

Paid Opportunity: Support Durham's Early Childhood Action Plan!

Attention early childhood and community advocates! We are looking for a team to support the work of [Grown in Durham](#), our community's Early Childhood Action Plan. This team will be central to **putting the plan into action** toward our primary goal—that all young children and their families in Durham can thrive. **This team will make sure that the work is happening in an equitable way**—centering the voices of parents, facilitating power sharing on the steering committee, and prioritizing funding for groups working in early childhood that reflect and are accountable to their communities.



Who we hope to find: We are looking for the connectors, the bridge builders. People and organizations who bring a special energy to their work with the community. Do you have a passion for the early years? Do people always show up to your meetings? **Do you know how to bring parents and organizations to the table to work together?** Do you love your work plans and to do lists, to dot the I's and cross the T's to keep the important work moving? If this is you, **see the key steps below:**

- Explore our [Grown in Durham website](#), which includes information about the planning process, our action plans, and about our [steering committee](#)
- Please [fill out this form](#) to:
 - Sign-up to receive the full announcement and application
 - Register for an information session at 12PM on March 16th or at 6PM on March 17th
- If you're interested but not sure if you're a good fit, please reach out!



The full announcement and application will be released by March 9th. **Applications will be due by April 13th.** The Grown in Durham Steering Committee plans to select and contract with the support team by July 2022.

We also want to let you know that another opportunity to support a grant-funded project that aligns with Grown in Durham is coming soon! It will be focused on community co-design related to social-emotional health for children 0-3 and their families at Duke Pediatrics North. More soon!

Questions? Contact Cate Elander, Durham's Early Childhood Coordinator, at celander@dconc.gov or 347-738-0694.