Driving the State Economy

$2.6 billion total annual NC economic impact of UNC research & UNC startup companies

12,827 N.C. Employees
274 N.C. businesses spun out of research at UNC-CH

$1.7 billion in N.C. salaries

Preparing N.C.’s Workforce

19,743 Undergraduate Students
11,796 Graduate & Professional Students

Delivering Affordable Education

$36.8 million institutional aid awarded to first-year class

$22.5 million Pell Grants awarded to 22% of undergraduates

20% first-generation college students

District 12 Snapshot

3,305 students from district 12 • 23,900 Alumni in district 12 • 72 employees in district 12 • $7.05 million payroll in district 12

- Funded by the National Institutes of Health, the UNC Center for AIDS Research provides infrastructure to support investigation of the HIV/AIDS epidemic using clinical and behavioral research, research into HIV biology and pathogenesis, and educational outreach.

- With funding from the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, a multi-disciplinary team of Carolina researchers track the spread of COVID-19 by sequencing genetic samples of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

- The UNC Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, with funding from N.C. Department of Public Instruction, provides early learning communities with professional development and technical assistance to support preschool children with disabilities and their families.