

# WELCOME TO THE COALITION

Dear first-time coalition meeting attendee,

Welcome to your first Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition meeting!

We know that attending new meetings and meeting new people can be scary, but we hope you feel at home in this group. Collaboration is key in this group, so we hope that you will join us in our vision to make Navarro County the best place for families to raise their children into healthy, safe, connected, and school ready kids. We believe that Navarro County can be a place where families and their young kids can thrive, and we can only do that **together**.

As you attend the meeting today, we want to give you some info on who we are, what our goals are, and how we work together. Please see the materials in this packet as sort of an information download as you participate in the group for the first time. Don't be afraid to ask questions as we go. We hope that this info will empower you to participate in the coalition.

Once again, welcome to the coalition! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns after your first meeting. We would love to see you again. You can find more info on our coalition at [www.navarrocountyearly.org](http://www.navarrocountyearly.org) Reach out to us with any questions or concerns at [rachel.gillespie@pchas.org](mailto:rachel.gillespie@pchas.org) or 903.229.4853

Best,

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