

IT IS SO HARD TO SAY "GOOD-BYE"

It has been decided by the Harnett County Partnership for Children Board of Directors that HCPC will bring Quality Enhancement and Raising A Reader "in-house" which means that these two programs will end under the county and HC CCR&R will lose four staff members as of June 30th. HCPC will fill the positions as they see appropriate and they will be housed in their office.

We are deeply saddened by this decision and regret any loss of service you will feel as a result of this change. Nancy Lee has served Harnett County child care providers for over 9 years, Mindy Parrish for 3 years, Alicia Warner and Megan Spell for over 1 year each. We view this as a tremendous loss to the child care providers, CCR&R, and the children we have worked so hard to serve. We thank you for your participation in these programs and trainings these ladies have held over the years and hope that you were able to benefit from the time you have spent with them.

Please be assured that HC CCR&R and the Harnett County Cooperative Extension will continue to serve you by providing trainings for you. We hope that you will keep us apprised of your training needs as there are many modules that we are working on developing and are working on gaining access to which will not be made available to you through HCPC.

While HC CCR&R's funding has been cut for next year to the point that we will be unable to mail hard copies of the newsletter to you, we will be making the newsletter and training calendar available to you on the website: www.harnett.org/coop and you will find hard copies of the newsletter available at our office.

Know that we ALL wish you only the best in the coming weeks and months as you strive to serve the children of Harnett County to the best of your ability – as we have strived to serve you.