

## Mission Statement

ComServ, Inc. enhances the lives of persons with disabilities and their families by expanding opportunities of maximum growth and independence; promoting self-determination in inclusive and diverse environments; and providing services/supports for successfully achieving positive desired outcomes through individualized services, natural supports and participation in the community in which they live.

## Vision

ComServ, Inc. will be the provider of choice for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families. Services will be developed and operated based on best practices and the current anticipated needs of diverse populations within our community. Resources will be maximized to meet the needs of our community and provide quality, meaningful services. Services will be provided in community settings inclusive of various residential opportunities, day programs, and individualized services. Services will also be of the highest quality and delivered in the most cost effective, efficient and ethical manner. ComServ will also demonstrate a respect and awareness for the diversity of person's served by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services. Staff will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional and highly ethical manner and to be a positive role model for persons served. ComServ will strive to employ and retain quality staff that has been well trained and compensated at a competitive rate.



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A local non-profit company

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## 5 Star Childcare Center



Since 1990

*Expanding Life's  
Opportunities for  
People with  
Disabilities*

## *Program Description*

Come visit A Place to Grow where children learn and grow through fun activities, exploration and play! The center is a Five Star Child Developmental Center that serves children one to five years of age. This program is well established in Lincolnton and has been in operation for twenty years plus providing quality care for young children.

The center is also an inclusive program that specializes in serving children “at risk” and with developmental delays. Children with developmental delays learn alongside of children who are typically developing. Children who are typically developing also learn the importance of respect for differences, compassion, and acceptance.

The program also houses two NC PreK classrooms for children ages four to five years old. The Partnership for Children qualifies children for these classrooms. Certified teachers are on staff in these classrooms. The teachers create a stimulating learning experience as they know the value of structure and play.

## *Program Description, cont.*

Community Based Rehabilitative Services are provided for children under the age of three years.

Children qualify for these services through the Children’s Developmental Service Agency. These classrooms have additional staff that are Infant Toddler Family Specialist certified. These are staff with a four year degree and additional training in infants and toddlers.

These services are provided in the center and can also be provided in the home environment. A Place to Grow provides enhanced ratios and enhanced space. This means that ratios are smaller than **most** other child care centers and children receive more one to one care. Your child will receive exceptional care, nurturing, and age appropriate learning opportunities in an inclusive quality program.

## **Location**

**A Place To Grow** is located at 410 North Poplar Street in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

## **Population Served**

This program serves children one to five years of age, with and without special needs, throughout the year .

## *Services Offered*

- Community Based Rehabilitative Service (CBRS) for children under the age of three and who have qualified for services through the Children’s Developmental Service Agency.
- NCPre K Classrooms for children ages four and five.
- Family Support Activities
- Inclusive classrooms
- Parent Teacher Conferences

## *Funding*

A Place to Grow is a child care center operated by ComServ, Inc., a local non-profit agency. Funding for services comes from the following sources:

- NC PreK
- DSS vouchers
- Private Pay
- CBRS Medicaid
- Donations, fundraising and grants
- CACFP Food Program
- United Way of Lincoln County

## **Cost**

Cost of care depends upon the above funding sources that you receive. Private Pay is very competitive with other child care centers and is below the market rate.

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**United Way  
of Lincoln County  
Community Partner**