of others.
- We believe that a strong start for every student—and nurturing positive relationships between families, the preschool staff, and the program—lays the foundation for long-term success

Hours of Operation

The Kannapolis City Schools Preschool Program serves three and four-year-old students. During the 2025-2026 school year, all students are served five days a week at McKnight Child Development Center (CDC) at 1300 Glenn Avenue.

The hours of operation for J.F. McKnight Child Development Center will be from 8:15 AM-3:00 PM.

Arrival

J.F. McKnight Child Development Center: 1300 Glenn Avenue

Arrival time at J.F. McKnight Child Development Center is from 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM. Your child is considered tardy if they arrive after 8:45 AM. You must bring your child to the front office to sign them in when they are tardy. A staff member will take your child to the classroom after this time. Students are not allowed to walk in the building alone.

Dismissal

Dismissal at J.F. McKnight is from 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM. All students must be picked up by 3:00 PM.

Early Pickup

Students leaving school before 1:30 PM must be checked out at the office before the student can leave the classroom. Proper ID must be presented. Parents **will not** be permitted to pick up their child from the front office after 1:30 PM. You must pick up your child in the car rider line if it is after 1:30 PM.

Car Rider Line Procedures

Parents will be responsible for dropping off and picking their child up from school each day. There are specific guidelines we must follow to ensure the safety of your child during the arrival and dismissal process.

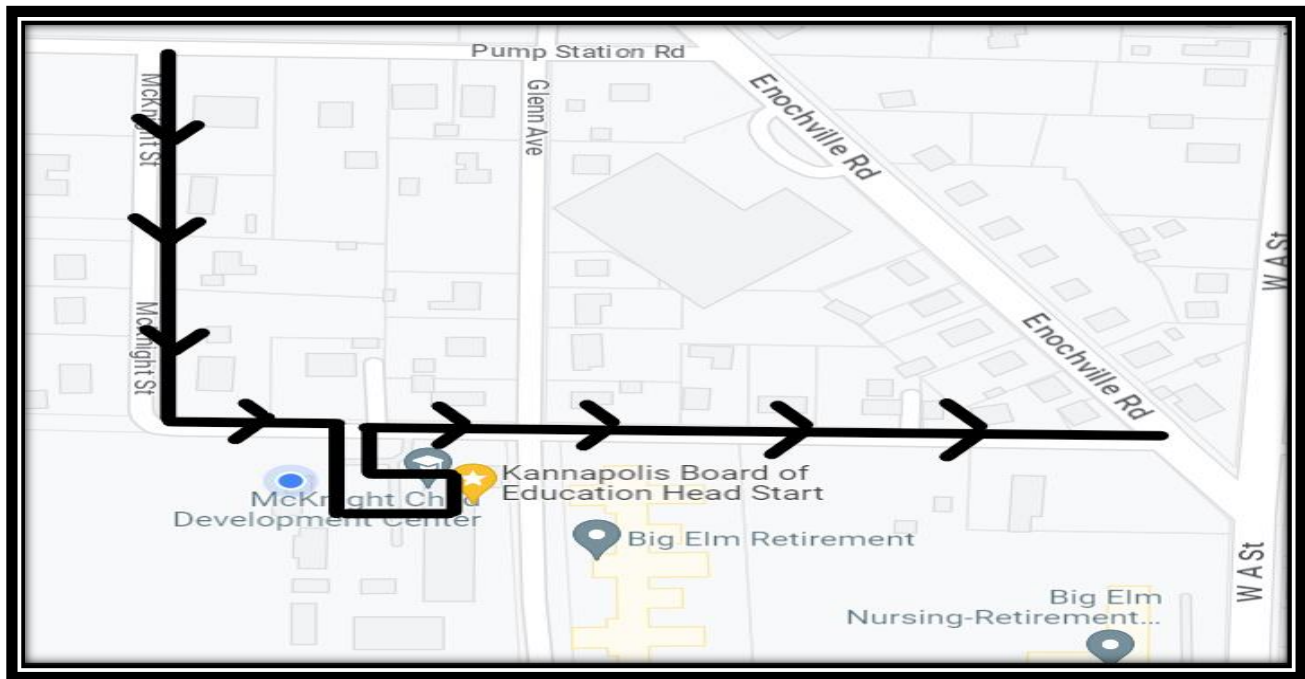
J.F. McKnight Child Development Center – 1300 Glenn Avenue

Students will be dropped off and picked up at the front entrance of J.F. McKnight. We will unload and load four students at a time. Each loading station will have a number in front of it. Cars will need to be aligned to a number. We ask that parents are patient. The students will then be escorted into the building and taken to their classroom.

The driving route for drop off and pick up will be the same. Parents will be responsible for buckling and unbuckling their children from the car. It is not the staff's responsibility to buckle or unbuckle students. The process will be repeated once the children are secured inside the school building.

Car Rider Line Map

Below, you will find a map of the car rider line flow of traffic. It is important that you follow this flow so that we are safe when our students are arriving and dismissing from school. We appreciate your attention in this matter.



Arrival time at J.F. McKnight is from 8:15 AM -8:45 AM.
Dismissal time at J.F. McKnight is from 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM.

The driving route for arrival and dismissal will be the same. Cars will need to enter the school entrance on 8th Street. Cars will pull up through the car rider line and students will be removed from the cars and escorted to the front entrance. We ask that parents be patient.

Parents will receive a hangtag for their rear-view mirror. This tag should be visible during afternoon pickup. This tag will have their child's name on it. Staff members on duty may require each person picking up students to show their identification to ensure we are releasing the child to the proper adult.

Please do not pull around or pass cars in line while students are loading and unloading as this is a safety procedure.

Attendance

Attendance Policy

Consistent daily attendance is essential for your child's success in our program. Children thrive on routine, and regular attendance helps establish a strong foundation for learning that will benefit your child throughout their educational journey.

As a parent or guardian, your role in supporting daily attendance is critical. By making school attendance a priority, you are sending a powerful message that education matters.

Arriving on time also ensures your child doesn't miss important learning experiences or disrupt the classroom routine.

If your child arrives late, a parent or guardian must sign them in at the McKnight Campus front office and a staff member will accompany them to their classroom.

If tardiness becomes a recurring issue, a meeting will be scheduled with the family, the Program Director, and the ERSEA/Family Services/Transportation Coordinator to discuss and resolve the concern.

NC Pre-K Attendance Requirements

For students enrolled in the North Carolina Pre-K (NC Pre-K) program:

- Children must attend at least **10 days each school month** to maintain their funded slot.
- If a child misses **5 days in a month**, the family will receive a notification that the child's slot is at risk.
- If a child misses **more than 10 days in a month**, the slot **may be reassigned** to another student.

We appreciate your partnership in supporting your child's attendance and ensuring their success.

Absences

Absence Procedures

While we encourage every student to attend school each day, we understand that absences may occasionally be necessary due to illness, family emergencies, or other circumstances. When your child must be absent, please follow these steps to help us stay informed and support your child's continued learning:

- 1. Notify the School**

Call the school at **704-932-7433** on the first day of your child's absence. You may leave a message on the school's voicemail at any time—day or night.

Parents/guardians may also contact teachers via email or other approved digital platforms.

- 2. Extended Absences**

If your child is absent for **more than three (3) consecutive days**, a doctor's note **may be required**, especially in cases of excessive absenteeism. If we have not heard from you after three consecutive days of absence, a **Family Services staff member** will follow up by phone or conduct a home visit. Please be aware that excessive absenteeism may lead to termination of enrollment.

- 3. Follow-Up Communication**

If your child is absent, you will receive a text message, email, or phone call regarding their absence. We ask you call the school at 704-932-7433 to explain your child's

absence. This communication helps us ensure your child is safe and supports our attendance tracking.

Vacation Policy

Extended Absences and Travel

Students enrolled in the Kannapolis City Schools' Preschool Program are expected to attend all **180 school days** as outlined in the district calendar. Vacation days, teacher workdays, and holidays are already included in the school schedule.

If your family needs to be out of town—or out of the country—for an extended period, please notify the **ERSEA/Family Services/Transportation Coordinator** as soon as possible.

Please note:

We are **unable to reserve or hold a student's slot** during extended absences. If your child is withdrawn due to travel or time away, they may be placed on a **waiting list for re-enrollment** upon your return to the district.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in supporting consistent attendance and maximizing each child's opportunity for success.

Withdrawals

Withdrawal from the Program

If a family is considering withdrawing their child from the preschool program, we make every effort to first understand and address any underlying concerns. This process may include:

- **Conferencing** with Family Service Advocates and other support staff
- **Meeting** with the Program Director to discuss specific needs or challenges
- **Developing a corrective action plan or agreement** in collaboration with the family to support the child's continued success in the program

Our goal is to work together with families to find solutions whenever possible and ensure the best outcomes for each child.

Communicating with Your Child's Teacher

To minimize disruptions during the instructional day, teachers are not available to take phone calls while class is in session. However, we value open communication and offer several ways for you to stay in touch:

- **Voicemail:** You may leave a message on your child's teacher's voicemail. All calls will be returned within **24 hours**.
- **Take-Home Folder:** Use the daily "Take-Home Folder" to send written notes or messages to the teacher.
- **Email or Digital Messaging:** You are also welcome to send an email or communicate through other approved digital platforms. Please allow up to **24 hours** for a response. The Kannapolis City School District will be using Parent Square for parent/teacher communication.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership in maintaining a focused and productive classroom environment.

Classroom Ratios and Group Sizes

Classroom ratios refer to the number of staff required to supervise a specific number of children, while group size is the maximum number of children allowed in one group. These standards are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and are posted in each classroom.

Kannapolis City Schools' Preschool Program maintains enhanced standards for teacher-to-child ratios as follows:

- **Three-Year-Olds:** 1 teacher per 9 students | **Maximum Group Size:** 17 students
- **Four-Year-Olds:** 1 teacher per 9 students | **Maximum Group Size:** 18 students

Dress Code

To support your child's independence and comfort throughout the school day, we ask that children be dressed in:

- **Comfortable clothing** that is easy to manage during toileting
- **Weather-appropriate attire**, as outdoor play is scheduled daily (weather permitting)
- **Closed-toe shoes**, which are required for safety during physical activities and outdoor play

Students play outdoors for **60 minutes each day**, if the temperature is between **20°F and 95°F**. Please ensure your child is prepared for outdoor conditions.

Extra Clothes:

Accidents happen! Please keep a full change of clothes at school for your child. If your child uses their extra clothes, be sure to **send a new set the next school day**.

Inclement Weather

In the event of severe weather, our preschool program will follow **Kannapolis City Schools'** district decisions.

- Updates will be posted at: kcs.k12.nc.us
 - Families will be notified through **Parent Square or the KCS Website**
 - **Please do not call the school**, as phone lines need to remain open for emergencies
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Confidentiality Statement

Protecting the privacy and dignity of our students and families is a top priority.

- All student records are kept confidential in **locked file cabinets**
- Only **authorized Kannapolis City Schools staff** have access to these records
- A student's file will only be released to others **with written parental/ guardian consent**
- **Parents/guardians may request to view their child's file** at any time by contacting administrative staff

Photography Reminder:

Please refrain from taking photos of other children while on campus or at school events.

For Volunteers and Substitutes:

If you participate as a trained volunteer or substitute, you will be required to **sign a confidentiality agreement**. We ask all visitors to respect and uphold the privacy of our students and families.

Parent and Community Grievance Procedure

At Kannapolis City Schools' Preschool Program, we are committed to maintaining open, respectful, and transparent communication with our families and community. We understand that concerns may arise regarding program policies, procedures, staff conduct, or other issues. The following grievance procedure is designed to address such concerns in a fair and structured manner.

Definition of a Grievance:

A **grievance** is any concern or dissatisfaction expressed by a parent or community member related to:

- Perceived unfair treatment of a child or family
- Disrespectful or inappropriate behavior by staff or volunteers
- Inconsistent application of Kannapolis City Schools' policies and procedures
- Program activities, philosophy, or practices that raise concern

Steps for Resolution

Concerns should be addressed in the following order to ensure due process and proper resolution:

1. **Parent/Community Member (Complainant)**
The individual should clearly express the concern to the appropriate party, starting at the most immediate level.
2. **Staff Member Involved**
Whenever possible, address the issue directly with the staff member involved in a respectful and constructive conversation.
3. **Preschool Director – Dr. Jennifer Baucom**
If the concern is not resolved at the staff level, contact Dr. Baucom to discuss the matter further and explore potential solutions.
4. **Head Start Policy Council** (*if the child is enrolled in Head Start*)
For families in the Head Start program, unresolved concerns may be brought before the Head Start Policy Council for further review.
5. **Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Erin Anderson**
If the issue remains unresolved, escalate the concern to Dr. Anderson for administrative review and decision.
6. **Superintendent – Dr. Sara Newell**
Continued concerns may be presented to the Superintendent for evaluation and final recommendation at the administrative level.
7. **Kannapolis City Schools' Board of Education**
As a final step, grievances may be submitted to the Board of Education for consideration at a formal level.

We are committed to working collaboratively with families and community members to address concerns in a timely, respectful, and effective way. Your voice matters, and we value your role as a partner in your child's education.

Safety

Safety at Kannapolis City Schools Preschool Program

Positive reinforcement and respectful, non-violent interactions help students build self-esteem, problem-solving skills, and self-discipline.

We Do: • Praise and encourage students. • Reason with students and set limits. • Model appropriate behavior. • Modify the environment to prevent problems. • Listen to students. • Provide alternatives for inappropriate behavior. • Use natural and logical consequences. • Respect students' needs and feelings. • Ignore minor misbehavior. • Explain things at the students' level. • Use short, supervised time-outs. • Maintain consistency.	We Do Not: • Use corporal punishment. • Yell, threaten, or verbally abuse. • Shame students for accidents. • Deny food/rest as punishment. • Relate discipline to eating/resting/sleeping. • Leave students alone or in isolation. • Allow peer discipline. • Criticize families or ethnic groups. • Use incomprehensible language. • Isolate students. • Change rules or expectations inconsistently.
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Smoke-Free Environment

Kannapolis City Schools prioritizes the safety and health of all children by strictly adhering to NC Division of Health and Human Services regulations (10A NCAC 09 .0604 (h)), ensuring a smoke-free and tobacco-free environment on all premises, vehicles, and during off-site activities. This includes e-cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, and hookah.

Parking Lot Safety

Children must always be supervised inside and outside school buildings. Parents are responsible for escorting their children to and from the center, ensuring they are never left unattended in cars or on the premises. Use appropriate child safety restraints and avoid leaving vehicles running. Please exercise caution when driving in parking areas.

Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect

Staff members are legally required to report any suspected child abuse or neglect by contacting the county Department of Social Services.

Physical Punishment

Physical punishment is strictly prohibited by all staff, volunteers, and parents involved in the program.

Book Bag Inspection

Teachers will inspect children's book bags daily for notes or requested items. Please do not send inappropriate or unsafe items to school to maintain a safe environment for all children.

Standard Code of Conduct

Students learn important social skills alongside academic skills. Teachers will guide children in managing conflicts and accepting differences. Parents will be contacted if behavioral concerns arise to collaboratively find solutions.

Change of Address & Phone Numbers

Please promptly notify the office of any changes in your contact information or emergency contacts.

Child Release Guidelines

Children will only be released to individuals listed on the Child Pick-Up Permission Form. Any changes require parents to visit the office or email the teacher to update the form.

Parent and Family Involvement

Family Involvement

Parents are integral partners in their child's education. From application through enrollment, parents receive information about admission, procedures, and program services including educational, social/emotional, and exceptional needs.

Parents are encouraged to participate in classroom and home activities, parent workshops, decision-making, and program evaluation.

Parents/guardians may serve on advisory committees such as the Health Advisory Committee, School Readiness Committee, Parent Committee, and Policy Council. Head Start parents elect representatives to the Policy Council.

All parents/guardians are members of the Parent Committee and are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms, on field trips, or playground supervision.

Kindergarten Transition

The program supports transitions to kindergarten following NC Pre-K requirements. Additional resources can be found at [NC Child Care Kindergarten Search](#). The preschool program will assist families during this process.

Policy Council

Elected parents participate in decision-making, approving program planning, goals, recruitment priorities, funding applications, and assisting with complaints resolution.

Fatherhood Involvement or Male Engagement

The program promotes the involvement of fathers and father-figures through dedicated activities throughout the year, emphasizing quality time and support for children.

Volunteers

Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged from parents, family members, and community members. Volunteer roles vary from classroom assistance to event support. Background checks are required for all volunteers.

Open Door Policy / Visitors

Parents and guardians are always welcome to visit. Please check in at the office to sign in and receive a visitor badge. Meetings with teachers can be arranged by appointment.

Home Visits & Parent-Teacher Conferences

Teachers will conduct at least two home visits annually, with conferences held in homes when possible. Parents are encouraged to engage in these opportunities to discuss their child's progress.

Communication

Student Communication Folders

Daily communication folders are sent home with each child. Please check and return folders each day to ensure important information, permission slips, and notices are received.

Monthly Newsletters

Classroom newsletters are sent home monthly to keep families informed about classroom activities and learning goals.

School Website

All schools within Kannapolis City Schools maintain a website. Kannapolis Head Start is found at mck.kcs.k12.nc.us. We encourage parents to check the website frequently for calendar updates, event info, parent resources, and more.

Cell Phone Use

To support building strong relationships, we ask that parents refrain from using cell phones during drop-off and pick-up times. These transitions are important for your child and require your full attention.

Preschool Program Services

Education Services

You are your child's most important teacher! Our classrooms provide materials and activities to help children learn early reading, writing, math, science, and social skills. Staff receive ongoing training and plan activities based on each child's developmental level.

Curriculum

We use *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool* (6th Edition), which promotes learning through play across areas like blocks, art, library, cooking, music, and more. The curriculum is guided by NC Foundations for Early Learners and Head Start Child Outcomes Framework.

Assessment

We assess student progress through portfolios, observational records, and standardized developmental tools, and we partner with parents to support each child's unique needs.

Family Reading Program

Spend quality time reading with your child and earn books to keep! Complete the reading list provided by your child's teacher and earn up to one book per week for your child's home library.

Nap/Rest Time

A consistent daily rest period is observed. Children must lie down quietly but are not required to sleep. Quiet activities are provided for children who do not sleep.

Field Trips

Field trips enhance learning and are conducted on school buses with safety belts. Only enrolled students and accompanying adults (no other children) attend. Lunch is provided, and parents cover their own expenses.

Disabilities Services

All students are screened within 45 days of enrollment. If additional support or special education services are needed, parents will be notified and involved throughout the process.

Health Services

Physical Health & Immunizations

All students must have a current physical exam and immunizations. Vision, hearing, blood pressure, dental, and developmental screenings occur regularly. Parents will be notified if further medical evaluation is needed.

School Nurse

The nurse is available daily from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Please keep your child home if they are ill.

Exclusion Policy

Children must stay home if they show symptoms like vomiting, fever, or diarrhea and can return only after symptoms have been gone for 24 hours.

Medication Administration

Medications will be administered only with a completed Physician Authorization form and parent permission. All medications must be in original containers and handed directly to staff.

Accidents and Emergencies

First Aid and CPR are administered by trained staff when needed. Parents are notified of injuries requiring medical attention. Incident and accident reports are completed and shared with parents and appropriate agencies.

Cleaning and Inspection

Our facilities are cleaned regularly, including daily playground inspections and quarterly safety checks. Staff sanitizes surfaces and materials following licensing requirements.

Mental Health Services

Our program promotes positive attitudes toward self and school. A licensed psychologist and mental health counselors are available. Parenting workshops on child development and behavior management are offered.

Miscellaneous

Parent Co-Pay and Other Fees

There are parent fees for some employees of Kannapolis City Schools.

Transportation

Families must provide transportation for their children as the program does not offer transportation services.

Wrap-Around Services

No wrap-around services are provided on-site.

Religious Activities

No funds are used for religious worship, instruction, or proselytization.

Nutrition Services

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks meeting nutritional guidelines are provided daily. Menus are posted and available upon request. Alternate meals are available for medical or religious needs. No outside food is allowed.

Family Services

We work with families to build trust, identify goals, and connect parents with community resources like food, clothing, transportation, and counseling. Head Start families are assigned a Family Advocate for additional support.



**Kannapolis City Schools'
Preschool Program
Community Resource Guide**



Emergency Numbers

Emergency number for ambulance, fire, and police: **911**

Carolinass Poison Center: **1-800-222-1222**

CVAN Battered Women's Shelter: **704-788-2826** (hotline)

Rape Crisis/United Family Services Domestic Violence: **704-721-0110** (hotline)

National Domestic Violence Hotline: **1-800-799-7233**



Police Departments



Kannapolis: **704-920-4000** • Concord: **704-920-5000**

Cabarrus Crime Stoppers: **704-932-7463**

Non-Emergency/Documents:

Legal Aid of NC: **704-786-4145 1-800-849-8009** Does not handle criminal, traffic or domestic cases.

Register of Deeds to obtain **Birth Certificates**- Cabarrus: **704-920-2112** 65 Church Street SE

Concord, NC Rowan: **704-216-8626** 402 N. Main St. Salisbury, NC

Child Care

Child Care Resource Line: **704-786-1024** Refers parents to childcare centers in the area.

Subsidized Daycare (DSS)- Cabarrus County: **704-920-1400**

Rowan County: **704-216-8330**



Counseling

Big Brother's Big Sister's Program: **704-910-1301** 3801 E. Independence Blvd. Charlotte, NC

Crisis Recovery Center Detoxification Services: **704-933-3212** 1309 South Cannon Blvd. Kannapolis, NC

Daymark Recovery Services- Cabarrus County: **704-939-1100** 284 Executive Park Drive Concord, NC

Rowan County: **704-633-3616** 1236 W. Innes St. Salisbury, NC

PBH (Piedmont Behavioral Health) 24hr line: **1-800-939-5911**

United Family Services: **704-786-7918** 952 Copperfield Blvd. NE Concord, NC

United Way: **704-786-4179**



Exceptional Children (EC)

The Arc- Cabarrus: **704-788-1616** 2319 Concord Lake Rd. Concord, NC

Rowan: **704-637-1521** 1918 West Innes Street Salisbury, NC

Children's Developmental Services Agency: **704-786-9181** 1065 Vinehaven Dr. Concord, NC

Employment

R3 Center: **704-216-7201** 200 West Ave. Kannapolis, NC Helps with writing resumes, interviewing skills, career counseling and career testing and labs.

Christian Women's Job Corp: **704-788-6507** 117 Peachtree Ave. Concord, NC

DSS Work First Family Assistance Program- Cabarrus: **704-920-1400**

Rowan: **704-216-8330**

Employment Security Commission - Cabarrus: **704-786-3183** 2275 Kannapolis Highway Concord, NC

Rowan: **704-639-7529** 1904 S Main St. Salisbury, NC



Emergency Services

Cooperative Christian Ministries: **704-786-4709** 246 Country Club Dr. NE Concord, NC

Crisis Battered Women's Domestic Violence Center /Family Crisis Center- Rowan:

704-636-4718 (Office)

704-636-4718 Press #1 (Crisis) 131 West Council St. Salisbury, NC

CVAN Battered Women's Shelter-Cabarrus County:

704-788-1108 (Program) 704-788-2826 (24-hour crisis line) Provides counseling, support, shelter to women, and their children who are victims of domestic violence.

My Father's House: **704-938-5203** 1572 Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Kannapolis, NC

Rowan Helping Ministries: **704-637-9355** 226 Long St PO Box 4026 Salisbury, NC

Food

Baptist Sharing House: **704-788-6507** 117 Peachtree Street, Concord, NC

Cooperative Christian Ministries: **704-786-4709** 246 Country Club Dr. NE Concord,

Foot of the Cross: **704-938-7494** 436 Lockhart, Kannapolis, NC

First Assembly Crisis Distribution Center: **704-793-4765**

280 Concord Parkway Suite 60 Concord, NC (Cabarrus)

Kannapolis Food Pantry: **704-933-2631** West Point Baptist Church 1100 Pine St. Kannapolis, NC

Memorial Baptist Food Pantry: **704-932-4206** 1785 Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Kannapolis, NC

Samaritans Table: **704-786-4079** Need to call for location.



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Health

Dentists

Cabarrus Health Alliance Dental at the Village: **704-920-1070** 280 Concord Parkway S Suite 110 A Concord, NC

South Ridge Pediatric Dentistry: **704-938-8523** 1843 S. Ridge Ave. Kannapolis, NC

Dr. Duncan: **704-933-2116** 814 Sloop St. Kannapolis, NC

Dr. Long, DDS: **704-795-2300** 5641 Poplar Tent Rd. Suite 201 Concord, NC

Dr. Morton: **704-938-3189 313 South Main St., Suite 120** Kannapolis, NC 28081

Sanchez & Associates: **704-938-4211** 1829 S. Ridge Ave Kannapolis, NC 28083



Doctors/Pediatricians

Cabarrus Family Medicine- Kannapolis: **704-938-6521** 220 Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Kannapolis, NC

Concord: **704-786-6521** 270 Copperfield Blvd. Suite 102 Concord, NC

Cabarrus Health Alliance: **704-920-1000. 704-920-1265 (Spanish)** 1307 S Cannon Blvd. Kannapolis, NC

Cabarrus Pediatric Clinic: **704-403-7720** 66 Lake Concord Rd. Concord, NC

Community Care Plan (CCP): **704-920-1400**

Enroll at the Department of Social Services; provides increased access to healthcare of the uninsured in Cabarrus County.

Concord Children's Clinic: **704-784-1010** 1040 Vinehaven Drive Concord, NC

Piedmont Pediatric Clinic: **704-403-4650** 1085 NE Gateway Ct. Concord, NC

Rowan County Health Department: **704-216-8777** 1811 E Innes St. Salisbury, NC

Salisbury Pediatric Associates: **704-636-5576** 129 Woodsen St. Salisbury, NC

Suburban Pediatric Clinic: **704-403-7740** 3396 Cloverleaf Pkwy Kannapolis, NC



Pregnancy

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Cabarrus County: **704-782-2221** 163 Winecoff Ave. NW Concord, NC

Offers free pregnancy test, 24-hour hotline, free supplies for babies, parent and child support groups.

Stepping Stones- Cabarrus Health Alliance: **704-920-1000** 1307 S Cannon Blvd. Kannapolis, NC

Free, confidential service provided by an RN to first time pregnant teens during pregnancy and until their child turns two years old.

Libraries

Cabarrus Literacy Council: **704-786-7323** 2275 Kannapolis Hwy Concord, NC

Cabarrus County Public Libraries

Concord Branch: **704-920-2050** 27 Union St. N Concord, NC

Harrisburg Branch: **704-920-2080** 201 Sims Parkway, Harrisburg, NC

Afton Ridge Branch: **704-920-2030** 6095 Glen Afton Blvd., Concord NC

Kannapolis Branch: **704-920-1180** 850 Mountain St. Kannapolis, NC

Pleasant Branch: **704-436-2202** 8556 Cook St. Mt. Pleasant, NC

Rowan County Literacy Council: **704-216-8266** 201 W Fisher St Salisbury, NC

Rowan Public Library- Salisbury Branch: **704-216-8228** 201 W. Fisher St. Salisbury, NC

South Rowan Branch: **704-216-7727** 920 Kimball Street, China Grove, NC



Parks

Baker's Creek Park: **704-938-8512** 1275 West A St. Kannapolis, NC

Village Park: **704-920-4343** 700 W C St, Kannapolis, NC 28081

Cabarrus County Boys and Girls Club: **704-721-2582** 247 Spring St. NW, Concord, NC

Supervised activities for youth; organized sports programs; after school and summer program.

Camp T.N. Spencer Park: **704-920-3351** 3155 Foxford Road Concord, NC

Dan Nicholas Park: **704-216-7803** 6800 Bringle Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC

Frank Liske Park: **704-920-3351** 4001 Stough Rd. Concord, NC

North Cabarrus Park: Park Reservations www.cabarruscounty.us/reservepartner 760 Orphanage Road Kannapolis, NC

Walter M. Safrit Park: **704-932-3760** 1314 Bethpage Road Kannapolis,

YMCA- Kannapolis Branch: **704-939-9622** 101 YMCA Dr. Kannapolis, NC

West Cabarrus Branch: **704-795-9622** 5325 Langford Ave NW Concord, NC



Kannapolis City Schools' Preschool Program

1300 Glenn Ave. Kannapolis, NC 28081

Phone: J.F. McKnight: 704-932-7433

Fax: 704-273-3981

