

Early Childcare Collaborative Strategic Plan – 2015-16

VISION

Every child in Georgetown County will have access to quality early childcare programs and services.

MISSION

Working together to increase the quality and sustainability of early childcare facilities and early childhood services in Georgetown County

Goals and Objectives

*These objectives are to be completed during school year 2015-16 in Georgetown County, SC.

Goal 1: Increase collaboration and networking among private childcare centers, Head Start, GCSD, and other early childhood service providers.
Objective 1: Support the work of the Early Learning Council (ELC).
Objective 2: Plan a training event to provide five “Program Administration” CEUs for directors from private childcare centers, Head Start programs, and GCSD programs.
Goal 2: Increase access to training opportunities offered to staff and volunteers in public and private early childcare programs in Georgetown County.
Objective 1: Regularly support the assessment of the training resources and training needs for staff and volunteers in public and private early childhood programs.
Objective 2: By partnering with local organizations and sponsoring our own events, provide substantial training opportunities for Early Childhood Providers at least twice per year.
Objective 3: Publicize training opportunities through our Facebook page and through other resources (e.g., Georgetown Library, newspaper, and word of mouth).
Goal 3: Support community efforts to move toward quality pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.
Objective 1: Partner with Georgetown County Achieves Together (GCAT) to improve readiness outcomes for students.
Objective 2: Encourage the increased use of evidence-based practices and other quality practices for improving school readiness.
Goal 4: Promote early childhood provider assets in Georgetown County.
Objective 1: At least annually evaluate and update the early childhood provider directory and keep account of the numbers of public and private licensed pre-school seats available in the county.
Objective 2: Promote special programs of interest to private childcare facilities, Head Start, and GCSD.
Objective 3: Help childcare providers market their programs.