

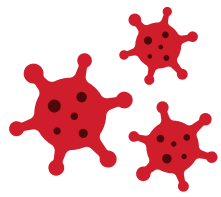
SERVING COMMUNITIES IN CRISIS

GUILFORD CHILD DEVELOPMENT'S RESPONSE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

OUR PROGRAMS



THE IMPACTS OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC



More than **18,600** COVID cases reported in Guilford County.

*as of December 8, 2020

1,369,460

people have applied for unemployment benefits.

*since March 15, 2020 - NCDES



Food insecurity has disproportionately impacted communities of color.

*Food Research and Action Center



Nearly **93%** of households reported some form of distance learning.

*United States Census Bureau

Since the onset of the pandemic, Guilford Child Development has remained committed to serving children and families in Guilford County. Agency leadership and staff have worked diligently to address the most significant challenges facing our communities.



GROCERIES, GIFT CARDS & BOOKS distributed in partnership with Food Lion and Backpack Beginnings

Head Start/Early Head Start has worked to meet the most critical needs in our community.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE
\$39,000

via Get Ready Guilford



225 TABLETS FOR TODDLERS purchased with help from PNC.

147,000 BREAKFASTS & LUNCHES served since April

Catering for Kids has continued its partnership with B.E.S.T Brothers, which supplies local, organic and hydroponically grown lettuces for our fresh salads.

Hot lunch is back!

Just in time for colder temperatures -- and for the first time since March.



15 MOTHER AND BABIES honored at NFP virtual Fall graduation. The team has conducted ongoing telehealth visits and provided financial assistance to families.

28 FSC MEMBERS EMPLOYED since the pandemic began

We are working from a distance but still **going the distance** for children and families.



50 HYGIENE, TOILETRY and snack packs distributed

FOOD PROGRAM
18,062 MEALS SERVED during the pandemic to Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers, many of which remained open to care for children of essential workers.

\$120,000 IN COVID FUNDING RECEIVED + additional funding received for

- family support & adult education,
- childcare subsidies,
- early childhood education and Nurse Family Partnership



57 United Way **CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIPS** issued



LEARNING TOGETHER
40 served infants, children and adults regularly. Support during COVID has included: books, educational packets & homework help, home goods, feminine products and more!



the work continues
As we continue to navigate the pandemic, we will remain diligent in fulfilling our mission to help young children and families reach their full potential.