



NC Pre-K is a state-funded, community-based pre-kindergarten program administered by Onslow County Partnership for Children. It is designed to provide 4-year-old children, who may not otherwise be served, with a valuable educational experience for 6.5 hours per day. Children must be 4 years old on or before August 31, in order to be eligible, and must meet income qualifications. In collaboration with OCPC, Onslow County Schools dual enrolls preschool students with NC Pre-k funds to enhance services for children and families.

For additional information regarding the NC Pre-K program, contact Onslow County Partnership for Children:  
Office: (910) 938-0336



Before a child enters any preschool program, an application, certified birth certificate, proof of residence (water or electric bill only), immunization record, and eligibility requirements must be on file. The preschool programs are design to provide developmentally appropriate experiences which enhance educational opportunities prior to entry into kindergarten. The purpose of the preschool program is to prepare the students for a successful school career.



# Home of the Tigers



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The Onslow County Schools  
Preschool program is comprised of  
four program components:

**Title I, Head Start ,  
Exceptional Children (EC),  
and NC Pre K.**

The administrators and staff work  
together to provide equal  
opportunities and services to eligible  
children in the least restrictive  
environment. Funding and program  
requirements are determined by the  
state and/or federal offices.

**Title I Program**



The Title I program is a federally  
funded educational program for ele-  
mentary and secondary schools. The  
students served must be 4 years old  
on or before August 31st. Each child  
is administered a screening assess-  
ment to determine his/her educational  
need. Students are selected through  
the review of multiple selection crite-  
ria, including the developmental  
screening instrument. All children  
selected for the Title I program must  
live in the Onslow County Schools  
attendance area.

**Head Start Program**



The Head Start program is a federally  
funded educational, health, and social  
program designed to work with fami-  
lies who are economically  
disadvantaged. The students served are  
3 and 4 year olds. There are 8 pre-  
school sites throughout the county. All  
students selected for the Head Start  
program must live in the Onslow Coun-  
ty Schools District attendance area.

**Exceptional Children  
Preschool Services**



The Exceptional Children Preschool  
program serves students who have de-  
lays that affect their education. These  
delays are determined through tradi-  
tional evaluations and trans-  
disciplinary play-based assessments. If  
found eligible, the program serves chil-  
dren in a variety of settings.

**Thompson Early Childhood Center**  
<http://thompson.nc.oce.schoolinsites.com/>



**Our Mission:**

To meet the developmental,  
educational, and social needs  
of all students and families.



Website: [onslowcounty.schoolinsites.com](http://onslowcounty.schoolinsites.com)