

## COMMUNITY PARTNER

### Verner Center for Early Learning



When OnTrack received the Buncombe County Early Childhood Education (ECE) grant to pilot a SECURE matched savings program for childcare workers, we had no idea that Verner Center for Early Learning would become the flagship partner that it is today. Verner accounts for 20% of the ECE participants and 21% of the graduates so far. Not only has the Verner leadership team connected their staff with SECURE's opportunity for financial skill building and a \$4 match for every \$1 saved, but they've also made sure that the Verner families know about OnTrack's Free Tax Prep services and the SECURE program that's open to the general public.



*Pete Wrublewski, OnTrack's SECURE Matched Savings Coordinator:* "In the past, OnTrack's Community Partner Award winners have been extraordinary organizations. The Verner team certainly fits that description and more! All along, Whitney Rea and her team have given generous, over-the-top support. They even put together an incredible TikTok video to share the matched savings opportunity with their families and with staff members highlighting their experiences. Not only

does this demonstrate how effective and helpful the SECURE program can be, but it also shows how much Verner cares about and supports their families!"

**Congratulations to our Partners at Verner!**