## THE CHILDREN'S RESOURCE CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The Children's Resource Center's (CRC) mission is to insure that all children and their families have access to quality, reliable child care and developmental opportunities in Catawba County.

Our goals are:

- **Collaboration:** To coordinate, organize, and collaborate toward cutting-edge educational opportunities for child care staff which reflect the best practices for learning experiences in the lives of young children.
- Education: To educate parents about accessing quality child care, child development issues, and other community resources including parenting classes and support groups.
- Information: To inform the community and local businesses about children's issues and child care needs. To maintain a detailed, current database of all appropriate child care availability and services provided in Catawba County.
- **Support:** To provide support and technical assistance to area child care providers in an effort to enhance the quality of child care and services in our county.