

North Carolina has implemented community-based programs, such as Smart Start and NC Pre-K, which provide resources and support to families with young children, including child care, health screenings, and parenting education. These programs have been successful in reducing the number of children living in poverty and improving their long-term outcomes. Hawaii could benefit from implementing similar community-based programs to address child poverty. By providing resources and support to families, such as child care and parenting education, Hawaii could help reduce the effects of high living costs on families with young children. On the other hand, Hawaii's approach to addressing child poverty through housing programs, such as the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, could be beneficial to North Carolina. This program provides low-income families with vouchers to help them afford safe and decent housing. North Carolina has a high number of families living in poverty who struggle to afford adequate housing, and implementing a similar program could help address this issue.