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### Partnership for Children Offices Close for Move

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**SELMA, NC – October 17, 2008** – The Partnership for Children of Johnston County will close their offices in Smithfield and Selma during the week of Oct. 27 – 31 in order to consolidate to one larger office in the Red Apple Office Park located at the corner of Hwy. 301 and Hwy. 70 A. in Selma.

“Being separated in two buildings has been stressful on the staff,” said board chair Chris Key. “We are happy that they can now focus on the children. We feel they will work much more efficiently and effectively under one roof,”

The Partnership for Children of Johnston County has reached an important milestone in 2008 — 10 years of serving Johnston County’s young children! In those 10 years, the county’s birth to 5 population has grown tremendously which has driven the need to expand services, increase staff and outgrow current office space.

Dr. Dwight Morris expressed his appreciation for the generous donation of office space in Selma from Progress Energy during the last 10 years. “Progress Energy is truly a Champion for Children and has been an important partner in helping us serve Johnston County’s families and children.”

The Partnership for Children will re-open in their new office with an expanded Resource Center on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Clayton Early Learning Resource Center located at 918 Hwy. 42 West will also be closed for the week and will reopen Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on how the Partnership for Children of Johnston County serves young children, call (919) 202-0002 or visit us on the web at [www.pfcjc.org](http://www.pfcjc.org).

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