

Every child in our community deserves the best possible start in life—mentally, physically, and emotionally.

**When that happens, we all win.**



*A Community of Solutions*

## Distinct

A program that advances the child *and* the child's family.

## First

Family Services launches first Early Head Start in Forsyth County.

## Success

50+ years of proven readiness & achievement of Head Start students.

**Early Head Start is a long-term strategy for addressing the persistent and growing problem of poverty in Forsyth County.**

**28,852**

children, age 6 and under live in Forsyth County

**1 in 3**

children (28.5%) lives in poverty in our community (1 in 4 Statewide)



**Early Head Start impacts the entire family by engaging, educating, and placing families in a position to become self-sufficient.**

**\$2.2 million**

- For Early Head Start
- For **120** children (0–36 mos)
- For **50** new jobs
- For **30** teaching positions
- For **15** classrooms in Forsyth County



**34%**

of children under 5 live in a household below poverty level

**83%**

The increase of people living in poverty in our community since 2000

**530+**

eligible children are on the waiting list for Early Head Start

**55%**

of female-headed single-parent households with children under 5 are below poverty level

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

## EARLY HEAD START

- Strengthens the child *and* the child's family
- Develops mental capacities for self-regulation and coping
- Contributes toward eliminating the achievement gap between low-income children and affluent children
- Provides evidence-based care and instruction from birth
- Educates parents and caregivers
- Provides nutrition education for the entire family
- Offers free health screenings: vision, hearing, learning
- Appoints family advocate who provides designated support
- Enables parents to work, earn a degree free from child care worry
- Customizes plans for learning and development

“The first five years of life are a time of rapid brain development, and the architecture of the brain is largely developed during those years, establishing the foundation for success in later life. Too few of our community's children receive a solid foundation for success.”

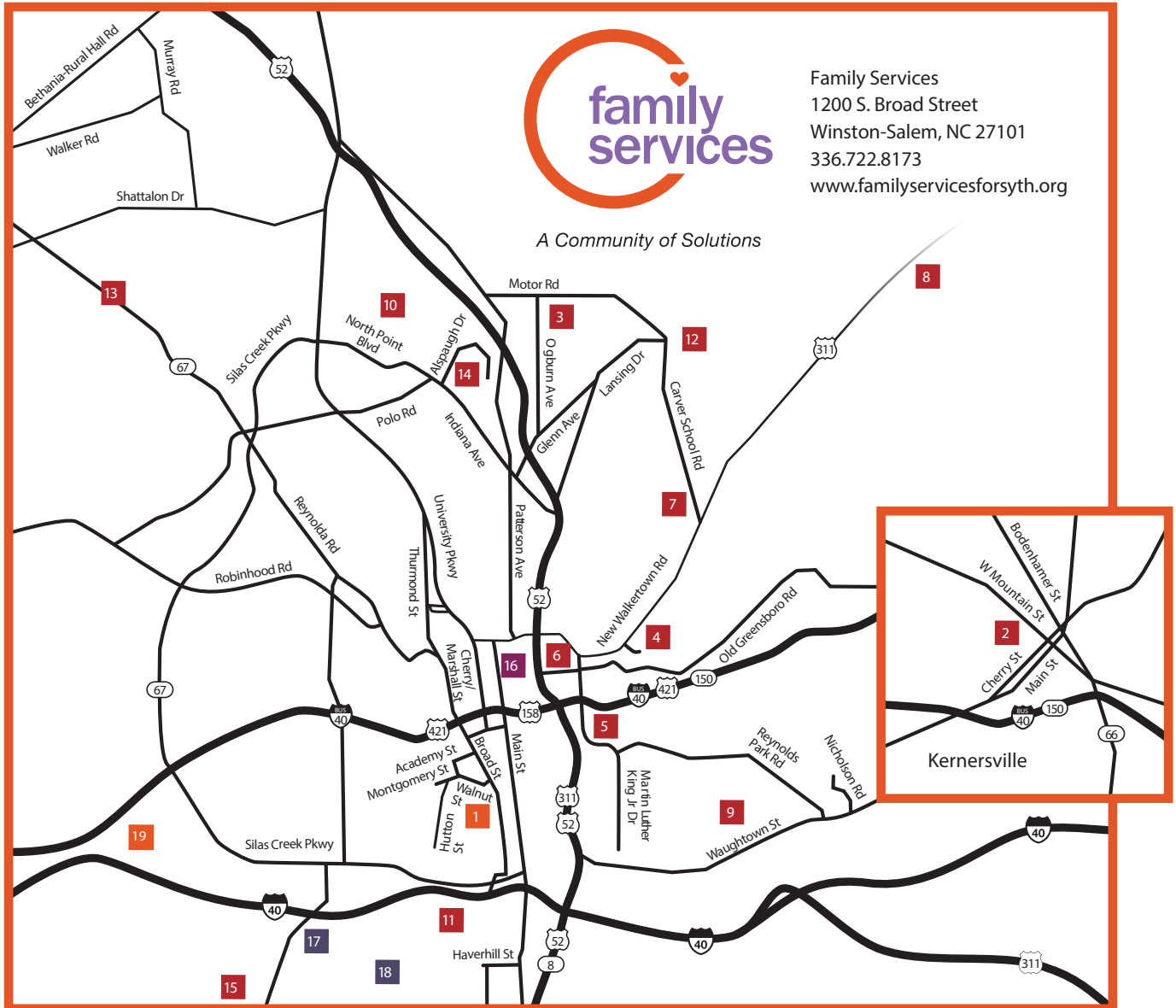
Bob Feikema, President and CEO

**MAKE AN IMPACT**

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# Family Services Locations

Family Services has been a champion of Forsyth County's families and children since 1905. We specialize in helping people who are in crisis to improve their lives. Our facilities and professional services are conveniently located to meet the needs of our community's neighbors.



**1** Family Services Gateway  
1200 S. Broad Street

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

- 1** Family Services Gateway  
1200 S. Broad Street
- 2** Kernersville Elementary School  
512 W. Mountain Street
- 3** Mineral Springs Elementary School  
4527 Ogburn Avenue
- 4** Sarah Y. Austin Center  
2050 Big House Gaines Boulevard
- 5** WSSU Child Development Center/WSSU Head Start  
601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
- 6** Bethlehem Community Center, Inc.  
520 N. Cleveland Avenue
- 7** Carver Road Educational & Development Center  
3111 Carver Road

- 8** Church Child Care  
4400 Poindexter Road
- 9** Maxx Kinder Kollege  
2411 Waughtown Street
- 10** North Point Academy  
4950 Indiana Avenue
- 11** TLC Daycare & Early Learning Academy  
2832 S. Main Street
- 12** Quality Education Institute  
5012 Lansing Drive
- 13** Old Town Elementary School  
3930 Reynolda Road
- 14** North Hills Elementary School  
340 Alspaugh Drive
- 15** Griffith Elementary School  
1385 W. Clemmonsville Road
- 19** Family Support Satellite Office  
3410 Healy Drive

**SAFE RELATIONSHIPS**

- 1** Family Services Gateway  
1200 S. Broad Street
- 16** Safe on Seven  
200 N. Main Street  
Women's Shelter  
Not published  
Child Advocacy Center  
Not published

**FAMILY SOLUTIONS**

- 1** Family Services Gateway  
1200 S. Broad Street
- 17** Parkland Magnet High School  
1600 Brewer Road
- 18** Philo-Hill Magnet School  
410 Haverhill Street