



Cleveland County Partnership For Children VISION STATEMENT

All children have the right to a safe and nurturing home and community.

Families have primary responsibility for their children's development to their maximum potential.

Our community has the responsibility to make readily available and accessible the resources necessary to enable our families to provide the safe and nurturing home and community.

The goal is to create a climate emphasizing family values and responsibility in the community, which will promote interdependent living.

Equal access will be provided for all families and children to proper health care, educational opportunities and all other support services necessary to achieve and maintain a healthy and productive family.

Acknowledging that each of us has worth and something positive to share we commit our leadership and continual effort to this goal.

This commitment will be ongoing until all families in Cleveland County are enjoying the quality of life we all desire.

Funding for this program has been appropriated by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The Planning and Advisory Committee for the **More at Four** Program consists of representatives from the Cleveland County Partnership for Children, Cleveland County Schools, Child Care Connections, Cleveland County Head Start, early intervention programs, non-profit child care centers and for profit child care centers.



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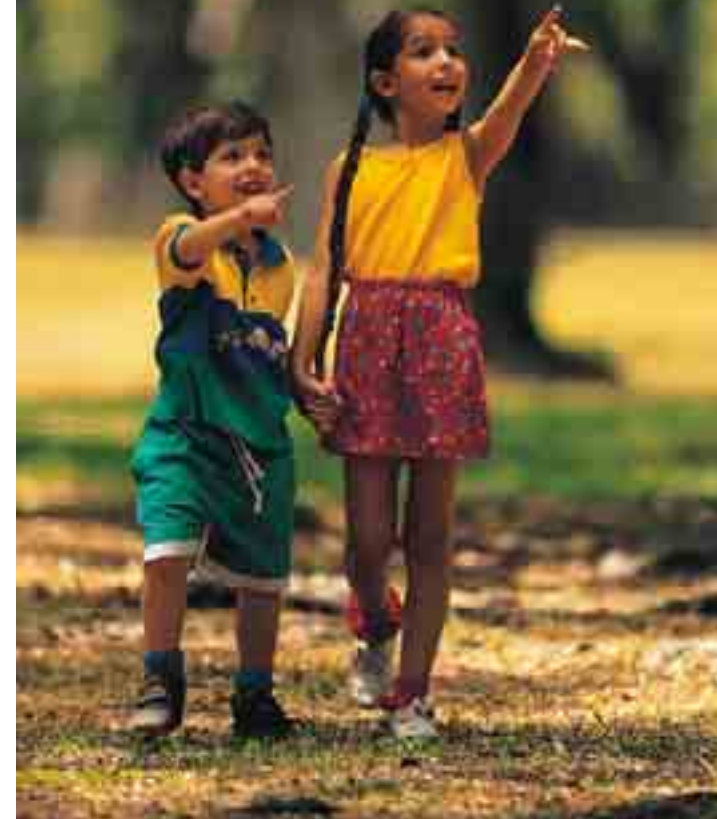
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Your 4-year-old child may be eligible to attend preschool **FREE!**



The **More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program** is designed to prepare 4-year-olds for kindergarten.

In Cleveland County, the **Partnership for Children** administers the program. These **More at Four** classrooms are located in the public schools and in private child care centers.

General Information

- ✓ **FREE.** There is no charge to parents of children enrolled in this program.
- ✓ Your child must be four years old on or before October 16.
- ✓ Parents may be charged for extended hours **ONLY** (before and after) the regular **More at Four** program hours.
- ✓ Enrollment begins in August.
- ✓ The program day is six to six and one half hours.
- ✓ Eligible children are enrolled on a first come first served basis.
- ✓ Classroom locations will be determined on a year to year basis.



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- ✓ You must be able to verify your income.
- ✓ You will need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate.
- ✓ Health assessments will be required of children entering a **More at Four** Pre-Kindergarten classroom i.e., physical examination, up-dated immunizations, vision screening, hearing screening, and dental screening.
- ✓ Certified teachers will be employed as classroom instructors when possible. Teachers will have at least an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education working on a B-K Degree.
- ✓ Space is limited to 15-18 four year olds per classroom.
- ✓ Cleveland County has been awarded a total of 111 spaces for four year old children.
- ✓ The Cleveland County **More at Four** Planning and Advisory Committee will serve as the selection committee for **More at Four** participants.

