

Request for Proposals

Partnership of Ashe is requesting proposals for programs funded with Smart Start funds, concentrating on families with children from birth to five-years-old for FY 2026-2027.

We are requesting proposals for evidence-based programs from local service providers who are interested in collaborating to fill identified gaps in the following areas: Increasing access to early care and education; enhancing parent support and literacy; enhancing social and emotional development of young children; enhancing early intervention services for children at-risk of developmental delays; enhancing physical health and well-being of young children.

One-on-one technical assistance is mandatory for new bidders. This assistance will be available upon request between February 11, 2026, and February 16, 2026. Proposal packets are due to the Partnership office no later than 3pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, and must include a description of the proposed activity, logic model, and budget. Please call the Partnership of Ashe office at (336) 982-4588 to receive submission instructions or to request assistance.