



**We want to know what you think!  
Help make Catawba County an even  
better community for children and families.  
Please come and share your ideas at a**

# **Children's Summit**

**We welcome your attendance at one of these sessions:**

Tuesday, October 6, 2009  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Northview Middle School  
302 28th Avenue NE, Hickory

Tuesday, October 13, 2009  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Maiden High School  
600 West Main Street, Maiden

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The Catawba County Board of Commissioners has appointed a planning committee to develop a consolidated *Children's Agenda* through a strategic planning process. The *Children's Agenda* will include recommendations to address priority issues impacting children and their families in our county. The planning committee would like to hear from citizens about what should be included in this agenda. At each session we will meet as a group first to hear the latest data regarding children's issues in our community. Then we will break into subgroups to talk more in depth about 5 areas of concern. Please be prepared to join one of these groups to give your valuable input:

- **Safety & Security**
- **Basic Needs and Resources**
- **Education and Preparation for Work**
- **Quality of Life**
- **Healthcare**

Please RSVP to Dawn Wilson at  
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