



# Success Starts Early

Founded in 1999, DCEC is a nonprofit that receives state allocations, grants, and donations to implement early childhood programs and services in the county based on community needs. These include **Childcare Nurse Consultants, Preschool Scholarships, Parents as Teachers, Oral Health Screenings and Immunizations!** A board of 13 volunteers governs the organization.

## Community Impact

### Parents as Teachers (PAT)

- Conducted 1,121 home visits to families enrolled in the program
- Provided home visitation services to 102 families, 158 children
- 77% of families enrolled this fiscal year were considered 'high risk'
- 66% of families enrolled this year are living in poverty
- 11 group events were hosted for families

### Visiting Nurses Association (VNA):

- Childcare Nurse Consultants completed 100 visits to 44 programs
- 524 technical assistance contacts were made to early childcare programs
- 540 children received oral health screenings
- 833 children received vaccinations in 2018-2019

### Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R):

- 37 Children received preschool scholarships for the 18/19 school year
- Provided 183 visits to childcare providers
- 1,266 technical assistance contacts to childcare providers
- Indirectly impacted 4,759 children through our work with childcare providers

### Clarke University—Nursing

- Education about pregnancy & infant care prior to delivery
- Assistance with providing items needed for infants
- Hands on nursing care & education to post/antepartum women & children ages 0-5 years
- Served 90 children through DCEC funding in 2018-2019

Over 5,000 children either receive assistance or are impacted in some way by DCEC's services.