



## **One Place Request for Proposals 2022-2024**

One Place formerly known as, The Onslow County Partnership for Children is a private, non-profit (501(C)(3) that serves the interest of Onslow County's children and their families. One Place administers the Smart Start funding for Onslow County that targets families and their children ages 0-5.

We are seeking proposals from individuals and/or organizations who wish to be considered as a Direct Service Provider (DSP) for two years of services for fiscal years 2022-2024 (July 1<sup>st</sup> -June 30th Fiscal Year). Programs and services are sought to provide effective strategies incorporating the use of evidence-based and/or evidence-informed programming, to meet state performance standards and address at least one of the following focus areas:

- Improve the quality of early care and education
- Increase access to high quality early care and education
- Enhance early intervention services for children at-risk of developmental delays or disabilities
- Enhance physical health and well-being of young children
- Improve school readiness outcomes including transition to kindergarten
- Increase public awareness of the importance of the first 2000 days to include positive nurturing adult and child interactions and brain development
- Provide materials and outreach to families and early educators to increase knowledge of the Five Protective Factors to strengthen families and reduce child abuse and neglect
- Provide materials and outreach to increase knowledge of early literacy and the importance of daily reading and book sharing
- Enhance social and emotional development of young children
- Provide the core services of a local Child Advocacy Center. Services provided must adhere to the accreditation standards of the National Children's Alliance
- Provide the core services of a local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) program through child care referrals for parents and caregivers, and consumer education to increase knowledge of high-quality early education centers and family child care homes

Interested individuals or agencies should download all necessary application materials from the One Place website at <https://www.oneplaceonslow.org/about-us/rfps/>. All completed proposals must be electronically submitted no later than 5:00pm Friday, January 21, 2022 to [autumn.bishop@oneplaceonslow.org](mailto:autumn.bishop@oneplaceonslow.org).

All funding is based on the appropriation of funds to Smart Start by the North Carolina General Assembly and the prioritization of services to best meet local needs, and state and local performance standards. *All funding will be reviewed annually and contracts will be executed only after a satisfactory evaluation of performance, availability of funds is confirmed, and NCPC review and approval of proposed activities.*



### **Current Direct Service Providers (DSP's) Bidding Requirements**

Submit: Cover Sheet, Activity Application (includes contract activity description and logic model), Budget Narrative for FY2022-2024, and Agency Information & Signature Sheet

### **New Applicant Bidding Requirements**

Submit: Cover Sheet, Activity Application (includes contract activity description and logic model), Agency Information & Signature Sheet, IRS Tax Status Letter if applicant is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization, Pages 1-11 of the most current Form 990 for the organization, Board of Directors List if applicant is a non-profit organization, Agency's most recent financial statement or audit report, and Budget Narrative for FY2022-2024.

### **Important Documents to Download & Read:**

One Place Grant Guidelines (Request for Proposal)  
Smart Start Cost Principles  
Smart Start Evidence-Based/Evidence-Informed Summary  
2019 Onslow County Early Childhood Profile (EC Profile)  
Smart Start Outcome Measures Guide  
Logic Model Instructions

### **Applicant Bidding Requirements:**

#### **Submit the Following as Applicable:**

Cover Sheet  
Activity Application (includes contract activity description and logic model)  
Agency Information & Signature Sheet  
Budget Narrative for FY2022-2024  
IRS Tax Status Letter if applicant is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization  
Pages 1-11 of the most current Form 990 for the organization  
Board of Directors List if applicant is a non-profit organization  
Agency's most recent financial statement or audit report