

# CHILD CARE



**2015 GRANTMAKING IN CHILD CARE**  
**35 NEW GRANTS**

**\$20 million**

A total of \$9.7 million was distributed, some of which was from commitments approved in previous years.

Helping vulnerable children lead successful lives by supporting early intervention, collaborative approaches and evidence-based programs that help serve children and their families more effectively.

*James B. Duke*

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THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

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**Prevention and early intervention for at-risk children**

Equipping children and families with skills to ensure that children reach developmental milestones to lead successful lives

**2015 GRANTMAKING**  
\$12.9 million in  
18 new grants

In Darlington County, South Carolina, grants are supporting a community-wide project focused on reducing teen pregnancy. Partners include the county public school system, local clinics and hospitals, and grassroots organizations. With efforts focused on school-based education, clinic access to contraceptive care and community-led interventions, the goal is to give young people resources for healthy choices.



**Out-of-home care**

Driving child welfare systems toward greater accountability for child well-being

**2015 GRANTMAKING**  
\$7.0 million in  
17 new grants

Departments of social services work tirelessly to find permanent placements for children, whether through adoption or family reunification. Catawba County, North Carolina, piloted a project that ensures children exiting foster care receive necessary supports and case management. Funding is helping this Success Coach model expand into six additional counties as part of a randomized control trial.

**CANDIDATES FOR CHILD CARE GRANTS**

Child Care works through accredited organizations and other nonprofit groups in North Carolina and South Carolina. The two areas of work are:

**Prevention and early intervention for at-risk children** focuses on replicating evidence-based programs, such as Incredible Years or Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and building North Carolina and South Carolina's capacity to implement evidence-based models.

**Out-of-home care** strives to help the child welfare system improve well-being through better assessment and the exclusive use of high quality providers that offer a range of services during and after care.