**REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Partnership for Children of the Foothills is accepting applications for activities to further the Partnership’s goal to “impact the success of young children by strengthening families, advancing the early education system, and engaging communities.”

All programs unless otherwise stated should be for children birth to 5 years of age and their families. The types of services we are seeking include:

Child Care Related:

* A Child Care Quality Support Program (McDowell, Polk and Rutherford Counties)
* A Child Care wage supplement program that is based on continued education (Rutherford County ONLY)
* A Part Day Child Care Program (McDowell, Polk and Rutherford Counties)

Family Support Related:

* A Circle of Parents Program (McDowell, Polk and Rutherford)
* The Dolly Parton Imagination Library (McDowell, Polk and Rutherford)

Program Support Related:

* A Community Outreach Program (McDowell, Polk and Rutherford)
* A Project Evaluation Program (McDowell, Polk and Rutherford)

Interested agencies/contractors should request a bidder’s packet by emailing barry@pfcfoothills.org. Funding is subject to approval by the Partnership for Children of the Foothills Board of Directors and the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. and is subject to availability of funds and successful performance of the awarded contractor. Applications MUST BE received no later than 5:00 pm on

May 27, 2022 and may be emailed to barry@pfcfoothills.org. Applicants should anticipate an activity start date of July 1, 2022. Awarded bids will be for a three-year term.