

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

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Robeson \$282,409	Robeson	\$282,409
Rockingham \$135,811	Rockingham	\$135,811
Rowan \$206,971	Rowan	\$206,971
Sampson \$108,300	Sampson	\$108,300
Scotland \$65,169	Scotland	\$65,169
Stanly \$130,547	Stanly	\$130,547
Stokes \$74,002	Stokes	\$74,002
Surry \$127,098	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
OSBM analysis of North Carolina	
Partnership for Children, Inc. data	