

Mission Statement

ComServ, Inc. enhances the lives of persons with disabilities and their families by expanding opportunities of maximum growth and independence; promoting self-determination in inclusive and diverse environments; engaging in whole person care and health promotion activities and providing services/supports for successfully achieving positive desired outcomes through individualized services, natural supports and participation in the community in which they live.

Vision

ComServ, Inc. will be the provider of choice for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families. Services will be developed and operated based on best practices and the current anticipated needs of diverse populations within our community. Resources will be maximized to meet the needs of our community and provide quality, meaningful services. Services will be provided in community settings inclusive of various residential opportunities, day programs, care coordination and individualized services. Services will also be of the highest quality and delivered in the most cost effective, efficient and ethical manner. ComServ will also demonstrate a respect and awareness for the diversity of person's served by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services. Staff will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional and highly ethical manner and to be a positive role model for persons served. ComServ will strive to employ and retain quality staff that is well trained and compensated at a competitive rate.



ComServ, Inc. A local non-profit company

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A Place To Grow—ComServ, Inc.



5 Star Childcare Center



Since 1990

*Expanding Life's
Opportunities for
People with
Disabilities*

Program Description

Come visit our Five Star Developmental Center where children, ages 1 to 5, learn and grow through fun activities, exploration and play! We have been providing quality child care for over twenty years for the children of Lincoln County and surrounding areas.

The program works closely with the Partnership for Children to house an NCPRE-K classroom. A certified teacher works in this classroom with four and five-year-old children. Your child would need to be screened by the Partnership for Children in order to qualify for this classroom.

The program also specializes in serving children “at risk” and with developmental delays. All children benefit from this environment in the following ways:

- Chances to learn by observing and interacting with other children of similar ages.
- Time and support to build relationships with other children.
- Chances to practice social skills with other children.
- Exposure to a wider variety of challenging activities.
- Opportunities to learn at their own pace in a supportive environment.

Program Description, cont.

Typically developing children can also benefit from interacting with a child with a special need in their child care program. Benefits of inclusive child care for typically developing children include:

- Increased appreciation and acceptance of individual differences.
- Preparation for adult life in an inclusive society.

Children “at risk” must qualify for services through the Children’s Developmental Service Agency for Community Based Rehabilitative Services (CBRS). The services can be provided in the center or as a home-based service.

Location and Contact

A Place To Grow is located at 410 North Poplar Street in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Phone: 704-732-1745

Population Served

This program serves children one to five years of age, with and without special needs, throughout the year .

USDA is an equal opportunity provider

Services Offered

- Community Based Rehabilitative Service (CBRS) for children under the age of three who have qualified for services through the Children’s Developmental Service Agency.
- NCPRE K Classrooms for children ages four and five.
- Family Support Activities
- Inclusive classrooms
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Individual child centered services

Funding

A Place to Grow is a child care center operated by ComServ, Inc., a local non-profit agency. Funding for services comes from the following sources:

- NC PreK
- DSS vouchers
- Private Pay
- CBRS Medicaid
- Donations, fundraising and grants
- CACFP Food Program
- United Way of Lincoln County

Cost

Cost of care depends upon the above funding sources that you receive. Private Pay is very competitive with other child care centers and is below the market rate.



**United Way
of Lincoln County
Community Partner**