



LOCAL SNAPSHOT: Governor Cooper's Expansion of Smart Start In Your Area

Governor Cooper's budget added \$15 million to the Smart Start program, a public private partnership focused on early childhood health and education. Cooper's recommended increase would be the first state-funded increase in the program since 2008 and it would provide for increased support and flexibility at the local level to improve outcomes and better prepare children for school.

Here's a look at how much additional funding each local partnership would receive under Cooper's proposal:

Local Partnership	Allocation of Expansion Funding
Alamance	\$212,887
Albemarle	\$180,225
Alexander	\$59,354
Alleghany	\$19,736
Anson	\$58,528
Ashe	\$45,971
Beaufort/Hyde	\$83,936
Bladen	\$57,823
Blue Ridge	\$80,550
Brunswick	\$133,057
Buncombe	\$288,105
Burke	\$207,204
Cabarrus	\$239,619
Caldwell	\$173,328
Carteret	\$72,487
Caswell	\$35,295
Catawba	\$273,363
Chatham	\$97,184
Chowan-Perquimans	\$49,359
Cleveland	\$189,147
Columbus	\$90,810
Craven	\$178,730
Cumberland	\$695,974
Dare	\$53,539
Davidson	\$292,978

Davie	\$51,301
Down East	\$269,014
Duplin	\$118,653
Durham	\$597,925
Foothills	\$203,126
Forsyth	\$496,807
Franklin-Granville-Vance	\$252,553
Guilford	\$562,812
Halifax-Warren	\$132,045
Harnett	\$198,997
Henderson	\$123,929
Hertford-Northampton	\$84,284
Hoke	\$102,337
Iredell	\$218,622
Johnston	\$257,649
Jones	\$23,906
Lee	\$106,026
Lenoir-Greene	\$161,193
Lincoln/Gaston	\$395,730
Madison	\$40,648
Martin/Pitt	\$279,638
Mecklenburg	\$1,327,346
Montgomery	\$57,727
Moore	\$121,067
New Hanover	\$228,615
Onslow	\$432,480
Orange	\$211,171
Pamlico	\$20,226
Pender	\$69,624
Person	\$69,614
Randolph	\$221,840
Region A	\$239,454
Richmond	\$97,505
Robeson	\$282,409
Rockingham	\$135,811
Rowan	\$206,971
Sampson	\$108,300
Scotland	\$65,169
Stanly	\$130,547
Stokes	\$74,002
Surry	\$127,098

Transylvania	\$35,239
Tyrrell-Washington	\$41,708
Union	\$254,660
Wake	\$1,331,823
Watauga	\$44,577
Wayne	\$185,605
Wilkes	\$124,121
Wilson	\$145,230
Yadkin	\$63,676
Total Statewide	\$15,000,000
<i>OSBM analysis of North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. data</i>	