

REPORT ON SINGLE AUDIT
PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF CUMBERLAND
COUNTY, INC.
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BRIAN JONES, BOARD CHAIR

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
MARY SONNENBERG, PRESIDENT

Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To Board Members of
Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.
Fayetteville, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2024.

As described in Note 1, the financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given those limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CohnReznick LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina
November 19, 2024

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program,
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance and Report on the Schedule of
Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Directors
Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s federal program.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and to express an opinion on Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

CohnReznick LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina
November 19, 2024

**Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Expenditures
United States Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Child Development and Early Education				
Pass-through from Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc. (SWCDC)				
Child Care and Development Block Grant (Current Year)	93.575	005-24/25C	\$ 62,226	\$ 363,722
Child Care and Development Block Grant (Current Year)	93.575	005-24B3QI	-	165,201
Child Care and Development Block Grant (Current Year)	93.575	005-24HSB	-	242,676
Child Care and Development Block Grant (Current Year)	93.575	005-24/25FCC	-	36,573
United States Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Child Development and Early Education				
Child Care and Development Block Grant (NC Pre-K) (Current Year)	93.575	45724	-	174,963
COVID-19 - Child Care and Development Block Grant - (ARPA) (NC Pre-K) (Current Year)	93.575	45724	-	216,016
United States Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.				
Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCHC) (Prior Year)	93.575	313:20/21-07423DPH	-	899
Total CCDF Cluster			<u>62,226</u>	<u>1,200,050</u>
United States Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Child Development and Early Education				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (NC Pre-K) (Current Year)	93.558	45724	-	3,408,422
United States Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Pass-through from The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.				
Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grants (Family Connects) (Prior Year)	93.434	312:20/21-09123	-	769,098
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			<u>62,226</u>	<u>5,377,570</u>
United States Department of Education				
Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Child Development and Early Education				
COVID-19 - Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Grant (CRRSA) (NC Pre-K) (Current Year)	84.425R	45724	-	324,308
Total United States Department of Education			<u>-</u>	<u>324,308</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 62,226</u>	<u>\$ 5,701,878</u>

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, INC.
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") presents the expenditures of all federal award programs of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE 3 - INDIRECT COST RATE

Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc. has elected to not use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, INC.
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the audited financial statements were prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1 to the basic financial statements:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?

Yes No

Identification of Major Federal Programs:

Federal Assistance

Listing Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
93.558	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?

Yes No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.