



# FREE Smart Start Programs for Families

Programs that Help Children Enter School Healthy and Prepared to Succeed

These programs are intended for families with children age birth to 5 years old. They are free and funded by Smart Start of Davidson County.  
For more information on any of the following contact 249-6688.

## **MORE AT FOUR PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Free Pre-K experience for eligible children a year before entering kindergarten.  
*For qualifying families*

## **CHILD CARE REFERRAL**

Assistance offered to parents/caregivers in finding quality childcare.

## **RESOURCE ROOM**

Themed play kits, books, videos, and computer games for use with your children at home. Laminating, book binding, and die cut services are also available.

## **PARENT SPECIALISTS**

Individual assistance, information, and group trainings on a wide range of topics and interests for parents.

## **GROW A CHILD**



Visit [www.growachild.org](http://www.growachild.org) to find information that is specific to a young child's growth and development, as well as fun, simple learning activities that parents can do with each child.

## **SCHOOL READINESS SPECIALIST**

Through monthly home visits, parents become even better at being their child's first teacher, beginning at birth.  
Contact Bleasha Carroll: 472-4666

## **PARENT TRAININGS**

Group parent trainings on various topics.  
Contact Smart Start: 249-6688

## **SMART START SCHOLARSHIP**

Financial assistance to help families pay for childcare.  
*For qualifying families*  
Contact Smart Start: 249-6688

## **CHILD CARE SUBSIDY**

Financial assistance to help families pay for childcare.  
*For qualifying families*  
Contact Davidson County  
Department of Social Services:  
(336) 242-2500

## **Smart Start of Davidson County**

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**Smart Start of Davidson County**  
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**[www.partnershipforchildren.org](http://www.partnershipforchildren.org)**