

One hundred years from now...
it will not matter
what my bank account was,
the sort of house I lived in,
or the car I drove,
but the world may be different
because I was important
in the life of a child.



The Parent–Child Development Corporation is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity governed by a volunteer Board of Directors representing the communities served by the agency. Fifty dedicated staff members and volunteers deliver quality services to more than 300 children and their families daily. Measurable outcomes demonstrate each child's and family's growth.

Not all of our program costs are covered by payments from government agencies. Therefore, we rely upon individual donors, civic groups, businesses, and churches that, through their generosity, ensure our programs' excellence. Support from local partners is vital to our mission. For more information on how you can help, contact :

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Our Mission and Goals

The mission of the Parent-Child Development Corporation (PCDC) is to empower families to improve the quality of their lives through educational and self-help programs, family support services, and advocacy activities in partnership with the community. Our goals are

- To develop the potential of preschool children physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually in order to enable them to succeed in public school and life.
- To provide a safe and nurturing care environment for children of parents who are working or in training.
- To educate and support parents and caretakers of young children in parenting and childcare skills in order to lessen and eventually to eliminate actual or potential child abuse and neglect.
- To partner with public and private sectors to strengthen the systems that support all families.

Our Programs and Services

Bridges Head Start is a comprehensive preschool program for three- and four-year old children from income-qualifying families. PCDC operates twelve Head Start centers in the counties of Charles City, New Kent, King William, Gloucester, Middlesex, and Mathews. Additionally, children from King and Queen County are served in our two Head Start classrooms in the Town of West Point. Head Start is a federally and locally funded program. For further information about Head Start, please call 804-843-2275.



Smart Start, an early care and educational program, serves children from the ages of six weeks to kindergarten at the Tri-

Rivers Center in West Point. Smart Start offers a school-readiness curriculum that includes indoor and outdoor activities in an inclusive learning environment. A before- and after-school childcare program, **All Stars**, offers supervised activities and homework guidance to children from kindergarten through the fifth grade. Smart Start and All Stars are fee-for-service programs.

Growing Together encourages family literacy, safety, and stability with parenting classes and support groups, information and referral services, and counseling. This



program is funded through community partnerships and public and private grants.

Tri-Rivers Center

The Tri-Rivers Center at 610 Eighteenth St. (on "the hill") in West Point is a licensed childcare facility that houses the Smart Start and All Stars programs as well as two Head Start classrooms.

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