

Reach Out and Read®

Health care providers in Madison County use well-child visits to advise parents about the importance of reading to young children to prepare them for success in school. Children receive a free book for their home libraries at each well-child visit.



Raising A Reader

This program helps young children improve literacy development through a weekly rotation of books sent to children's homes. Available at select child care programs in Madison County.



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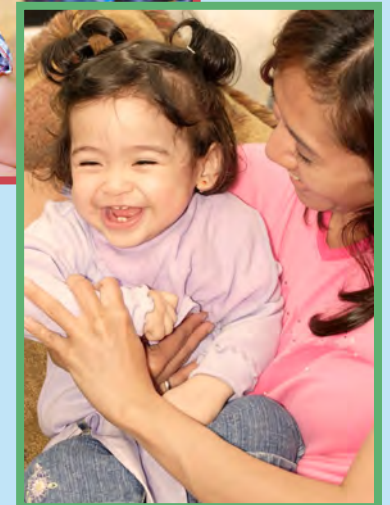
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Madison County Partnership for Children and Families



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Each Child. Every Community.



For Families

Supporting Family Choices: Kith & Kin Care

The Partnership supports group 'play days' for young children and their caregivers (parents, relatives, neighbors) throughout the county. The activities include learning-based play groups and developmentally-gearred activities for children, and information for their caregivers. This program is free to families in Madison County.

To learn more about this program or to enroll, contact Beth Detwiler: **828.649.5189** or **anestinghouse@gmail.com**



Looking for Child Care?

You can access referrals by either emailing or calling Southwestern Child Development Commission

Email a Parent Services Counselor:
childcareinfo@swcdcinc.org

Call and speak to a Parent Services Counselor:
877.752.5955

Child Care Subsidy

The Partnership works with the Madison County Department of Social Services to provide subsidies on behalf of children who are enrolled in 4 and 5 star child care programs. Financial assistance is offered for eligible families who are working or are in school.

For more information or to find out if you qualify, call Madison County DSS at **828.689.2711**



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides a free book every month to children living in Madison County ages birth up to five years old.

Participating children receive an age appropriate book each month, mailed directly to the child from the time of registration until age 5. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library supports preparing children for kindergarten by exposing children to the concepts of print, encouraging child/parent reading, and increasing early literacy skills.

To enroll please visit our webpage at **www.madisonss.org/parents** and click on the Dolly Parton button, or call **828.689.1528**