

## Early Educator Appreciation Basket

Early childhood educators, like teachers, child care center staff, and home-based parent educators spend a significant amount of time with our children helping them prepare for Kindergarten. Bring unexpected joy to early educators for all they do for young children.

### How this Project Helps

This project recognizes the long hours and hard work put forth by early childhood educators. A gift from the community reinforces recognition of the critical role early childhood professionals play in our young children lives.

### Early Educator Appreciation Basket will Include:

- A basket or gift bag
- 2 packs of popcorn
- Fuzzy Socks
- Redbox Promo Codes
- Throw Blanket
- Tissue Wrapping Paper or Confetti



### Size of Volunteer Team

Individual  
Small (10 or fewer)  
Large (11 + or more)

### Minimum Number of Baskets

- We'll help you determine a site and the number of bags needed

### Volunteer Team's Responsibilities

- Gather/Purchase All Materials
- Assemble the Baskets
- Distribute Basket

### Wake County Smart Start Support of the Project

- Provide a sample budget
- Answer questions to support the planning process
- Assist with locating a child care center for the donation and help coordinating delivery
- Share the story of your support to inspire others

For questions about this project or to learn more about volunteering send an email to [volunteer@wakesmartstart.org](mailto:volunteer@wakesmartstart.org).