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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF HENDERSON CO. STEPS UP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Radio Copy:

- WNCSource Children's Services is proud to announce they have received a \$20,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Henderson County to help fund a Summer Camp for their Developmental Day program.
- The Summer Camp program will run from June 10th through July 31st and serve up to 18 typically developing children ages 3 to 5 years and those with developmental delays or disabilities at the Tebeau Children's Center in Hendersonville.
- The 8-week Camp is designed to provide high-quality care and continuous learning for children during the summer.
- WNCSource recently started a 10-month Developmental Day program in collaboration with Henderson County Public Schools to serve children with special needs including physical, developmental and/or learning disabilities that require extra support.
- WNCSource thanks the Community Foundation of Henderson County for their generous support and continues to accept donations to fund the 2024 Developmental Day Summer Camp.

Newspaper:

WNCSource Children's Services is proud to announce that they have received a \$20,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Henderson County to help support the 2024 Summer Camp Developmental Day program. The Summer Camp will run from June 10 – July 31 at the Tebeau Children's Center in Hendersonville and serve up to 18 typically developing children (ages 3 to 5 years) and those with development delays or disabilities.

WNCSource has been a longtime provider of Head Start, Early Head Start and NC Pre-K programs in Henderson, Transylvania, Rutherford, and Polk counties. In February, WNCSource started a 10-month Developmental Day program in collaboration with Henderson County Public Schools in order to serve children (age 3 to 5 years) with special needs including physical, developmental, and/or learning disabilities to help them prepare for kindergarten and future learning success. While HCPS provides support during the school year, the State requires 12-month educational programs. WNCSource created the Summer Day Camp to provide high-quality care and continuous learning for children during the summer months.

WNCSource is grateful for the support of the Community Foundation of Henderson County in making the Summer Camp program possible. This funding, together with Childcare Subsidy Vouchers, parent fees, and private donations will help ensure that the 2024 Developmental Day Summer Camp will be a successful and effective resource for Henderson County families and children with special needs.



Sunny days bring out the smiles at WNCSource Developmental Day program!

Picture Attached to email.

WNCSource is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit based in Hendersonville, NC that assists low income and underserved people in Western North Carolina. Our programs include Children's Services, Transportation, Housing and Older Adult Services. Working together with our communities and partners, WNCSource improves people's lives by creating pathways to self-reliance and healthier living. For more information, please contact: Terri Bowman, TBowman@WNCSource.org or call (828) 693-1711.

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