



NCCARE360

# • Closing the Loop:

## Early Care & Education

NCCARE360 connects young children and families to the services they need through a statewide network of community-based organizations.



### Why NCCARE360?

NCCARE360 provides enhanced referral coordination, connecting young children and their families to resources that positively impact their physical, behavioral, and social wellness. By facilitating coordination assistance, NCCARE360 helps children, especially those age birth through 5 years, get a head start in life.

#### NCCARE360 helps you:



Securely match children and families to the right services



Send referrals to a wide variety of partners, including immigration organizations, food pantries, or department of social services.



#### Intake

Maria is a head start educator who learns a child and his family are experiencing food insecurity at home so she takes action.



#### Referral

Maria uses NCCARE360 to send electronic referrals to community partners in real time to address the family's need for food and other social supports.



#### Resolution

Community organizations accept the referrals for services and provide the family with resources and support.



#### Feedback

As the family receives resources and services, Maria receives real-time updates and tracks the family's total whole-care journey.

NCCARE360 is the result of a strong public-private partnership between the NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation (FHLI). NCCARE360 is integral to DHHS's mission is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of all North Carolinians. The NCCARE360 implementation team includes United Way of North Carolina, NC 211, Unite Us, and Expound Decision Systems.

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