CHATHAM COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

**Request for Bids**

Child Care Related Activities (3 year bid)

Chatham Smart Start

**Goals and Priorities for 2019-2020**

Smart Start Early Childhood Indicators of Child Well Being

***Goals***

1. ***Children have access to high quality early childhood education***.
2. ***Children are enrolled in child care facilities that provide a consistent high quality early education program that employ competent, qualified staff.***

**Objectives**

1. Children are enrolled in child care facilities that have a 4- or 5- star rating
2. Directors and teachers in regulated child care programs and family child care providers have a college degree in early childhood education (ECE) or related fields.

Successful proposals must be evidence-informed or evidence-based program models and include program elements that address one or more of the following progress measures.

*(Preference will be given to proposals offering services across the entire county and/or include ALL licensed child care facilities.)*

**Child Care Related Priorities - Proposals must address at least one of the following priorities:**

Child placements in regulated child care programs

* Minimum standard: **4.0** average Star Rating **and 60%** of children will be enrolled in 4- or 5-star rated child care programs.
* High achieving standard: **4.0** average Star Rating **and** **60%** of children in each age group will be enrolled in 4- or 5-Star Rated child care programs.

Subsidized child placements in regulated child care programs

* Minimum standard: **4.25** average Star Rating **and** **80%** of children receiving subsidy will be enrolled in 4- or 5-star child care programs.
* High achieving standard: **4.25** average Star Rating **and** **70%** of children receiving subsidy in each age group will be in 4- or 5-star rated child care programs.

Lead teacher education

* Minimum standard: 50% of children will be enrolled in 1-5 Star Rated child care sites that have 7 lead teacher education points.
* High Performing: 50% of children will be enrolled in 1-5 Star Rated child care sites that have 7 lead teacher education points for each age group.

Administrator education

* Minimum standard: **60%** of children will be enrolled in sites that have **7** administrator education points.
* High Performing: **60%** of children will be enrolled in 1-5 Star Rated child care sites that have **7** administrator education points for **each age group**.