

1. Improved nutrition in child care programs by harnessing local buying power (eg, group purchasing of healthy foods).
2. Improved nutrition in child care programs through the use of central kitchens.
3. Improved nutrition in child care programs through infrastructure grants to child care (eg, to support purchase of refrigerators or cooking appliances).
4. Utilization of farm-to-child care mini-grants.
5. Improved coordination between child care facilities and the NC Division of Parks and Recreation.
6. Build and expand local food system community coalitions.
7. Improve nutrition through enhanced breastfeeding support in the community.
8. Improve targeted physical activity for young children through the NC Division of Parks and Recreation.
9. Expand Faithful Families to faith organizations that run child care programs.
10. Expand Partners in Health and Wholeness certification to include a focus on early childhood.
11. Evaluate the effectiveness of child care consultants in changing child care practices around breastfeeding, nutrition, and physical activity.

