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

When that happens, we all win.

**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.

- $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

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

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**MAKE AN IMPACT**

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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.