

# JUNE 2024

## PEERS FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWSLETTER



### ***A Note from PEERS Staff***

In recent weeks, PEERS staff and Board Members have been confronted with unexpected changes and tough decisions. We know that the announcement of some of these changes has left our community partners and Onslow County families with a lot of questions. At this time, we do not anticipate any disruption to our Child Care Program, our Outreach Programs, or our Partnership with the Diaper Bank of North Carolina. Board Members are still deciding on upcoming offerings of Parenting Classes; once our Board finalizes these decisions we will make the community aware of any new changes. We are hopeful to have a Parenting Class schedule available in coming months and begin accepting referrals for classes again. Thank you to everyone who continues to reach out and ask how they can support PEERS. Volunteering and direct donations are the best ways to support PEERS and guarantee your contributions go directly to families here in Onslow.

Our recent expansion of our Diaper Bank has meant we have been able to help so many more families in Onslow County. In April and May alone we were able to provide 17,800 diapers to families here in Onslow - that is 460 children whose families did not have to worry about how they were going to afford diapers! 99% of families reported that receiving diapers from PEERS made them feel like their community cares about them, and 67% said that getting diapers from PEERS is helping them to afford food for their family. Nearly half of our Diaper Bank families report that receiving diapers from PEERS makes them feel like a better parent. If you are interested in supporting our Partnership with the Diaper Bank of North Carolina directly, please call us at 910 333 9725.

For the time being, this will be PEERS' last newsletter, so please follow us on our Facebook and Instagram @PEERS Family Development Center for updates regarding our programs. We post updates almost daily about programs, holidays and office closures, and parenting tips.

Keep up with us on Facebook and Instagram  
@PEERSFamilyDevelopmentCenter  
[www.peersfamilydevelopmentcenter.com](http://www.peersfamilydevelopmentcenter.com)



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# PARTNER OF NORTH CAROLINA DIAPER BANK! WEDNESDAYS



## Distribution Guidelines

- Sizes Newborn to Size 5: 50 diapers
- Sizes 6 to pull-ups: 30 diapers
- 1 pack of baby wipes, per family



**BlueCross  
BlueShield**

Federal Employee Program.

Diaper Bank is open from  
8AM to 7PM and is  
first come, first served.

Please call before you  
come to make sure we  
have your size! We close  
from 1:30P to 2:30P daily  
**910 333 9725**

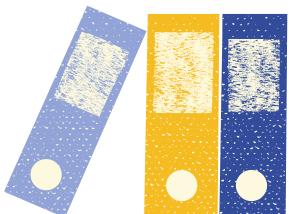
## ***Outreach Program***

- Pack N Plays & Car Seats must be requested by a professional, such as a social worker, teacher, law enforcement, a hospital or family doctor, etc.
- Our Formula Bank, Diaper Bank, and Hygiene Outreach can all be accessed directly by families in need of assistance.

- Available Mon, Wed, or Fri for families - one time per week
- Serves ages 6 weeks to the day before their 6th birthday
- Drop off time is 9AM and pick up is no later than 1PM
- Must complete all required paperwork prior to first day
- Appointment required for drop off
- Reservations made up to 2 weeks in advance
- Please call 910 333 9725 and ask about enrolling your child

## ***Child Care Program***

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BELOW TO  
DOWNLOAD OUR  
CHILD CARE INTAKE  
PAPERWORK



## ***Important Dates***

PEERS Office closed - June 6th  
Happy Father's Day - June 16th  
Juneteenth, office closed - June 19th  
**Diaper Bank is open every  
Wednesday except June 19th**