



Smart Start of New Hanover County
3534 South College Road, Suite F Wilmington North Carolina 28412

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Dear Administrator,

Smart Start of New Hanover County aims to recognize the educated professionals in our community who work with, care for, and teach young children. Many of you employ staff who received our Dedication to Education Bonus for Individuals this winter. We are pleased to announce the opportunity for centers to now apply for a Dedication to Education Bonus.

The **Dedication to Education Bonus for Centers** is intended for star-rated centers who have achieved at least 5-7 Education Points on the Star-Rated License. Please see the enclosed fact sheet/application for more details. We encourage all eligible centers to apply. **The application deadline is Friday, April 20 at 5:00pm.** Applications must be returned via mail or hand-delivery. Faxed or emailed copies will not be accepted.

Feel free to call contact me at mindy.davis@newhanoverkids.org or call (910)815-3731 if you have any questions about this bonus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mindy Davis".

Mindy Davis, M.Ed.
Early Care and Education Manager