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MECK Pre-K Registration Begins in February

Registration will begin on Feb. 4 for families interested in enrolling their children in the MECK Pre-K program. MECK Pre-K is a Mecklenburg County-funded program that offers free, quality pre-kindergarten.

Decades of research have shown that pre-kindergarten makes a difference in school readiness, not just in the short-term to get children ready to succeed in school, but in the long-term as children grow up, become employed, and contribute to the strength of the economy.

To enroll in MECK Pre-K for the 2020-2021 school year, children must be age four on or before Aug. 31, 2020. Participation in MECK Pre-K is based on verified family income at or below 400% of the federal poverty level and household size (for a family of four, that's \$103,000 in annual household income).

For more information on the MECK Pre-K Program, contact, [Tameika Leslie](#) or call 704-943-9585 or visit [MeckPreK.org](#).

JCPC Requests for Proposal

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) is now accepting applications for funding of programs that serve at-risk and delinquent youth in Mecklenburg County. The approximately **\$2,051,713.00** allocation will be provided for fiscal year 2020-2021.

Pre-bid information sessions for those interested in applying will be held on Feb. 3 and 12. Applications and all supporting materials are due Monday, March 2.

JCPC Pre-Bid Information Sessions

Monday, Feb. 3

- 2 – 4 p.m.

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 600 East 4th Street, Charlotte
- Room CH-14 (basement level)

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- 10 a.m. – noon
- Valerie Woodard Conference Center, 3205 Freedom Drive, Charlotte
- Room 4015

Click [here](#) to review the request for proposal. For more on the application process, contact [Elizabeth Swann](#) with Criminal Justice Services or call 980-314-1705.

Community Resource Center Model Recognized for Administering Neighborhood Based Federal, State and County Services

The County's Community Resource Center (CRC) model has attracted national attention as an innovative way for communities to provide multiple services from a single neighborhood location.

Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary Lynn Johnson as well as representatives from Senators Burr and Tillis' offices have toured the facility to see first-hand the integrated service delivery concept.

At the recommendation of the County, North Carolina Congresswoman Alma Adams advocated for federal support of the CRC model emphasizing the importance of community-based services and the potential to save taxpayer money by reducing costs and streamlining the delivery of Federal Services. Congresswoman Adams' efforts resulting in additional funding in the Fiscal Year 2020 Labor-HHS-Education bill to support the CRC concept.

Last year the County successfully proposed a resolution that the CRC model be added to the platform of The National Association of Counties (NACo). The adopted resolution encourages policies that support the spread of CRCs across the country. During the upcoming 2020 NACo Winter Legislative Conference, County representatives will be speaking with federal officials about supporting the expansion of the Community Resource Center model in Mecklenburg.

The County's first Community Resource Center opened in West Charlotte at the Valerie C. Woodard Center on Freedom Drive in June 2018. The CRC is one of five planned centers that will be located across Mecklenburg County.

For more information on the Community Resource Center contact Rodney Adams, Director, Department of Community Resources 980-314-6475.

Your Mecklenburg Minute

The latest installment of "Your Mecklenburg Minute" is now on MeckNC.gov! [Click here](#) to view a recap of the Board's regularly scheduled meeting and the joint meeting between the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Jan. 28 - BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting - CMGC – 11th Floor, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28 – Historic Landmarks Committee – Projects Committee Meeting – 2100 Randolph Road, Charlotte, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 29 - BOCC Annual Retreat – CPCC Harris Conference Center, 3216 CPCC Harris Campus Drive, Charlotte, 7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 29 – BOCC - Special Meeting – 6000 Fairview Road, Charlotte, 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 30 - BOCC Annual Retreat – CPCC Harris Conference Center, 3216 CPCC Harris Campus Drive, Charlotte, 7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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