

# RAISING FORSYTH

*Celebrating 20 years of making a difference  
in the lives of our children*

**SMART START OF FORSYTH COUNTY, Inc.**  
**Committed to helping CHILDREN succeed,**  
**Families THRIVE, and**  
**Our COMMUNITY prosper!**

Founded in December 1994 as the **Forsyth Early Education Partnership, Inc., Smart Start of Forsyth County (SSFC)** provides the tools, training, resources, and leadership to help families help our children thrive. **SSFC** mobilizes resources, forges partnerships, and shapes public opinion in rallying the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County community to build and sustain an affordable, equitable, high quality system of early childhood development and learning.

Our work, and the work of our funded partners, impact not only the lives of our children today, but the effects of these interventions will play out for years to come: **performance in reading and math; high school graduation rates; and public health and law enforcement expenditures.**

Investing in a child's early learning is the most strategic way to help our community.

## **Every gift makes a difference in the future of a young child:**

- **\$500** buys 200 new children's books.
- **\$1,000** provides a family with fifty hours of service from a parent educator.
- **\$ 2,500** allows twenty families to access child care resources and referral services.
- **\$5,000** affords fifteen working, single mothers access to quality child care for one month.

