

REPORT ON SINGLE AUDIT
WAKE COUNTY SMART START
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SHERRY HEUSER, BOARD CHAIR

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
GAYLE HEADEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wake County Smart Start

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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
Wake County Smart Start
Raleigh, 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 Wake County Smart Start (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, 2021, 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 January 21, 2022.

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

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Wake County Smart Start's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 Wake County Smart Start's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wake County Smart Start's internal control.

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 Wake County Smart Start'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 that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given those limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wake County Smart Start'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 and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Wake County Smart Start's internal control or compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Wake County Smart Start's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CohnReznick LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina
January 21, 2022

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
Wake County Smart Start
Raleigh, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Wake County Smart Start's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Wake County Smart Start's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. Wake County Smart Start's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Wake County Smart Start's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Wake County Smart Start's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Wake County Smart Start's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Wake County Smart Start complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Wake County Smart Start is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Wake County Smart Start's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wake County Smart Start's 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 type of 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 type of 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 our 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 Wake County Smart Start as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 2022, 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
January 21, 2022

**Wake County Smart Start
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

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 Child Care and Development Block Grant (NC Pre-K) (Prior Year)	93.575	38252		\$ 20
Child Care and Development Block Grant (NC Pre-K) (Current Year)	93.575	40332		177,517
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 The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. Child Care and Development Block Grant (Healthy Start for Infants and Toddlers) (Current Year)	93.575	314:20/21-067		<u>114,065</u>
Total CCDF Cluster				<u>291,602</u>
United States Department of Health and Human Services Pass-through from the Corporation for National Community Service Social Innovation Fund Pass through from The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. Social Innovation Grant Fund (Shape NC) (Current Year)	94.019	303-16/17-014		<u>116,185</u>
Total Social Innovation Grant Fund				<u>116,185</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	40332		<u>4,180,670</u>
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services				<u>4,588,457</u>
United States Department of Treasury Pass through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Development and Early Education Pass through from The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. Coronavirus Relief Fund (Current Year)	21.019	309-20/21-053		<u>64,662</u>
Total United States Department of Treasury				<u>64,662</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u><u>\$ 4,653,119</u></u>

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**WAKE COUNTY SMART START
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

NOTE 1 - REPORT ENTITY

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the expenditures of all federal award programs of Wake County Smart Start for the year ended June 30, 2021. 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 the Wake County Smart Start, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Wake County Smart Start.

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.

Wake County Smart Start has elected to not use the 10-percent de minimus indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 - NON-CASH ASSISTANCE

The following amounts were expended in the form of non-cash assistance by Wake County Smart Start and are included in the Schedule at fair value:

Electronic Devices (CFDA 21.019)	\$60,000
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**WAKE COUNTY SMART START
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued on whether the audited financial statements were prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

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

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

_____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

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

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs

Unmodified

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

_____ Yes X No

Identification of Major Programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program
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?

 X Yes _____ No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None