

Child Care Subsidy

Smart Start 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**

Looking for Child Care?

You can access referrals by contacting the Southwestern Child Development Commission

Email a Parent Services Counselor:
childcareinfo@swcdcinc.org

Call and speak to a Parent Services Counselor:
877.752.5955

Madison County Smart Start



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Madison County Partnership for Children and Families



For Families

Kith and Kin Play Groups

Madison County Smart Start supports group 'play days' for young children and their caregivers (parents, relatives, neighbors) throughout the county. The activities include learning-based play times with developmentally-appropriate activities for children, as well as 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**



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides free books to children living in Madison County. Caregivers may register their children once they are born.

Age-appropriate books are mailed monthly to children until the month they turn 5.

To enroll, please use the QR code, or visit our webpage at:

www.madisonss.org/parents and click on the Dolly Parton button, or call **828.689.1528**



Little Learning Library

Madison County Smart Start offers kits of early learning materials to parents and caregivers of Madison County children ages 0-5. We have a variety of toys and books designed for infants who are sitting up to play, toddlers, twos, preschoolers, and even 5-year-olds (before they start Kindergarten). These age-appropriate materials can be picked up at our office in Mars Hill, or we can make arrangements for you to pick up closer to home. Contact us today at **828.689.1528** or **beth@madisonss.org**



Sesame Street in Communities

Sesame Street in Communities is building stronger, smarter, and kinder children by training parents, caregivers, and providers. To access free resources and tips, visit: **<https://sesameworkshop.org/>**.

For questions about local programs, contact our local Abby Ambassador, Penny Briggs, at **828.689.1529** or **penny@madisonss.org**

