



# About Us

**Alliance Center for Education**, affectionately known as **AC4Ed**, was formerly known as **Bethlehem Center of Charlotte** until a rebranding in 2020. Bethlehem Center was founded in 1940 by the United Methodist Women in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Charlotte to provide much-needed **no cost childcare** to children and families.

**Our mission** is to provide high-quality education and support for children in need through partnership with their families.

**Our vision** is to positively affect the future of children at risk by improving economic mobility through education.



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## Early Head Start

To ensure the best possible start for children and families, support is provided for any identified needs to help with housing, employment, and financial stability.

### Options include

- Home visitation services
- Center-based programs

These programs support **expectant mothers and families** with **children under three** years old.

Our team of highly trained, passionate professionals is **here to help you and your child be school ready.**

## Head Start & Pre-K

Serving children from **three to five** years old in **eligible families**, our early childhood education programs are provided at no cost.

### Program strengths include

- Building relationships
- Learning through creative play
- Structured lessons that build on each child's needs and abilities

**Comprehensive services are a cornerstone of our program** and engage families in their child's education as well as helping fulfill their own goals. Our Family Case Managers help connect them to the needed community support and resources.



## Afterschool

Through supportive and engaging programming, **K-12 students** are encouraged to explore their interests, **set goals for their futures**, and support their communities.

### Our educators teach students

- Personal and character development
- Goal setting
- Financial literacy

This program also teaches teens about college and career readiness and **supports students at all grade levels.**