The Partnership for Children of Lincoln & Gaston Counties (PFCLG) is a nonprofit organization that provides services for local families and children through Smart Start, North Carolina's award-winning early childhood initiative. PFCLG uses its Smart Start funding in support of a wide range of early childhood initiatives, that include:

- Increasing the quality of child care at local child care centers.
- Helping local teachers of young children further their educations.
- Helping families obtain child care subsidies when they could not afford to purchase these services.
- Providing one-on-one coaching for troubled families and adolescent mothers.

We also provide a diverse selection of approved professional development workshops, which are state-approved and can be applied toward the North Carolina requirements for child care in-service training. We have various topics, dates, times, presenters and locations, which include Gaston College.

If you are interested in registering for a workshop, please contact the Partnership for Children of Lincoln & Gaston Counties at 704-922-0900.