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## LPN, MUSC kick off Born to Succeed

Lancaster Promise Neighborhood partners with several organizations to implement services from cradle to career. We are proud to introduce a new initiative to strengthen the cradle portion of our pipeline.

Lancaster Promise Neighborhood is partnering with MUSC Health — Catawba Division to launch the Born to Succeed initiative, starting Saturday, Aug.



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24, at the Plexus Fun Day event.

Born to Succeed is a network of organizations that believes every mother deserves to thrive. This campaign is designed to offer support, resources and a community of agencies devoted to giving new mothers and their little ones the tools for success. We're looking to empower parents with knowledge, care and encouragement.

Again, this initiative is to provide support

to families and their newborns, while promoting early literacy. The goal is to provide families with information about programs designed to help their little ones succeed.

We have several other organizations that will supply brochures, books and stationery that focus on the importance of prenatal care, family support and follow-up services. Our current partners include A Father's Way, Department of Public Health, First Steps of Lancaster County, Lancaster

Promise Neighborhood, MUSC Health — Catawba Division, Plexus Health, Southside Early Child Care Center and The Children's Council.

Lancaster Promise Neighborhood is a federally funded five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education. It is the first Promise Neighborhood program to be funded by the USDOE in South Carolina. Its mission is to "do whatever it takes with the community to ensure every child who lives in the zone has the chance for success."

The zone is 6.2 square miles of focus and is comprised of the poorest neighborhoods in all of South Carolina. The Lancaster Promise Neighborhood is strategically focused to support Clinton Elementary, A.R. Rucker Middle and Lancaster High schools' parents and students.

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