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ABSTRACT

This report is the inaugural edition of a triennial profile of the condition of North Carolina's youngest population (age birth through 5 years), the target population for the state's "Smart Start" program. Part 1 of the report details the needs of young children in the state by means of state and county-by-county data. Part 2 presents resources such as a history and description of the Smart Start program, a list of Smart Start Partnerships by year, and county resources. The final section defines and explains the data presented. The data are presented in three areas--early education, health, and economics and family structure--with key indicators in each. The indicators are: (1) child care arrangements; (2) enrollment of child care centers; (3) services for children with developmental disabilities; (4) publicly subsidized child care; (5) Head Start; (6) early education program accreditation; (7) child care provider training; (8) healthy birth and early childhood; (9) access to health care; (10) safety; (11) family income; (12) family poverty and assistance; (13) family structure; (14) general demographic data; (15) child care provider statistics; (16) family income distribution; (17) immunizations; (18) child deaths; and (19) leading causes of death for children over 1 year old. (LBT)

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March 22, 1999

Greetings!

I am pleased to present to you the 1998 Smart Start Needs and Resources Assessment. This year's project was requested and funded by the 1997 Session of the N.C. General Assembly.

*Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* is the inaugural edition of a triennial profile that details the condition of North Carolina's youngest population. The profile brings together the best available data on the health, economic, and social well-being of children ages birth through five.

This year's profile provides facts and figures from a wide array of early childhood indicators. The data reveal a continuing decline in our infant mortality rate, an almost non-existent occurrence of vaccine-preventable illnesses, and higher incomes for families in our state. The data also reveal that Smart Start is making a difference. Through Smart Start, the quality of child care is improving and parents are retaining their jobs because they are receiving help to cover the cost of care.

Review the information in *Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* and identify where you can make a difference. Or, allow the facts to spur a discussion in your community. Each response will ensure a brighter and more secure future for the State's children.

Sincerely,



Stephanie D. Fanjul

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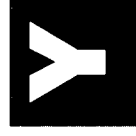
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# Overview



ou have in your hands the most comprehensive, up-to-date compilation of data related to infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers in North Carolina. These pages offer you the best-available single source of information—statewide and county-by-county—on the needs of, and resources available to, North Carolina’s youngest children (birth through five).

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The North Carolina General Assembly mandated a "Smart Start needs and resources assessment," and appropriated funds to the NC Division of Child Development (DCD) to arrange and oversee this project. Through a contract with DCD, the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute has produced this report detailing the best and most currently available state-level and county-level data about conditions affecting the well-being of North Carolina's young children. Since Smart Start potentially benefits all children in North Carolina from birth through five, this population is the focus of the information in this volume.

## Summary of Contents

**Overview** — A review of the data sections and subsequent indicators presented in the book. The data are divided into three sections: 1) early education 2) health 3) economics and family structure. Within each of these categories we have identified the key indicators that measure what is happening with children ages birth through five. Please see the end of the Overview for notations.

## Part I: Needs

- **North Carolina State Level Data** — This section provides state-level data on 106 different indicators about early education, health, and economics and family structure. Some of these data, such as the number of calls to the poison control center, immunization rate, income distribution, and causes of death, are available only on the state level.
- **County-by-county data** — There are data in this section for each of North Carolina's 100 counties using 96 different indicators in the three categories: early education; health; economics and family structure. For easy comparison, the state level data appear in a column next to the county data.

## Part II: Resources

- **History and Description of Smart Start** — This section contains the history of the legislative creation and subsequent development of Smart Start. The program objectives, community collaboration, and the evaluative component of this unique public/private partnership are described as well.
- **Smart Start Partnerships by Year** — A one-page data sheet for each of the Smart Start Partnerships includes budget figures, core services, impact numbers, and a list of community partners.
- **County Resources** — A sampling of local resources for families in each county is brought together in this section. While not an exhaustive list, there is a general overview of social services, literacy, health, and child care resources and services available in each of North Carolina's 100 counties.
- **Data Definitions and Explanations** — This section presents background discussion of the data presented, as well as the sources and the precise definitions of all indicators presented. While this report is, fundamentally, a data book, we want it to be used and readily understood by all constituencies who read it; not just statisticians.



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## Three Key Influences on Young Children

It is a difficult task to determine what helps or harms a child most in the early years of their life. At best, the factors affecting a child's life are as varied as the types of interests children have. But we do know that how a child develops and what he/she grows up to be depends on three essential categories of influence: early education; health; and economics and family structure. The data in this book are organized around these three influences, which are very much intertwined. For instance, babies born into working poor families are far more likely to grow up in substandard housing than those born to middle-class parents. Housing and the surrounding physical environment, in turn, have important health and safety implications. These three categories are a sensible way of understanding the most important areas in which individuals and organizations can have a lasting impact on the development of NC children from birth through five.

While there is no doubt about the tremendous significance of every child's genetic inheritance, there is little that will be done to alter the genetic make-up of today's young children. The perspective of this report is that a young child's genetic inheritance is equivalent to the "hand" one is dealt in a game of cards. Young children are incapable of altering the genetic cards dealt to them. The responsibility for playing these cards well on their behalf falls upon the NC adults who most affect each child. Consequently, when we refer to the three key influences on the quality of early childhood development, we have in mind these major areas where North Carolina's adults can make the greatest impact upon our state's youngest children.

## Early Childhood Education

Early education is one of the best chances to influence a child's learning skills and intellectual development. Recent brain research shows that a child's brain is developing from the minute he/she is born and that the first few years of life are critical windows of opportunity to positively influence that development.<sup>1</sup> The cognitive and social foundation built in these years influences a lifetime of learning and skill building. Good early education (including high quality child care) is linked to school achievement and the development of social skills that enable a child to grow into a happy, productive adult. Furthermore, it has been shown that low-income children exposed to high quality early learning situations have fewer problems in school and fewer interactions with the juvenile and adult justice system.<sup>2</sup>

The majority of North Carolina parents, including single parents, work outside the home. Correspondingly, many children are involved in some type of care arrangement while their parents work. In North Carolina, approximately 213,000 children are being exposed to early learning environments in state regulated child care every day.

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**What Is KNOWN About Early Education in North Carolina**

The indicators presented under the early education section of this report are not direct indicators of child well-being in that they do not measure the outcomes of child care programs. Instead, these indicators are primarily descriptive in nature and tell more about the child care system delivery and capacity than about effectiveness of care. As a whole, these data give the landscape of early education programs for the children of North Carolina. Primarily, there is information on utilization and operation of various types of child care. It is known where 213,000 children are receiving state-regulated care, how many child care centers and homes are operating with different types of licenses and what type of care parents receiving subsidies for child care are selecting. We also know the number of young children with developmental disabilities served in the public schools and by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Currently, 89% of NC's children who are in regulated child care are enrolled in licensed centers, and 28.3% are enrolled in centers with the highest license rating, "AA." Over 70% of the young children receiving child care subsidies are enrolled in licensed centers.

As this report is going to press, changes are being proposed in the NC child care licensing system that will give incentives and rewards to child care providers who voluntarily meet higher standards of care and training. Under the new five-level rating system, child care centers will receive ratings from one to five stars. Those programs that meet minimum standards will earn one star, while those that voluntarily meet higher standards will earn between two and five stars. The ratings are based on three components: 1) program standards including staff/child ratios, environment and personnel policies; 2) education level of staff; and 3) compliance history with state guidelines.

*Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* also presents data that reveal that both Smart Start and T.E.A.C.H (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) are becoming increasingly widespread and influential across North Carolina. Both have become national, award-winning models of what government can do to support young children, families and

caregivers. For example, in the past five years, Smart Start has grown from a good idea being explored by twelve pilot sites to a public/private partnership that now reaches young children in all 100 counties of North Carolina. Similarly, T.E.A.C.H has improved both the child development knowledge of, and the compensation for, 4,175 child care providers (affecting 75,377 children) scattered among every NC county during the last fiscal year. Smart Start is described in detail later in this publication, while the T.E.A.C.H program is briefly discussed in the Data Definitions and Explanations section.

These initiatives potentially can benefit all young North Carolina children. However, they have been particularly beneficial to the development of young children growing up in working poor families. The ever-increasing number of working families helped by publicly-funded child care subsidies (including subsidies funded through Smart Start), has made the difference for parents by allowing them to hold onto their jobs and for children by improving child care quality. In fact, good quality, accessible, affordable care is crucial to the success of many other public sector initiatives, such as "Work First." Work First is North Carolina's primary cash assistance program for low-income families with children. As recipients of Work First assistance, families are subject to several requirements and in return can receive cash payments and services to help the parents obtain employment.

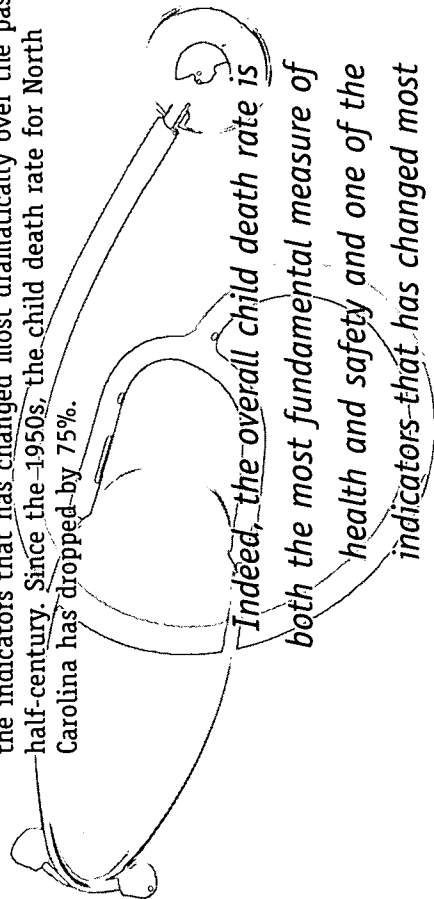
**What Is NOT KNOWN About Early Education**

The biggest knowledge gap in the area of early education involves the majority of infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers who are not part of any state-regulated child care arrangement. Of the approximately 618,000 NC children ages birth through five in 1998, about 405,000 were not receiving any state documented out-of-home care. The early education data in this book are heavily skewed toward the nearly 213,000 children in some recognized form of out-of-home child care because these are the only children on whom early education data are collected. Additionally, as mentioned before, data that track quality of child care services and child outcomes such as school readiness, are not currently available.

**Health**

Health is the most basic building block for children's overall well being. Unhealthy children must struggle hard to thrive physically and intellectually. Children need to be healthy to be able to face the challenges of growing and learning. In recent decades, North Carolina has moved forward in protecting young children from preventable illnesses, injuries and death. For example, in 1997, there were no cases of polio throughout North Carolina — and other vaccine-preventable diseases now are all but non-existent among our children. A variety of advancements in medicine (such as neo-natal intensive care units), improved legislation (such as laws mandating seat belts and child safety seats) and better preventive care for children and increased pre-natal visits by pregnant women have contributed to the improved health of today's young children.

A good example of North Carolina's progress in improving health for its young citizens is the creation of what is arguably the nation's finest child fatality review and prevention system, which includes teams in every county as well as a legislative task force and a state government team that all work in a cooperative, collaborative manner. Indeed, the overall child death rate is both the most fundamental measure of health and safety and one of the indicators that has changed most dramatically over the past half-century. Since the 1950s, the child death rate for North Carolina has dropped by 75%.



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**What Is KNOWN About the Health of North Carolina Children Birth through Five**

The indicators that make up the health data are organized into three categories: 1) measures of health at birth and during infancy 2) access to health care services and 3) safety issues that particularly affect children of this age group. Much of the data in the health section are outcome data that tell us specifically what is happening (both good and bad) to children ages birth through five. For example, the infant mortality rate lets us compare the rate at which children are dying before their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday in different parts of the state. We also have information about the utilization of prenatal care, and birth outcomes such as birth weight. These indicators are all key measures of child well-being and of the resources of the communities into which a child is born. They measure the maternal health and the environment a child is born into, including medical technology available, access to and quality of medical care, public health practices, preventive care and socioeconomic factors.<sup>3</sup> In North Carolina, the overall infant mortality rate is 9.2 children per 1,000. Statewide, almost 84% of pregnant women began prenatal care in their first trimester. And, 80% of North Carolina children are fully immunized by age two.

The data contained in *Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* also reveal some key facts about access to health care. As the data about lack of health insurance for this age population of children documents, tens of thousands of young children across North Carolina have had no effective access to health insurance. This meant that their health care (other than for medical emergencies) very often was inadequate, if not non-existent. Children in lower-income working families who needed hearing aids, dental care, eye glasses or ongoing monitoring and treatment of chronic medical conditions (such as asthma) simply had to do without these modest necessities. Furthermore, the data also show that many children, although eligible for state assistance, such as Medicaid, are not currently enrolled.

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It is worth celebrating that beginning in October of 1998, there was a dramatic change for the better. That was the start-up implementation date for Health Choice, the new child health insurance program that earlier had been approved and funded by the North Carolina General Assembly at a special session convened by the Governor. Now, virtually all young North Carolina children can gain effective access to health insurance. The Health Choice initiative fills the gap between those children eligible for coverage through Medicaid and those who are able to obtain private health insurance through their parents. At the end of January 1999, the North Carolina Health Choice for Children program had enrolled 22,184 children aged 0 through 18. Also, as a result of the increased outreach connected to the program, 15,561 children aged 0 through 18 were added to the Medicaid program. Local Smart Start partnerships are actively involved in getting young children signed up for whatever health insurance they are eligible to receive.

In addition to the information about birth and access to health care services, the third section of health data concerns safety issues for children birth through five. Keeping children safe prevents injuries that can be both life threatening and affect the on-going development of a child. The indicators under this section are wide-ranging, from listing the number of children ages birth through four who died in a county and the leading causes of death within this age group, to the number of calls to the North Carolina poison control center concerning children ages birth through five. Also included in this section are data which describe the number and percent of children ages birth through five who are substantiated victims of neglect and/or abuse.

#### **What Is NOT KNOWN About Health**

Unlike even a generation ago, today's pregnant women overwhelmingly seek and receive prenatal care. The data presented in this document confirm the good news that, on average, 99% of North Carolina mothers giving birth during 1997 had received prenatal care. In fact, even in the county that fared worst on this particular indicator, prenatal care was experienced by more than 95% of the mothers. What no one knows, for the state as a

whole, is precisely what these expectant mothers actually sought and received in terms of prenatal care. Data are not available that reveal how often pregnant women went for such care, when this care was provided, by whom it was offered or what their prenatal care actually included. Also missing are any standardized measures of the quality of care provided — as well as any assessment of how well pregnant women actually followed the advice and took advantage of the assistance offered. Frequency and quality of care have implications for infant outcomes and on the later health and development of the babies born.

Additionally, there is a lack of data about the preconception health status and behavior of North Carolina women of child-bearing age. In recent years, researchers and practitioners have highlighted preconception health as extremely important in reducing the incidence of birth defects. For example, it now has been proven that getting an adequate supply of folic acid (from food or food supplements) before babies even are conceived dramatically reduces the incidence of birth defects, ranging from cleft lips/palates to serious neural-tube defects.

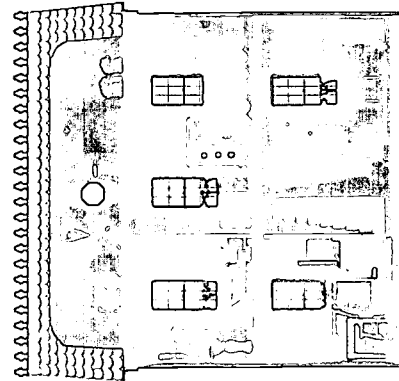




## Economics and Family Structure

If we are to understand the environment of North Carolina's youngest children, we need a picture of their economic and family life. The economic realities of a child's life affect that child's future opportunities and can be linked to access to quality services such as health care and early childhood education. Additionally, the structure and stability of a child's family also play a major role in the overall well-being of the child. In many ways, economic and family structure indicators inter-relate with several of the other indicators in this report (as well as one another). For example, single parents are more likely to be poor. Teen mothers are more likely to be single. Higher income families can afford to live in communities with better child care centers and in general have more resources to put toward their children's development.

Similar to the data presented on early education, the economic and family structure indicators are indirect measures of children's well-being. They describe factors that *might* affect children's outcomes, but are themselves not direct measures of outcomes such as school readiness or health. Specifically, they do not show the outcome of variations in income, poverty levels or foster care. Instead, they help describe the overall economic state of this age group of children and the family traits that may influence their development.



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**What Is KNOWN About Economics and Family Structure**  
The data in this section provide descriptive statistics on income and an overview of utilization of public services by families with children birth through five. The income of North Carolina families is presented in a few different ways including median family income, the average income of different family types and the hourly wages needed for a family to be self-sufficient. The data also disclose how many children birth through five live in poverty and in low-income families whose parents access government assistance. In 1998, 50,000 children ages birth through five were receiving Work First benefits that also include health care. And in most counties, children ages birth through five made up 50% of the entire child Work First population. In the same year, over 96,000 children ages birth through five lived in households eligible to receive food stamps.

The data concerning family structure reveal the frequency of births to single and teen mothers. In North Carolina, over 32% of the children born in 1997 were born to single mothers. In that same year, over 15,000 babies were born to teen (age 15-19) mothers. Finally, a measure of the number of children in foster care as a result of abuse and/or neglect is also included in this section.

**What Is NOT KNOWN About Economics and Family Structure**  
The data regarding economics and family structure are lacking in two ways: 1) many data elements are not collected regularly and therefore hamper our ability to provide a richer picture, and 2) the overall affect of these variables on the cognitive, physical, and emotional development of young children is not known.

First, our ability to report family income and structure for this age group of children is limited by the frequency with which these data are collected. Census data, gathered every ten years, are the most comprehensive source of information about population, family composition, and income. Because we want to report information about children birth through five living in single and dual parent families and the relative income levels of these families, we must use the 1990 Census data. These data reveal



that single parents, on average, have much lower incomes than two-parent families.

Second, there are no data collected in North Carolina that directly and convincingly reveal what young children actually experience as a consequence of their economic or family circumstances. What none of the available statewide data answer directly and clearly is the fundamental question: to what extent and in what specific ways does family income and family structure impact the developmental outcomes of North Carolina's young children? There are many national studies that shed light on this subject, but there are still no solid statewide, county or community data available.

## The Context and Limitations of this Document

*Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* is the response to the NC General Assembly's mandate to conduct a "Smart Start needs and resources assessment." Other work is being carried out to augment and enhance future needs and resources assessments through a contract with the North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC) and through a NCCAI subcontract with the Frank Porter Graham Child Development (FPG) Center at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The North Carolina Partnership for Children has selected ten Smart Start partnerships to pilot new data collection efforts. NCPC is hopeful the new data and lessons learned will strengthen future needs and resources assessment. FPG is designing a more ideal early childhood data collection system and outlining how it might be possible to move towards a better system. The remaining work of both projects is anticipated to be completed by July 1999.

The report you have in your hands was never intended to be an evaluation of Smart Start, nor of the local partnerships that are implementing Smart Start initiatives in all 100 NC counties. Large-scale efforts to both monitor and evaluate Smart Start and the local partnerships are already in place and have been underway for years. This book is a review of existing information and the most current data available that is salient to measuring children's well-being.

Many of the limitations of the current data have been mentioned already, or alluded to in this overview. Although the data shed light on the state of child well-being in North Carolina, there are gaps in our knowledge. Simply put, the data just do not exist to answer all the questions we have about children in this state. Some of this may be explained by the fact that while the early years of a child's life are critical to their later success, this is also the most "private" part of their lives. So we are left many times with more questions than answers.

Finally, we encourage readers to take the time to study the background information contained later in this document, in the section entitled "Data Definitions and Explanations." Doing so will enable readers to make legitimate use of all the statistics contained in *Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population*. Readers are also welcome to contact NCCAI for further information or clarifications of the data found here.

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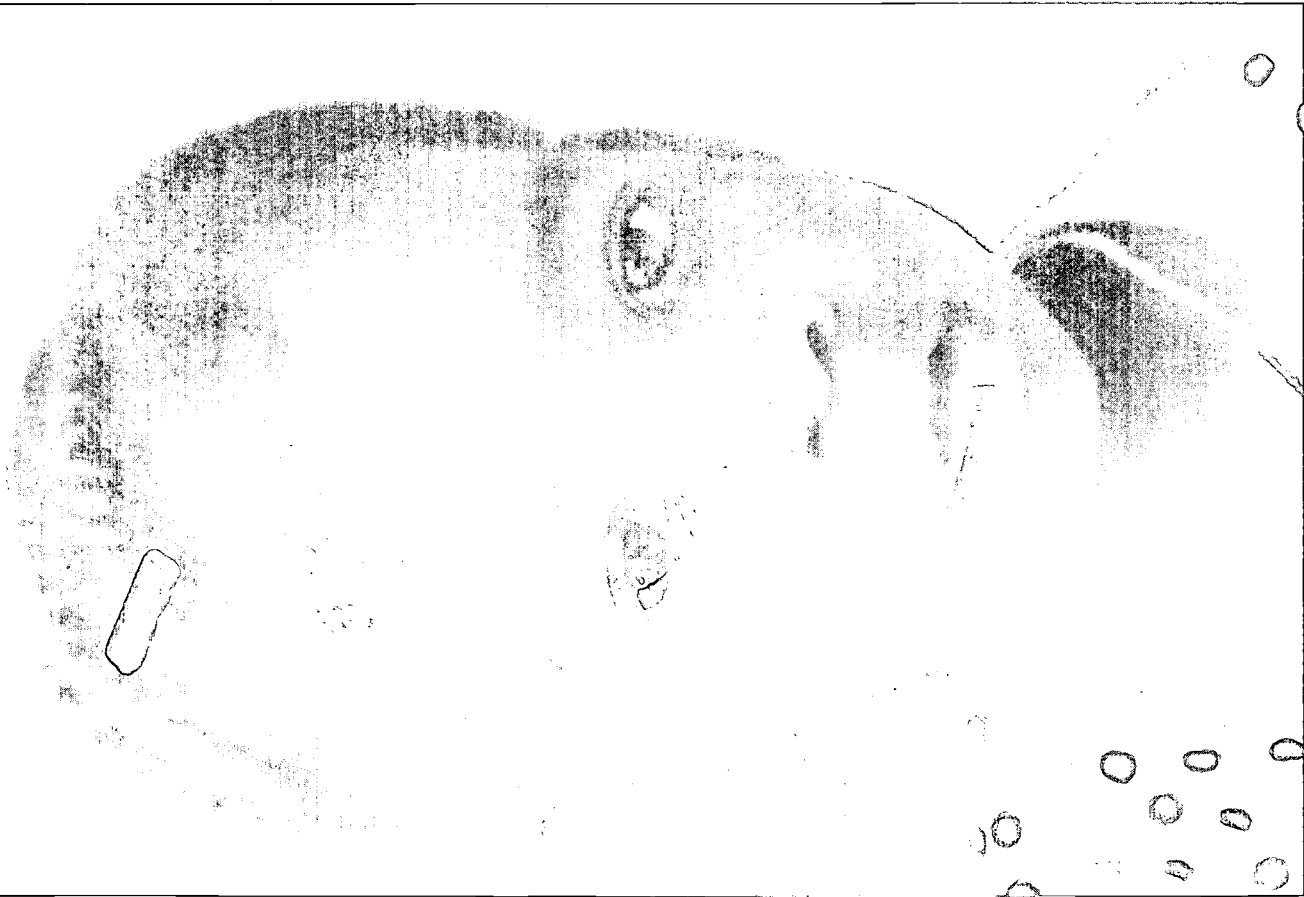
## Needs

### North Carolina

Data About Children Birth Through Five  
Additional State Level Data

### County by County

Data About Children Birth Through Five



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	5,150
Licensed child care centers	3,811
"A" licensed centers	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	279
Percent of centers:	
with "A" license	53.7%
with "AA" license	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	212,544
Children enrolled in:	
Regulated family child care homes	22,658
"A" licensed centers	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:	
Regulated family child care homes	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:	
Work First	18.6%
Smart Start	11.8%
Other	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:	
Licensed child care centers	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:	
Licensed child care centers	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:	
Highest number of children on waiting list	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	352
Children served in Head Start programs	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAFYC accredited child care centers	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	75,377

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:	
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:	
In 1997 . . . . .	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:	
In 1997 . . . . .	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Additional State Level Data

## NC Demographics-1998

Total population .....	7,544,360
Number of children ages 0-5 .....	617,490
Percent of population who are ages 0-5 .....	8.2%

## NC Child Care Providers

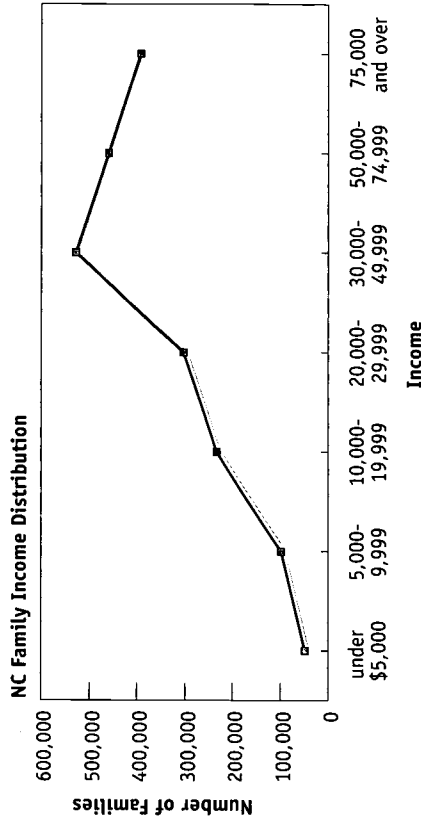
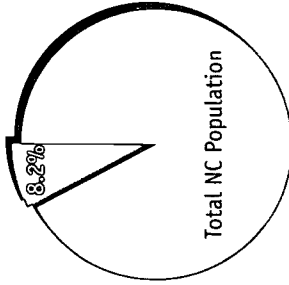
Number of national Child Development Associate Credentials awarded .....	2,350
Number of NC Childhood Credentials awarded since 1992 .....	15,014

## NC Family Income Distribution

	Number of families
Less than \$5,000 .....	49,000
5,000-9,999 .....	99,000
10,000-19,999 .....	234,000
20,000-29,999 .....	304,000
30,000-49,999 .....	529,000
50,000-74,999 .....	460,000
75,000 and over .....	392,000

Median income for single female-headed family .....	\$ 18,759
Median income for two parent family .....	\$ 52,095

NC's Population, Age 0-5





### Immunizations

Percent of children immunized by age two ..... 80%

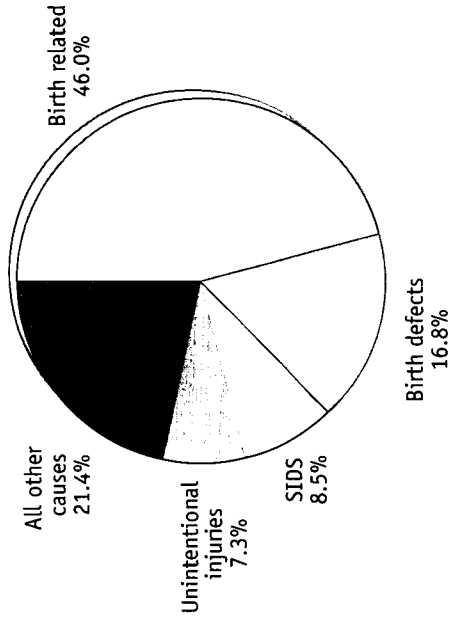
### Safety

“Click it or Ticket” child safety seat violations ..... 2,331  
 Number of calls to Poison Control Center concerning children 0-5 ..... 31,545  
 Percent of calls to Poison Control for children 0-5 ..... 56.4%

### Child Deaths

Total deaths of children ages 0-5 ..... 1,158  
 Infant deaths ..... 982  
 Cause of death:  
 Birth related ..... 533  
 Birth defects ..... 194  
 SIDS ..... 98  
 Unintentional injuries ..... 85  
 All other causes ..... 248

Child Deaths in NC



### Leading Cause of Death for Children Over 1 Year Old:

Unintentional injuries such as:  
 Motor vehicle injuries ..... 36  
 Fire/burn injuries ..... 10  
 Drowning ..... 10

# Part I

## County by County Data About Children Birth Through Five



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	120	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	61	5,150
Licensed child care centers	59	3,811
"A" licensed centers	32	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	5	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	11	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	54.2%	53.7%
with "AA" license	8.5%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	18.6%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	18.6%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,271	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	309	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,587	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	499	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	674	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	202	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.4%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	48.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	15.3%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	20.6%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.2%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	67	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	62	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	762	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	10.9%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	89.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	623	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	94	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	45	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	81.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	12.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	5.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	290	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	10	352
Children served in Head Start programs	208	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	20	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	94	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	13	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	646	75,377

County	Alamance	Statewide
0-5 Population	8,933	617,490

Partnership	Alamance County Partnership
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## HEALTH

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	10.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate	11.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	7.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	161	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	9.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	7.9	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,401	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	229	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	41	2,352
No Care at all	26	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	82.6%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	13.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.4%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	20	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	288	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	16.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	21.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	2,464	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	2,804	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	789	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	391	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	644	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	50.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	245	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	51.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	20	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	87.0%	70.1%

	County	NC
Median family income	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$43,886	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$15,865	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$23,830	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	19.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	560	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.27	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,239	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	703	74,347
In 1998	561	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	47.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	6.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	969	120,935
In 1998	763	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	44.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	8.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	1,285	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	5,814	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	18.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	583	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	33.8%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	241	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	73.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	68	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	40.0%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	24	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	14	5,150
Licensed child care centers	10	3,811
"A" licensed centers	7	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	70.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	20.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	10.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	567	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	77	22,658
"A" licensed centers	320	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	132	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	38	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	56.4%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	23.3%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.7%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	36	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	21	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	263	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	5.3%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	94.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	241	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	9	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	13	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	91.6%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	3.4%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	4.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	32	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	7	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	112	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	72	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	21	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	5	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	208	75,377

County	Alexander	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,418	617,490

Partnership Alexander County Smart Start, Inc.

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	4.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate	5.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	37	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.6%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	5.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	361	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	55	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	9	2,352
No Care at all	6	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	83.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	12.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.1%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	88	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	20.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	30.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	769	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	818	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	192	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	109	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	79	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	53.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	52	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	55.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	3	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	37.5%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$41,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$38,455	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$15,676	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$21,185	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	19.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	169	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.93	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.93	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	329	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	171	74,347
In 1998	129	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	51.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	344	120,935
In 1998	305	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	43.4%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	12.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	194	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,637	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	10.6%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	98	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	22.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	54	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	52.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	6	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	16.2%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	11	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	5	5,150
Licensed child care centers	6	3,811
"A" licensed centers	1	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	16.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	33.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	16.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	33.3%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	154	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	35	22,658
"A" licensed centers	15	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	60	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	23	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	21	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	22.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	9.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	39.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.9%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	13.6%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	33	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	36	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	220	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	2.3%	18.6%
Smart Start	15.0%	11.8%
Other	82.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	162	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	18	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	7	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	86.6%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	9.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	3.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	32	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	40	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	90	75,377

County	Allegheny	Statewide
0-5 Population	560	617,490

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Partnership Allegheny County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	6	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	6.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	88	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	10	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	88.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	10.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.0%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	23	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	23.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	169	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	267	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	75	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	37	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	94	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	75.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	47	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	85.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	0.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$30,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$32,699	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$16,131	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$8,275	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	26.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	52	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.95	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.50	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	88	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	26	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	18	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	3.2%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	78	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	62	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	11.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	74	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	469	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	13.6%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	20	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	20.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	12	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	41.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	3	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.5%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	77	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	60	5,150
Licensed child care centers	17	3,811
"A" licensed centers	13	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	76.5%	53.7%
with "AA" license	23.5%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	707	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	258	22,658
"A" licensed centers	343	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	106	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	36.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	48.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	15.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	58	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	41	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	444	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	13.5%	18.6%
Smart Start	23.6%	11.8%
Other	62.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	191	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	146	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	2	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	56.3%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	43.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	0.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	113	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	9	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	88	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	33	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	9	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	8	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	78	75,377

County	Anson	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,856	617,490
Partnership	Anson County Partnership for Children	55

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.6	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	40	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	11.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	13.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	271	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	49	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	8	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	5	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	81.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	14.7%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.4%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	5	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	62	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	18.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	39.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,148	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,293	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	235	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	136	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	115	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	56.4%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	3	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	57.1%	70.1%

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Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$34,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$36,390	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$14,666	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,328	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	30.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	592	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.42	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.02	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	479	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	402	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	267	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.2%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	14.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	643	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	565	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	30.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	438	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	999	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	30.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	184	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	54.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	73	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	92.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	10	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	52.6%	30.7%



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	21	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	7	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	14	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	2	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	11	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	14.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	78.6%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	7.1%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	905	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	29	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	70	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	506	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	300	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	3.2%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	7.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	55.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	33.1%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	35	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	41	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	318	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	13.2%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	14.2%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	72.6%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	154	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	16	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	103	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	56.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	5.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	37.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	36	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	4	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	60	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	0	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	34	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	10	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	363	75,377

County	Ashe	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,385	617,490

Partnership Ashe County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	7.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	7.7	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	23	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	8.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	223	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	33	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	4	2,352
No Care at all	1	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	85.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	12.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.5%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	61	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	23.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	714	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	748	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	166	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	136	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	111	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	49.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	21	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	38.9%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	2	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	100.0%	70.1%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$29,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$29,783	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$12,850	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$40,550	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	34.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	56	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$9.92	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.48	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	342	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	144	74,347
In 1998	61	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	35.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	4.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	301	120,935
In 1998	209	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	36.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	15.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	166	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,042	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	13.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	68	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	26.1%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	46	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	50.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	12	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	40.0%	30.7%



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	18	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	5	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	13	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	2	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	7	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	15.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	53.8%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	7.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	23.1%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	468	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	26	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	52	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	256	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	53	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	81	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	5.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	11.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	54.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	11.3%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	17.3%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	49	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	38	6,299

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## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	380	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	3.8%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	17.4%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	78.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	242	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	15	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	57	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	77.1%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	4.8%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	18.2%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	18	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	2	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	60	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	13	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	7	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	4	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	225	75,377

County	Avery	Statewide
O-5 Population	1,009	617,490

Partnership Avery County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	n/a	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	16	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	145	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	27	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	83.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	15.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.1%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	37	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	21.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	396	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	421	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	143	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	78	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	112	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	54	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	0.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$30,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$31,237	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$17,478	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$21,188	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	13.0%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	126	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.58	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.81	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	190	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	45	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	30	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	34.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	3.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	163	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	113	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	29.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	11.2%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	80	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	897	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	8.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	39	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	22.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	25	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	48.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	2	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	13.3%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	43	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	25	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	18	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	12	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	66.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	22.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	5.6%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	5.6%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	923	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	150	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	647	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	121	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	5	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	16.3%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	70.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	13.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0.5%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	61	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	36	6,299

## Publicly Subsidized Child Care

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	551	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	26.7%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	0.0%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	73.3%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	486	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	62	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	3	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	88.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	11.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	0.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	96	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	34	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	9	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	2	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	297	75,377

County	Beaufort	Statewide
0-5 Population	3,381	617,490

Partnership      Beaufort County Partnership for Children

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	8.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	10.3	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	49	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	460	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	73	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	11	2,352
No Care at all	8	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	83.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	13.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.0%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	4	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	102	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	29.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,563	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,750	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	438	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	303	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	434	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	44.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	116	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	46.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	62.5%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$33,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$38,464	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$10,749	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$21,381	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	43.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	760	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.70	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.85	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,039	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	550	74,347
In 1998	452	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	47.2%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	13.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	1,011	120,935
In 1998	890	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	39.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	26.3%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	800	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	2,008	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	28.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	228	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	41.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	104	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	75.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	30	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	39.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	18	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	254	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	6	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	12	3,811	Work First	7.1%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	6	2,046	Smart Start	23.2%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120	Other	69.7%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279	Licensed child care centers	189	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	6	9,003
with "A" license	50.0%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	0	6,329
with "AA" license	25.0%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	16.7%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	96.9%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	8.3%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	3.1%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	0.0%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	480	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	82	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	5	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	41	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	263	105,200	Head Start programs	4	352
"AA" licensed centers	111	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	107	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	65	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	52	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Regulated family child care homes	8.5%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	54.8%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	23.1%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	13.5%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	68	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	52	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	22	6,299			

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County	Bertie	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,695	617,490
Partnership	Bertie County Partnership for Children	



## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	7.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	9.6	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	33	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	12.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.9	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	225	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	30	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	7	2,352
No Care at all	6	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	84.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	11.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.6%	2.2%
No Care at all	2.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	17	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	6.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	16.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	554	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,108	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	215	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	178	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	81	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	40.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	33	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	43.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	2	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	66.7%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$27,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$32,466	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$12,114	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$16,801	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	46.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	444	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.74	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.86	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	640	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	374	74,347
In 1998	277	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	41.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	16.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	702	120,935
In 1998	532	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	37.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	31.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	468	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	910	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	34.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	148	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	55.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	75	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	91.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	8	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	32.0%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	30	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	13	5,150
Licensed child care centers	17	3,811
"A" licensed centers	14	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	82.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license	11.8%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.9%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	638	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	67	22,658
"A" licensed centers	433	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	78	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	60	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	10.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	67.9%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	12.2%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	9.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	49	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	41	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	410	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	36.3%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	63.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	258	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	36	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	116	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	62.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	8.8%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	28.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	410	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	80	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	6	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	13	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	173	75,377

County	Bladen	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,409	617,490

Partnership Bladen County Public Library Partnership for Children



**ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE**

Healthy Birth and Early Childhood	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	46	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	10.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	348	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	98	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	11	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	75.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	21.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.4%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	89	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	19.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	29.0%	24.0%

**Access to Health Care**

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,400	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,538	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	306	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	233	34,387

**Safety**

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	226	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	45.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	71	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	3	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	50.0%	70.1%

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$27,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$39,613	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$10,108	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$19,042	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	48.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	513	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.53	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.79	n/a

**Poverty and Assistance**

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	716	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	531	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	319	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	13.2%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	908	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	835	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.3%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	34.7%	15.6%

**Family Structure**

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	460	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,293	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	26.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	223	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	48.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	75	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	81.6%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	16	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	31.4%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	54	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	783	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	30	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	24	3,811	Work First	11.1%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	18	2,046	Smart Start	9.1%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120	Other	79.8%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279	Licensed child care centers	578	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	53	9,003
with "A" license	75.0%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	81	6,329
with "AA" license	16.7%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	81.2%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	8.3%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	7.4%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	11.4%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,220	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	657	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	11	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	150	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	517	105,200	Head Start programs	2	352
"AA" licensed centers	349	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	140	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	8	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	204	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Regulated family child care homes	12.3%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	42.4%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	28.6%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	27	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	16.7%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	100	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>			<b>County</b>	Brunswick	Statewide
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	87	11,455	<b>O-5 Population</b>	4,587	617,490
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	35	6,299	<b>Partnership</b>	Brunswick County Partnership for Children	

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	16.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	65	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	609	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	106	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	20	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	9	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	81.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	14.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.7%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	212	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	28.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	46.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,216	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,424	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	625	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	462	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	263	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	131	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	9	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	90.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$41,300	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$38,055	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,408	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$22,918	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	41.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	501	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.51	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.45	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,346	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	532	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	291	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	6.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,006	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	786	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	38.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	17.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	700	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,574	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	21.4%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	269	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	36.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	135	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	78.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	30	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	33.7%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	209	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	2,729	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	83	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	126	3,811	Work First	9.6%	18.6%
“A” licensed centers	61	2,046	Smart Start	11.9%	11.8%
“AA” licensed centers	40	1,120	Other	78.5%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	15	279	Licensed child care centers	2,147	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	122	9,003
with “A” license	48.4%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	135	6,329
with “AA” license	31.7%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.9%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	89.3%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.9%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	5.1%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	5.6%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
			Highest number of children on waiting list	1,360	13,146
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a
<b>Enrollment</b>			<b>Head Start</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	6,218	212,544	Head Start programs	2	352
Children enrolled in:			Children served in Head Start programs	338	15,877
Regulated family child care homes	407	22,658	Children on Head Start waiting list	217	6,815
“A” licensed centers	1,727	105,200			
“AA” licensed centers	3,461	60,186	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	542	17,525	NAEYC accredited child care centers	2	117
Temporary, provisional, other license	81	6,975	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
Percent of children enrolled in:					
Regulated family child care homes	6.5%	10.7%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
“A” licensed centers	27.8%	49.5%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	124	4,175
“AA” licensed centers	55.7%	28.3%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	52	1,397
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.7%	8.2%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2,934	75,377
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.3%	3.3%			
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	339	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	122	6,299			

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	8.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	5.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	37.8	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	184	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	7.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	2,079	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	131	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	26	2,352
No Care at all	11	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	92.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	5.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.2%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	23	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	424	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	31.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	5,437	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	5,718	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,245	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	798	34,387
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	1,877	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	45.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	533	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	45.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	22	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	68.8%	70.1%

### Safety

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	2,141	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	9,660	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	18.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	673	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	29.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	313	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	71.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	98	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	33.1%	30.7%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$40,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$42,093	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$14,779	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$24,656	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	25.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,193	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$11.19	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.02	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,533	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	1,483	74,347
In 1998	815	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	42.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	2,842	120,935
In 1998	2,283	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	40.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	16.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	2,141	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	9,660	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	18.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	673	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	29.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	313	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	71.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	98	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	33.1%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	90	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	63	5,150
Licensed child care centers	27	3,811
"A" licensed centers	9	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	12	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	4	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	33.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	44.4%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.4%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	14.8%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,604	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	220	22,658
"A" licensed centers	228	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	932	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	77	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	147	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	14.2%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	58.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	9.2%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	151	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	59	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	943	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	10.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	12.4%	11.8%
Other	76.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	699	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	109	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	18	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	84.6%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	13.2%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	2.2%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	4	352
Children served in Head Start programs	146	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	41	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	545	75,377

County	Burke	Statewide
0-5 Population	6,644	617,490

Partnership      Burke County Partnership for Children

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	10.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate	10.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	13.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	107	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.1%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	5.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	824	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	195	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	28	2,352
No Care at all	6	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	78.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	18.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.7%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	9	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	250	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	23.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	38.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	2,349	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	2,468	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	520	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	314	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	830	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	312	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	51.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	12	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	85.7%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$41,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$37,207	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$14,835	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$21,457	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	20.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	694	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.93	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.93	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,024	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	570	74,347
In 1998	332	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	45.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	1,021	120,935
In 1998	747	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	41.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	11.2%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	894	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	4,185	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	17.6%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	333	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	31.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	220	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	64.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	33	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	19.8%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	112	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	53	5,150
Licensed child care centers	59	3,811
"A" licensed centers	25	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	24	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	9	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	42.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license	40.7%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	15.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.7%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,752	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	243	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,521	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	1,506	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	482	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	6.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	40.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	40.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	12.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	186	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	70	6,299

## Publicly Subsidized Child Care

Children receiving subsidized care	933	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	17.9%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	82.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	861	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	31	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	41	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	92.3%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	3.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	4.4%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	362	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	9	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	206	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	198	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	61	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	15	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	914	75,377

County	Cabarrus	Statewide
0-5 Population	9,498	617,490

Partnership Cabarrus County Partnership for Children

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.4	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	145	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.6%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,382	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	241	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	34	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	13	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	82.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	14.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.0%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	10	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	238	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	14.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,077	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,665	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	819	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	289	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	924	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	226	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	10	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	58.8%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$49,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$47,283	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$16,703	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$23,451	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	24.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	631	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.61	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	955	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	507	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	366	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	3.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	995	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	836	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	8.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,144	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	5,910	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	16.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	486	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	28.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	226	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	80.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	35	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	35.7%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	87	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	51	5,150
Licensed child care centers	36	3,811
"A" licensed centers	24	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	8	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	4	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	66.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	22.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.1%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,959	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	235	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,104	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	331	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	289	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12.0%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	56.4%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	16.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	14.8%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	145	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	67	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,066	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	7.4%	18.6%
Smart Start	43.5%	11.8%
Other	49.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	573	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	58	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	10	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	89.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	9.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	1.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	443	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	8	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	88	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	52	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	21	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	781	75,377

County	Caldwell	Statewide
0-5 Population	5,830	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	13.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	71	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	827	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	90	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	88.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.7%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	4	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	232	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	24.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	30.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,193	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,262	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	702	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	255	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	546	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	219	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.8%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	11	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	73.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$41,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$37,692	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$13,341	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$18,882	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	25.0%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	682	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.93	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.93	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	812	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	406	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	272	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	46.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	956	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	806	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	13.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	839	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	3,911	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	17.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	298	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	31.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	169	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	67.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	29	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	26.9%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	4	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	2	5,150
Licensed child care centers	2	3,811
"A" licensed centers	1	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	0	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	50.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	0.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	50.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	32	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12	22,658
"A" licensed centers	20	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	0	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	37.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	62.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	0.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	8	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	4	6,299

## Publicly Subsidized Child Care

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	97	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	15.4%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	84.6%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	49	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	1	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	9	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	83.1%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	1.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	15.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	0	352
Children served in Head Start programs	20	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	3	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	75,377

County	Camden	Statewide
0-5 Population	428	617,490

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	32.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	125.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	1	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	3.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	23	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	1	1,090

### Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:

1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	74.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	19.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	3.2%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	3.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	4	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	12.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	13.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	144	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	159	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	83	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	53	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	22	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	33.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	0	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	0.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	50.0%	70.1%

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$37,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$34,515	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,332	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$23,533	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	31.4%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	63	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.27	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	126	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	57	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	29	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	43.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	6.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	92	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	66	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	15.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	62	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	314	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	16.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	11	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	35.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	5	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	80.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	0	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	0.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

<b>Child Care Arrangements</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>Publicly Subsidized Child Care</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>NC</b>
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	51	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	660	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	32	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	19	3,811	Work First	25.0%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	10	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120	Other	75.0%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279	Licensed child care centers	569	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	51	9,003
with "A" license	52.6%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	40	6,329
with "AA" license	10.5%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	21.1%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	86.2%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	15.8%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	7.7%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	6.1%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
<b>Enrollment</b>			Highest number of children on waiting list	37	13,146
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,515	212,544	Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	3	n/a
Children enrolled in:					
Regulated family child care homes	166	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	898	105,200	Head Start programs	1	352
"AA" licensed centers	228	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	115	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	198	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	25	6,975			
Percent of children enrolled in:			<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Regulated family child care homes	11.0%	10.7%	NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
"A" licensed centers	59.3%	49.5%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"AA" licensed centers	15.0%	28.3%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	13.1%	8.2%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	63	4,175
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.7%	3.3%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	11	1,397
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>			Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,115	75,377
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	113	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	77	6,299			

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<b>County</b>	Carteret	Statewide
<b>O-5 Population</b>	3,650	617,490

<b>Partnership</b>	Carteret County Partnership for Children
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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	6.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate	3.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	30.3	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	49	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	7.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	8.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	544	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	61	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	10	2,352
No Care at all	4	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	87.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	9.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.6%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	131	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	20.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	17.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	838	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,474	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	609	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	301	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	360	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	117	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	53.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	66.7%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$40,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$38,464	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$13,779	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$20,322	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	36.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	450	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.32	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.72	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	769	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	333	74,347
In 1998	177	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	44.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	4.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	576	120,935
In 1998	454	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	41.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	12.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	552	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	3,099	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	15.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	173	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	27.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	73	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	70.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	21	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	30.9%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	15	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	7	5,150
Licensed child care centers	8	3,811
"A" licensed centers	4	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	1	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	50.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	12.5%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	12.5%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	25.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	349	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	42	22,658
"A" licensed centers	169	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	45	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	12	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	81	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12.0%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	48.4%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	12.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	23.2%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	45	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	25	6,299

## Publicly Subsidized Child Care

Children receiving subsidized care	229	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	28.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	71.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	168	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	22	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	39	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	73.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	9.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	17.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	90	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	10	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	89	75,377

County	Caswell	Statewide
O-5 Population	1,464	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.7	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	22	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	218	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	18	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	11	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	1	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	87.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	7.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4.4%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	57	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	23.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	23.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	534	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	608	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	227	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	122	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	196	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	44.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	49	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	50.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

	Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$38,200	\$38,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$35,421	\$35,421	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$13,539	\$13,539	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$22,617	\$22,617	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	32.6%	32.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	159	159	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:			
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.53	\$10.53	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.79	\$6.79	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	353	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	195	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	120	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.2%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	309	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	292	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	38.4%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	19.9%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	232	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	981	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	19.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	73	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	29.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	31	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	69.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	11	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	27.5%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	105	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	2,754	94,796
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	42	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	63	3,811	Work First . . . . .	8.6%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	30	2,046	Smart Start . . . . .	29.3%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	26	1,120	Other . . . . .	62.0%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	7	279	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	1,649	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	45	9,003
with "A" license . . . . .	47.6%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	252	6,329
with "AA" license . . . . .	41.3%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	84.7%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	11.1%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	2.3%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	12.9%	6.7%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,409	212,544	Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Children enrolled in:			Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	351	13,146
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	204	22,658	Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	5	n/a
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	1,590	105,200			
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	1,371	60,186	<b>Head Start</b>		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0	17,525	Head Start programs . . . . .	3	352
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	244	6,975	Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	130	15,877
Percent of children enrolled in:			Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	115	6,815
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	6.0%	10.7%	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	46.6%	49.5%	NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	2	117
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	40.2%	28.3%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0.0%	8.2%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	7.2%	3.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	191	4,175

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	173	11,455	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	27	1,397
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	94	6,299	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	1,480	75,377

<b>County</b>	Catawba	Statewide
<b>0-5 Population</b>	10,299	617,490
<b>Partnership</b>	Catawba County Partnership for Children	





## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	6.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate	4.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	14.2	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	161	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	9.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,453	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	267	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	43	2,352
No Care at all	14	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	81.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	15.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.4%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	7	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	323	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	22.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	3,554	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	3,692	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	870	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	308	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	1,147	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	416	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	46.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	12	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	63.2%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$41,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$45,089	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$17,927	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$22,039	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	18.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,463	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.93	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.93	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,122	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	989	74,347
In 1998	519	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	46.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	1,770	120,935
In 1998	1,151	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	44.4%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	11.2%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	1,278	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	6,698	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	16.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	501	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	27.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	281	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	65.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	46	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	24.2%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	95	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	71	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	24	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	8	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	15	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	33.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	62.5%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	4.2%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	872	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	322	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	149	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	339	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	62	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	36.9%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	17.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	38.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	7.1%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	91	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	14	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	426	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	4.7%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	47.4%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	47.9%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	86	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	111	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	27	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	38.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	49.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	12.1%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	164	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	5	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	100	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	15	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	2	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	39	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	16	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	217	75,377

County	Chatham	Statewide
0-5 Population	3,387	617,490

Partnership Chatham County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	8.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	4.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	29.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	4.6	9.449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	7.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	524	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	56	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	7	2,352
No Care at all	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	88.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	9.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.2%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	5	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	68	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	11.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	20.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	928	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	989	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	446	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	164	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	267	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	47.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	89	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	46.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	55.6%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$54,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$42,699	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$17,419	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$18,915	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	24.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	357	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$14.63	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$8.35	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	477	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	245	74,347
In 1998	140	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	44.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	4.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	404	120,935
In 1998	252	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	38.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	7.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	577	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	2,349	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	19.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	156	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	26.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	59	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	73.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	21	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	22.1%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	22	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	429	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	6	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	16	3,811	Work First	7.2%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	2	2,046	Smart Start	32.1%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	12	1,120	Other	60.7%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279	Licensed child care centers	247	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	8	9,003
with "A" license	12.5%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	37	6,329
with "AA" license	75.0%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.3%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	84.8%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.3%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	2.6%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	12.6%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	447	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	46	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	35	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	61	105,200	Head Start programs	3	352
"AA" licensed centers	324	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	85	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	27	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	6	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
Regulated family child care homes	7.8%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	13.6%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	72.5%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	15	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.0%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	127	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	103	11,455	<b>County</b>		
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	40	6,299	Cherokee	Statewide	
			0-5 Population	1,515	617,490
			Partnership	Region A Partnership for Children	

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	3.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	3.7	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	12	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	4.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	12.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	247	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	25	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	6	2,352
No Care at all	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	88.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	9.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.2%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	4	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	79	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	28.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	34.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	805	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	850	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	174	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	135	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	234	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	51.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	78	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	57.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	33.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$30,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$30,280	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$10,939	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$10,854	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	37.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	109	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.00	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.54	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	393	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	172	74,347
In 1998	112	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	45.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	7.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	316	120,935
In 1998	279	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	44.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	18.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	114	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,030	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	10.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	68	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	24.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	61	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	50.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	11	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	33.3%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	16	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	9	5,150
Licensed child care centers	7	3,811
"A" licensed centers	5	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	1	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	71.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license	14.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	398	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	56	22,658
"A" licensed centers	220	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	40	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	82	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	14.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	55.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	10.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	20.6%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	27	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	11	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	279	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	39.1%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	60.9%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	192	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	7	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	80	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	68.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	2.5%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	28.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	102	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	7	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	40	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	12	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	59	75,377

County	Chowan	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,201	617,490

Partnership Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	8.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	11.2	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	13	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	6.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	20.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	155	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	38	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	4	2,352
No Care at all	4	1,090

	County	NC
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	77.1%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	18.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.0%	2.2%
No Care at all	2.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	22	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	10.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	15.0%	24.0%

### Poverty and Assistance

	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	299	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	309	74,347
In 1998	190	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	42.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	15.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	495	120,935
In 1998	377	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	38.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	31.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in single parent families	220	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	709	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	23.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	78	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	38.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	38	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	90.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	1	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	14.3%	30.7%

### Access to Health Care

	County	NC
Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	590	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	623	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	158	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	95	34,387
<b>Safety</b>		
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	37	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	41.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	5	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	31.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	2	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	100.0%	70.1%



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements		County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care		County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	6	8,961	143	94,796			
Regulated family child care homes	1	5,150					
Licensed child care centers	5	3,811					
"A" licensed centers	1	2,046	7.2%	18.6%			
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120	32.1%	11.8%			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366	60.7%	69.6%			
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279					
Percent of centers:							
with "A" license	20.0%	53.7%	82	68,322			
with "AA" license	80.0%	29.4%	3	9,003			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%	12	6,329			
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%					
<b>Enrollment</b>							
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	193	212,544	15	13,146			
Children enrolled in:				n/a			
Regulated family child care homes	6	22,658					
"A" licensed centers	72	105,200					
"AA" licensed centers	115	60,186	1	352			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525	34	15,877			
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	0	6,815			
Percent of children enrolled in:							
Regulated family child care homes	3.1%	10.7%					
"A" licensed centers	37.3%	49.5%	0	117			
"AA" licensed centers	59.6%	28.3%	0	49			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%					
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%					
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>							
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	18	11,455	8	4,175			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	6	6,299	3	1,397			
<b>Program Accreditation</b>							
NAEYC accredited child care centers			0	117			
NAFCC accredited family child care homes			0	49			
<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>							
T.E.A.C.H. recipients			8	4,175			
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients			3	1,397			
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients			95	75,377			
<b>County</b>							
County	Clay	Statewide					
0-5 Population	411	617,490					
<b>Partnership</b>							
Partnership	Region A Partnership for Children						

**Healthy Birth and Early Childhood**

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	n/a	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	3	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	3.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	12.9	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	70	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	90.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	7.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.3%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	19	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	24.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	30.0%	24.0%

**Access to Health Care**

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	190	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	194	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	59	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	44	34,387

**Safety**

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	55	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	39.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	14	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	0.0%	70.1%

**ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE**

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$30,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$28,387	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,041	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$14,816	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	39.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	54	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.08	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.58	n/a

**Poverty and Assistance**

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	110	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	34	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	12	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	30.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	2.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	73	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	64	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.8%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	15.6%	15.6%

**Family Structure**

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	20	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	317	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	5.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	12	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	15.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	11	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	27.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	0	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	0.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	101	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	51	5,150
Licensed child care centers	50	3,811
"A" licensed centers	31	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	9	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	8	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	62.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	18.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	16.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,805	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	240	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,097	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	337	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	43	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	88	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13.3%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	60.8%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	18.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	4.9%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	338	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	86	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,449	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	13.6%	18.6%
Smart Start	23.5%	11.8%
Other	62.9%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	752	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	137	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	219	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	67.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	12.4%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	19.8%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	8	352
Children served in Head Start programs	255	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	61	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	5	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	1	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	54	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	21	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	616	75,377

County	Cleveland	Statewide
0-5 Population	7,483	617,490

Partnership Cleveland County Partnership for Children

**ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE**

	County	NC
<b>Healthy Birth and Early Childhood</b>		
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	11.9	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.8	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	17.6	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	116	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	987	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	210	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	39	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	21	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	78.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.7%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	3.1%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	8	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	242	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	19.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	26.0%	24.0%
<b>Access to Health Care</b>		
Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,737	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	3,138	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	921	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	350	34,387
<b>Safety</b>		
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,204	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	45.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	319	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	17	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	63.0%	70.1%

	County	NC
<b>Income</b>		
Median family income . . . . .	\$40,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$40,549	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,192	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$26,058	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	26.7%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,199	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.87	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.45	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,171	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,229	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	632	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	2,043	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,613	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	21.6%	15.6%
<b>Family Structure</b>		
Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,208	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	4,532	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	21.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	448	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	35.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	6	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	228	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	73.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	43	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	28.1%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	59	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	36	5,150
Licensed child care centers	23	3,811
"A" licensed centers	19	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	82.6%	53.7%
with "AA" license	17.4%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,281	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	155	22,658
"A" licensed centers	939	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	187	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	73.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	14.6%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	77	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	94	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	496	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	28.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	71.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	374	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	62	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	60	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	75.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	12.5%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	12.1%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	128	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	1	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	169	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	12	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	38	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	10	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	842	75,377

County	Columbus	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,049	617,490

Partnership Columbus County Partnership for Children



## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	6.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate	2.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	12.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	81	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	553	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	167	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	42	2,352
No Care at all	8	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	71.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	21.7%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	5.5%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	146	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	45.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,425	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	2,703	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	489	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	438	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	344	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	49.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	93	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	47.9%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	27.8%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$29,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$35,334	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$11,388	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$16,466	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	44.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	561	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$9.54	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.24	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,324	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	738	74,347
In 1998	554	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	38.7%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	13.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	1,145	120,935
In 1998	1,035	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	36.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	25.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	835	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	2,465	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	25.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	341	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	43.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	6	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	153	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	74.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	22	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	19.8%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	109	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	80	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	29	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	15	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	5	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	4	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	5	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	51.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	17.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	13.8%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	17.2%	7.3%
<b>Enrollment</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	2,458	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	431	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	1,198	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	444	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	175	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	210	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	17.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	48.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	18.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	7.1%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	8.5%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	148	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	100	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	1,247	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	25.0%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	0.0%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	75.0%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	978	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	249	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	20	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	78.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	20.0%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	1.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	81	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	2	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	4	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	276	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	16	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	52	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	11	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	1,323	75,377

County	Craven	Statewide
0-5 Population	8,091	617,490

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## HEALTH

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.2	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.4	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	128	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,256	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	250	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	49	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	15	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	80.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	15.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	3.1%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	11	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	193	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	11.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	19.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,382	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,716	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	1,219	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	498	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	911	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	55.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	378	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	58.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	10	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	71.4%	70.1%

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Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$40,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$37,170	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,535	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$23,128	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	42.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	825	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.51	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.78	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,752	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	966	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	671	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	47.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,760	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,417	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.3%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	17.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,460	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	6,163	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	19.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	458	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	28.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	236	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	64.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	18	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	32.1%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	476	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	317	5,150
Licensed child care centers	159	3,811
"A" licensed centers	102	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	30	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	10	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	64.2%	53.7%
with "AA" license	18.9%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.3%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	9,433	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	1,279	22,658
"A" licensed centers	6,281	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	1,076	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	676	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	121	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	66.6%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	11.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.2%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.3%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	371	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	416	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	5,013	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	16.4%	18.6%
Smart Start	13.8%	11.8%
Other	69.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	3,540	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	610	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	173	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	81.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	14.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	4.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	325	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	1	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	20	352
Children served in Head Start programs	668	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	562	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	5	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	96	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	56	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2,150	75,377

County	Cumberland	Statewide
0-5 Population	31,836	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.8	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	16.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	510	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	4.9	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4,760	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	663	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	62	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	51	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	86.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	12.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.1%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	29	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	733	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	13.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	5	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	9,178	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	9,936	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	3,174	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	1,981	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	2,648	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	881	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	65	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	76.5%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$35,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$35,988	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,931	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$21,084	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	42.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	2,580	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.25	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.04	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	6,738	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	3,930	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	2,672	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	7,319	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	5,721	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	18.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	4,931	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	21,144	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	18.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	1,618	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	29.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	9	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	754	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	71.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	227	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	35.3%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	23	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	11	5,150
Licensed child care centers	12	3,811
"A" licensed centers	11	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	0	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	91.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	0.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	372	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	34	22,658
"A" licensed centers	305	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	0	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	33	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	82.0%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	0.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.9%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	24	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	10	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	173	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	17.3%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	82.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	142	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	12	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	19	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	82.1%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	6.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	11.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	68	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	11	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	30	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	2	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	84	75,377

County	Currituck	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,178	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.3	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.8	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	11	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	6.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	126	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	27	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	78.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.5%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	31	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	19.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	11.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	339	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	423	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	217	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	44	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	103	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	41.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	44	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	50.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$44,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$37,498	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,014	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$27,580	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	39.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	122	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.86	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.57	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	125	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	81	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	47	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	35.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	157	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	147	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	36.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	12.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	131	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	884	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	12.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	52	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	32.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	28	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	69.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	8	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	25.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	39	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	290	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	27	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	12	3,811	Work First	6.6%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	7	2,046	Smart Start	13.1%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	1	1,120	Other	80.3%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279	Licensed child care centers	190	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	43	9,003
with "A" license	58.3%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	19	6,329
with "AA" license	8.3%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.3%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	75.4%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	25.0%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	17.1%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	7.5%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	558	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	134	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	8	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	108	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	362	105,200	Head Start programs	1	352
"AA" licensed centers	39	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	40	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	49	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	1	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Regulated family child care homes	19.4%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	64.9%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	7.0%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	9	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.8%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	261	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>			<b>County</b>	Dare	Statewide
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	51	11,455	<b>0-5 Population</b>	1,894	617,490
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	20	6,299	<b>Partnership</b>	Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County	151

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	6.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate	6.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	18	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	6.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	253	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	41	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	5	2,352
No Care at all	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	83.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	13.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.7%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	46	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	15.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	10.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	288	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	537	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	301	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	70	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	79	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	43.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	41	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	40.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	2	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	50.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$42,900	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$43,335	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$17,531	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$25,870	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	16.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	74	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$13.55	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.81	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	179	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	40	74,347
In 1998	34	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	39.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	1.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	156	120,935
In 1998	87	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	40.8%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	4.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	155	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,532	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	9.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	74	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	24.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	29	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	82.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	11	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	50.0%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	176	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	123	5,150
Licensed child care centers	53	3,811
"A" licensed centers	31	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	9	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	9	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	4	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	58.5%	53.7%
with "AA" license	17.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	7.5%	7.3%
<b>Enrollment</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,803	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	578	22,658
"A" licensed centers	2,117	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	402	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	450	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	256	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	15.2%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	55.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	10.6%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.7%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	230	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	119	6,299

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## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	2,077	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	6.4%	18.6%
Smart Start	18.9%	11.8%
Other	74.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	1,349	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	247	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	88	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	80.1%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	14.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	5.2%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	234	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	5	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	80	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	230	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	98	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	32	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,782	75,377

County	Davidson	Statewide
O-5 Population	11,165	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	21.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	137	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	5.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,485	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	203	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	35	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	6	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	85.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	11.7%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.0%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	10	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	386	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	22.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	27.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	3,482	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	3,840	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	966	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	517	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,580	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	482	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	45.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	16	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	66.7%	70.1%

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$41,082	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$14,836	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$26,085	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	24.4%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	769	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.27	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,542	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	787	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	446	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.2%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,657	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,321	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	11.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,542	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	7,016	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	18.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	475	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	27.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	275	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	65.6%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	77	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	31	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	18	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	13	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	12	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	1	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	92.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	7.7%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	7.3%
<b>Enrollment</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	608	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	112	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	487	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	9	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	18.4%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	80.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	1.5%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	81	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	15	6,299

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Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	215	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	13.1%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	0.0%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	86.9%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	193	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	21	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	1	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	89.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	9.8%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	0.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	18	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	6	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	48	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	2	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	18	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	4	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	197	75,377

County	Davie	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,291	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	11.5	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	29	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.6%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	340	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	36	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	1	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	89.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.0%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	77	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	20.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	15.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	380	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	734	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	200	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	74	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	126	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	29	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	42.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	57.1%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$42,432	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$20,120	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$28,527	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	14.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	193	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.27	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	212	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	131	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	99	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	47.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	178	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	201	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	8.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	223	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,508	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	12.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	92	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	24.1%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	51	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	66.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	6	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	26.1%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	63	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	34	5,150
Licensed child care centers	29	3,811
"A" licensed centers	21	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	72.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license	6.9%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	10.3%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,135	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	188	22,658
"A" licensed centers	753	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	102	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	54	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	38	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	16.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	66.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	9.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.3%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	47	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	39	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	812	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	15.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	23.4%	11.8%
Other	60.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	376	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	39	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	207	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	60.5%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	6.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	33.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	399	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	8	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	143	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	165	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	40	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	11	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	423	75,377

County	Duplin	Statewide
O-5 Population	3,896	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.7	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	16.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	62	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	587	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	123	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	30	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	12	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	78.1%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4.0%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	92	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	12.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	46.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,850	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,970	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	428	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	305	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	318	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.5%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	111	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	10	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	76.9%	70.1%

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$31,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$33,062	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,290	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$20,617	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	40.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	988	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.10	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.59	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	980	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	518	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	327	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	802	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	531	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	36.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	13.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	611	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,066	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	22.8%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	331	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	43.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	6	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	136	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	80.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	8	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	18.2%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements		County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care		County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	500	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	4,296	94,796		
Regulated family child care homes	357	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:				
Licensed child care centers	143	3,811	Work First	15.9%	18.6%		
"A" licensed centers	61	2,046	Smart Start	33.3%	11.8%		
"AA" licensed centers	52	1,120	Other	50.8%	69.6%		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:				
Temporary, provisional, other license	13	279	Licensed child care centers	1,887	68,322		
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	775	9,003		
with "A" license	42.7%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	203	6,329		
with "AA" license	36.4%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:				
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.9%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	65.9%	72.1%		
Temporary, provisional, other license	9.1%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	27.1%	9.5%		
			Unregulated child care homes	7.1%	6.7%		
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:				
			Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146		
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a		
<b>Enrollment</b>							
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	7,582	212,544					
Children enrolled in:							
Regulated family child care homes	1,490	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>				
"A" licensed centers	2,890	105,200	Head Start programs	4	352		
"AA" licensed centers	2,489	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	442	15,877		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	705	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	169	6,815		
Temporary, provisional, other license	8	6,975					
Percent of children enrolled in:			<b>Program Accreditation</b>				
Regulated family child care homes	19.7%	10.7%	NAEYC accredited child care centers	8	117		
"A" licensed centers	38.1%	49.5%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	14	49		
"AA" licensed centers	32.8%	28.3%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>				
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	9.3%	8.2%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	143	4,175		
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.1%	3.3%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	54	1,397		
			Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2,693	75,377		
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>							
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	266	11,455					
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	136	6,299					

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County	Durham	Statewide
0-5 Population	17,863	617,490
Partnership	Durham County Partnership for Children	

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	7.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	12.1	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	34.3	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.6%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	8.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	2,780	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	341	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	42	2,352
No Care at all	56	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	86.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	10.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.3%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	39	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	271	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	8.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	7	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	5,875	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	6,324	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,432	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	711	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	1,825	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	46.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	618	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	48.9%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	35	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	67.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$54,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$52,746	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$16,743	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$23,678	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	27.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,774	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$14.63	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$8.35	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	3,314	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	3,291	74,347
In 1998	2,048	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	47.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	11.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	4,542	120,935
In 1998	3,393	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	43.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	19.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	3,345	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	10,095	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	24.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	1,208	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	37.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	12	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	357	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	87.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	145	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	35.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	144	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	803	94,796
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	108	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	36	3,811	Work First . . . . .	38.6%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	14	2,046	Smart Start . . . . .	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	14	1,120	Other . . . . .	61.4%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	4	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	4	279	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	636	68,322
with "A" license . . . . .	38.9%	53.7%	Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	154	9,003
with "AA" license . . . . .	38.9%	29.4%	Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	13	6,329
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	11.1%	9.6%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	11.1%	7.3%	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	79.2%	72.1%
			Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	19.2%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	1.6%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
			Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	303	13,146
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a
			<b>Head Start</b>		
			Head Start programs . . . . .	5	352
			Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	201	15,877
			Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	78	6,815
			<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
			NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
			NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	1	49
			<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
			T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	51	4,175
			Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	20	1,397
			Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	677	75,377
			<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>		
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	90	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	70	6,299			

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County	Edgecombe	Statewide
<b>0-5 Population</b>	5,171	617,490
<b>Partnership</b>	Down East Partnership for Children	

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.9	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	3.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	98	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	12.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	11.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	567	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	173	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	45	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	22	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	70.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	21.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	5.6%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	2.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	112	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	13.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	3	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	3,198	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	3,398	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	614	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	481	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	634	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	170	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	7	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	38.9%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$39,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$38,677	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,890	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$20,214	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	42.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,293	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.49	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,795	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,521	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	1,041	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	46.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	20.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	2,378	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,843	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	35.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,440	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,615	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	35.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	455	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	55.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	197	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	87.6%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	34	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	34.3%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	273	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	142	5,150
Licensed child care centers	131	3,811
"A" licensed centers	78	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	20	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	23	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	10	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	59.5%	53.7%
with "AA" license	15.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17.6%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	7.6%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	9,058	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	707	22,658
"A" licensed centers	5,281	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	1,392	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1,352	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	326	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	7.8%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	58.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	15.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.9%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.6%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

	County	NC
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	312	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	190	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	4,101	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	24.6%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	75.4%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	3,310	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	416	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	375	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	80.7%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	10.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	9.1%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

	County	NC
Head Start programs	5	352
Children served in Head Start programs	449	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	267	6,815

### Program Accreditation

	County	NC
NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

	County	NC
T.E.A.C.H. recipients	178	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	69	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4,457	75,377

County	Forsyth	Statewide
0-5 Population	23,853	617,490

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Partnership Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	14.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	10.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	25.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	439	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	3,760	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	356	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	74	2,352
No Care at all	61	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	88.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	8.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.7%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	50	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	661	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	15.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	5	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	23.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	7,281	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	8,027	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	2,033	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,042	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	1,087	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	53.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	288	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	53.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	67	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	87.0%	70.1%

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$54,986	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$16,028	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$27,907	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	26.4%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,850	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.27	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	3,877	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	3,211	74,347
In 1998	2,306	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	46.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	9.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	4,424	120,935
In 1998	3,175	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	42.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	13.3%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	4,241	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	14,929	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	22.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	1,547	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	36.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	18	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	525	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	82.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	127	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	32.2%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	32	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	18	5,150
Licensed child care centers	14	3,811
"A" licensed centers	8	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	0	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	57.1%	53.7%
with "AA" license	0.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	28.6%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	14.3%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	797	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	65	22,658
"A" licensed centers	459	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	0	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	153	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	120	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	8.2%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	57.6%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	0.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	19.2%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	15.1%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	88	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	36	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	353	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	15.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	85.0%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	291	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	17	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	45	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	82.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	4.8%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	12.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	126	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	26	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	2	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	22	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	80	75,377

County	Franklin	Statewide
0-5 Population	3,499	617,490
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Partnership Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children



## HEALTH

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$54,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$38,490	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$15,499	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$24,625	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	28.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	457	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$14.63	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$8.35	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	624	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	395	74,347
In 1998	222	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	41.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	6.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	699	120,935
In 1998	550	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	39.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	15.7%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	490	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,974	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	19.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	203	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	35.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	67	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	76.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	12	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	18.8%	30.7%

County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.2
White infant mortality rate	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2,352
No Care at all	1,090

Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	81.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	15.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.1%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	7	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	65	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	11.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	31.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,300	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,359	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	326	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	201	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	279	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	46.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	105	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	45.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	2	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	33.3%	70.1%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	133	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	38	5,150
Licensed child care centers	95	3,811
"A" licensed centers	68	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	9	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	71.6%	53.7%
with "AA" license	4.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	9.5%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	4,554	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	126	22,658
"A" licensed centers	3,254	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	264	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	675	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	235	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	2.8%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	71.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	5.8%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	5.2%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	171	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	104	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,966	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	19.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	80.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	1,655	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	122	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	189	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	84.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	6.2%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	9.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	712	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	6	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	7	352
Children served in Head Start programs	236	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	212	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	166	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	43	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2,691	75,377

County	Gaston	Statewide
0-5 Population	15,091	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	6.9	9.2
White infant mortality rate	7.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	6.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	227	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	5.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	2,243	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	271	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	56	2,352
No Care at all	32	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	86.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	10.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.2%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	42	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	556	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	21.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	30.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	4,580	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	5,105	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,382	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	807	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	1,718	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	47.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	704	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	47.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	21	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	67.7%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$49,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$42,653	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$15,734	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$24,469	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	25.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,434	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$12.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.61	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,608	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	2,198	74,347
In 1998	1,287	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	40.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	8.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	3,172	120,935
In 1998	2,652	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	38.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	17.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	2,625	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	9,924	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	20.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	925	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	35.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	12	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	446	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	75.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	115	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	24.1%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	11	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	7	5,150
Licensed child care centers	4	3,811
"A" licensed centers	2	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	50.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	50.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	104	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	37	22,658
"A" licensed centers	27	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	40	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	35.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	26.0%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	38.5%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	24	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	13	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	113	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	18.6%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	81.4%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	68	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	16	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	29	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	60.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	14.2%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	25.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	40	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	75,377

County	Gates	Statewide
0-5 Population	713	617,490

Partnership	Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children	187
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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	6.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	107	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	11	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	89.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.7%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	12	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	10.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	8.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	258	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	275	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	142	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	59	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	23	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	37.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	2	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	15.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	0.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$37,300	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$38,166	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$13,309	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$21,611	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	32.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	123	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.58	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.81	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	164	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	75	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	49	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	36.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	6.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	174	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	128	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	36.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	18.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	101	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	583	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	14.8%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	37	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	30.8%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	14	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	85.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	1	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	100.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	13	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	4	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	9	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	0	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	7	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	0.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	77.8%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	22.2%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	264	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	16	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	0	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	178	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	70	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	6.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	0.0%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	67.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	26.5%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	33	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	11	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	143	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	7.2%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	32.1%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	60.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	82	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	3	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	12	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	84.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	2.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	12.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	15	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	51	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	17	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	12	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	4	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	71	75,377

County	Graham	Statewide
0-5 Population	550	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	7	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	7.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	14.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	83	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	12	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	0	2,352
No Care at all	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	87.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	12.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	0.0%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	22	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	23.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	35.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	287	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	301	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	71	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	111	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	35	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	39.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	7	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	30.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	0.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$26,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$27,401	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$13,712	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$22,004	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	46.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	34	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.08	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.58	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	266	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	38	74,347
In 1998	31	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	43.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	105	120,935
In 1998	75	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	35.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	13.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	89	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	362	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	19.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	17	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	17.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	19	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	63.2%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	3	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	12.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	55	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	39	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	16	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	13	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	0	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	2	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	81.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	0.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	12.5%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	6.3%	7.3%

Enrollment	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	680	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	174	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	400	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	0	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	67	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	39	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	25.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	58.8%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	0.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	9.9%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	5.7%	3.3%

Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities	County	NC
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	78	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	24	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	277	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	27.8%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	0.0%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	72.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	175	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	64	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	38	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	63.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	23.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	13.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

Head Start	County	NC
Head Start programs . . . . .	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	51	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	0	6,815

Program Accreditation	County	NC
NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

Child Care Provider Training	County	NC
T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	9	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	3	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	112	75,377

County	Granville	Statewide
0-5 Population	3,281	617,490
Partnership	Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children	

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	8.9	9.2
White infant mortality rate	2.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	18.3	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	59	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	8.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	462	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	78	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	11	2,352
No Care at all	7	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	82.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	14.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.0%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	85	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	15.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	3	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	35.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,160	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,205	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	437	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	134	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	287	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	41.4%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	84	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	44.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	6	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	60.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$42,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$40,204	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$16,329	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$16,091	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	27.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	439	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$11.51	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.11	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	488	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	426	74,347
In 1998	264	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	40.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	8.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	601	120,935
In 1998	463	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	40.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	14.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	443	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,948	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	18.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	226	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	40.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	76	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	81.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	12	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	31.6%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements		County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care		County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	26	8,951	Children receiving subsidized care	235	94,796		
Regulated family child care homes	15	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:				
Licensed child care centers	11	3,811	Work First	21.7%	18.6%		
"A" licensed centers	5	2,046	Smart Start	30.6%	11.8%		
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120	Other	47.7%	69.6%		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:				
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279	Licensed child care centers	125	68,322		
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	31	9,003		
with "A" license	45.5%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	7	6,329		
with "AA" license	36.4%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:				
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	18.2%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	76.7%	72.1%		
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	19.0%	9.5%		
			Unregulated child care homes	4.3%	6.7%		
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:				
			Highest number of children on waiting list	39	13,146		
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	1	n/a		
<b>Enrollment</b>							
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	495	212,544					
Children enrolled in:							
Regulated family child care homes	82	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>				
"A" licensed centers	162	105,200	Head Start programs	1	352		
"AA" licensed centers	217	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	57	15,877		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	34	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	6	6,815		
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975					
Percent of children enrolled in:			<b>Program Accreditation</b>				
Regulated family child care homes	16.6%	10.7%	NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117		
"A" licensed centers	32.7%	49.5%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49		
"AA" licensed centers	43.8%	28.3%					
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.9%	8.2%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>				
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	14	4,175		
			Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	5	1,397		
			Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	137	75,377		
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>							
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	63	11,455					
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	42	6,299					

County	Greene	Statewide
<b>0-5 Population</b>	1,250	617,490
<b>Partnership</b>	Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children	



## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	17.4	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	21	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	12.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	185	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	40	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	79.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	17.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.6%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	26	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	11.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	20.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	747	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	781	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	167	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	101	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	47	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	12	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	57.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	80.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$35,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$37,683	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,816	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$16,991	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	37.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	324	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.84	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.90	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	324	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	218	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	198	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	49.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	15.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	408	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	270	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	36.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	21.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	289	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	717	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	28.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	115	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	49.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	41	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	88.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	2	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	11.1%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	433	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	264	5,150
Licensed child care centers	169	3,811
"A" licensed centers	100	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	37	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	22	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	10	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	59.2%	53.7%
with "AA" license	21.9%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	13.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	5.9%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	12,943	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	1,212	22,658
"A" licensed centers	7,445	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	2,435	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1,528	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	323	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.4%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	57.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	18.8%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	2.5%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	399	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	336	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	6,237	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	25.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	10.0%	11.8%
Other	65.0%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	4,865	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	695	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	51	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	86.7%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	12.4%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	0.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	1,073	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	6	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	10	352
Children served in Head Start programs	598	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	244	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	2	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	114	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	38	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2,493	75,377

County	Guilford	Statewide
O-5 Population	30,374	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.5	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	17.1	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	465	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4,566	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	606	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	77	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	47	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	86.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	11.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.5%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	56	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	684	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	12.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	11	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	17.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	10,831	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	11,399	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	2,633	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	1,363	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	2,812	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,019	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	54.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	60	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	75.9%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$53,161	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$16,353	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$38,674	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	23.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	2,775	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.27	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	4,900	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	4,108	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	3,245	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	47.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	10.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	5,805	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	5,091	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.4%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	16.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	5,197	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	18,264	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	22.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	1,742	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	32.8%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	23	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	605	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	84.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	271	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	33.0%	30.7%

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	54	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	718	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	27	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	27	3,811	Work First	17.4%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	14	2,046	Smart Start	37.9%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	8	1,120	Other	44.7%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279	Licensed child care centers	347	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	46	9,003
with "A" license	51.9%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	53	6,329
with "AA" license	29.6%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.8%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	77.8%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.7%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	10.3%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	11.9%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
			Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
<b>Enrollment</b>					
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	873	212,544			
Children enrolled in:			<b>Head Start</b>		
Regulated family child care homes	92	22,658	Head Start programs	3	352
"A" licensed centers	412	105,200	Children served in Head Start programs	129	15,877
"AA" licensed centers	300	60,186	Children on Head Start waiting list	58	6,815
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	69	17,525			
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Regulated family child care homes	10.5%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	47.2%	49.5%			
"AA" licensed centers	34.4%	28.3%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.9%	8.2%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	4,175
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397
			Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	109	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	101	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	99	6,299			

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Halifax      Statewide      207

County      Population      4,768      617,490

Partnership      Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	13.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	11.5	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	13.8	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	88	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	11.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	13.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	621	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	121	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	17	2,352
No Care at all	8	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	81.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	15.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.2%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	107	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	13.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	34.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	2,687	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	2,884	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	653	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	628	34,387
<b>Safety</b>		
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	510	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	49.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	197	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	50.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	11	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	78.6%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$29,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$34,868	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$10,267	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$16,358	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	50.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,098	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.00	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.54	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,183	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	1,382	74,347
In 1998	1,103	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	41.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	23.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	2,103	120,935
In 1998	1,733	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	34.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	36.3%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	1,517	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	2,473	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	38.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	432	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	56.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	172	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	89.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	28	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	25.0%	30.7%

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	109	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	64	5,150
Licensed child care centers	45	3,811
"A" licensed centers	32	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	7	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	71.1%	53.7%
with "AA" license	15.6%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.7%	7.3%

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	698	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	12.5%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	87.5%	69.6%

	County	NC
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	495	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	90	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	113	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	70.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	12.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	16.2%	6.7%

### Enrollment

Children on subsidized child care waiting list:

Highest number of children on waiting list	721	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	11	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	6	352
Children served in Head Start programs	192	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	195	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	29	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	12	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	368	75,377

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	103	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	45	6,299

County	Harnett	Statewide
0-5 Population	7,481	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate	7.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	13.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	113	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	7.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,071	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	230	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	48	2,352
No Care at all	20	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	78.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	16.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3.5%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	16	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	246	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	17.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	21.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	2,599	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	2,970	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	944	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	559	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	670	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	46.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	248	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	46.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	16	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	53.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$35,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$34,539	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$12,473	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$24,863	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	36.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	806	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.28	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.70	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,787	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	945	74,347
In 1998	681	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	44.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	9.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	1,580	120,935
In 1998	1,350	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	39.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	18.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	1,271	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	4,156	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	23.4%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	435	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	31.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	7	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	209	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	69.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	65	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	38.2%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	42	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	12	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	30	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	4	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	22	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	13.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	73.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	3.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	10.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,034	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	50	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	114	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	801	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	27	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	42	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	4.8%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	11.0%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	77.5%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	2.6%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	4.1%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

	County	NC
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	67	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	48	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	1,358	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	7.2%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	32.1%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	60.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	782	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	24	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	116	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	84.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	2.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	12.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	145	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

### Head Start

	County	NC
Head Start programs . . . . .	6	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	146	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	12	6,815

### Program Accreditation

	County	NC
NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	2	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

	County	NC
T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	84	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	15	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	531	75,377

County	Haywood	Statewide
0-5 Population	3,218	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	7.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	7.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	51	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	9.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	503	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	47	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3	2,352
No Care at all	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	90.6%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	8.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	0.5%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	147	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	26.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	22.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,426	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,518	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	444	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	274	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	443	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	139	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	54.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	6	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	60.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$33,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$36,827	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$12,602	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$24,426	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	28.7%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	407	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$9.95	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.50	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	708	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	339	74,347
In 1998	187	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	39.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	758	120,935
In 1998	589	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	38.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	18.3%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	545	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	2,215	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	19.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	134	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	24.1%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	93	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	60.6%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	18	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	22.8%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	54	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	27	5,150
Licensed child care centers	27	3,811
"A" licensed centers	14	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	8	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	51.9%	53.7%
with "AA" license	29.6%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	18.5%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,473	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	117	22,658
"A" licensed centers	818	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	208	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	330	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	7.9%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	55.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	14.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	22.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	101	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	44	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	840	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	21.7%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	78.3%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	748	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	67	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	25	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	89.0%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	8.0%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	3.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	24	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	2	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	6	352
Children served in Head Start programs	175	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	8	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	3	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	66	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	22	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,107	75,377

County	Henderson	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,961	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	53.6	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	75	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.1%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	10.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	839	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	69	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	5	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	91.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	7.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.0%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	206	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	22.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,081	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,258	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	654	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	345	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	847	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.5%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	168	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	7	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	70.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$43,300	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$40,219	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,392	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$22,578	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	30.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	357	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.02	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.96	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,063	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	552	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	326	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	6.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	957	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	787	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	15.9%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	824	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	3,292	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	20.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	217	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	23.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	103	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	62.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	28	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	32.9%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	40	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	24	5,150
Licensed child care centers	16	3,811
"A" licensed centers	9	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	56.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	25.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	18.8%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	696	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	98	22,658
"A" licensed centers	296	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	141	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	161	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	14.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	42.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	20.3%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	23.1%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	30	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	22	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	358	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	6.1%	18.6%
Smart Start	24.0%	11.8%
Other	69.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	192	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	51	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	29	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	70.6%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	18.8%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	10.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	109	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	90	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	53	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAECC accredited family child care homes	1	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	20	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	11	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	363	75,377

County	Hertford	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,713	617,490
Partnership	Hertford County Partnership for Children	

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	12.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	16.6	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	26	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	197	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	37	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3	2,352
No Care at all	4	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	81.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	15.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.2%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	11	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	4.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	19.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,083	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,151	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	245	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	231	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	148	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	46.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	38	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	50.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	80.0%	70.1%

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$28,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$35,494	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$9,732	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$22,368	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	47.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	420	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.55	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.79	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	706	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	421	74,347
In 1998	299	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	41.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	17.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	748	120,935
In 1998	577	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	34.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	33.7%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	442	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	890	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	33.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	146	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	60.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	53	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	93.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	7	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	17.9%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	46	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	31	5,150
Licensed child care centers	15	3,811
"A" licensed centers	11	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	73.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	20.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	744	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	137	22,658
"A" licensed centers	416	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	141	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	50	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	18.4%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	55.9%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	19.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.7%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	80	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	51	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	413	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	16.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	84.0%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	262	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	74	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	77	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	63.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	17.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	18.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	80	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	4	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	4	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	1	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	3	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	73	75,377

County	Hoke	Statewide
0-5 Population	3,033	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	3.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	11.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	45	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	443	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	72	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	7	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	6	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	83.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	13.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.3%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.1%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	4	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	64	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	12.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	36.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,348	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,428	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	292	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	182	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	155	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	54.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	44	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	54.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	66.7%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$33,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$34,291	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,994	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,872	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	43.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	407	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.28	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.70	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	796	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	551	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	296	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	9.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	752	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	532	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	17.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	577	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,229	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	31.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	219	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	41.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	111	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	83.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	12	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	30.8%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only.



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	9	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	58	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	6	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	3	3,811	Work First	6.9%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	1	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	1	1,120	Other	93.1%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279	Licensed child care centers	41	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	7	9,003
with "A" license	33.3%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	10	6,329
with "AA" license	33.3%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	70.7%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	33.3%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	12.1%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	17.2%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	88	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	18	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	10	105,200	Head Start programs	1	352
"AA" licensed centers	36	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	36	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	24	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Regulated family child care homes	20.5%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	11.4%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	40.9%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	27.3%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	3	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	5	6,299			

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	6	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	14.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	33	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	7	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	76.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.3%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	4.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	3	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	7.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	38.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	102	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	204	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	68	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	46	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	5	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	23.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	0	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	0.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	0.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$25,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$32,585	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$8,798	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$30,000	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	47.0%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	32	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.84	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.90	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	123	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	69	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	62	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	15.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	124	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	81	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	31.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	20.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	68	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	232	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	22.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	19	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	44.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	2	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	66.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	4	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	36.4%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	93	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	48	5,150
Licensed child care centers	45	3,811
"A" licensed centers	30	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	5	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	66.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	8.9%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	13.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.1%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	2,182	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	265	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,388	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	179	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	255	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	95	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	63.6%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	8.2%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.7%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	4.4%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	166	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	59	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,055	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	17.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	82.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	986	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	43	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	26	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	93.5%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	4.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	2.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	4	352
Children served in Head Start programs	134	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	52	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	25	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	11	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	567	75,377

County	Iredell	Statewide
0-5 Population	8,978	617,490

Partnership	Iredell County Partnership for Children	235
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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	18.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	130	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,239	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	257	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	44	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	9	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	80.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.8%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	13	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	267	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	17.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	28.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,386	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,794	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	1,093	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	353	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	723	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	46.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	253	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	53.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	19	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	86.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$46,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$44,057	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$16,612	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$28,013	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	23.4%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	728	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.41	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.08	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,166	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	754	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	340	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.7%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	3.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,067	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	615	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	6.9%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,086	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	5,158	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	17.4%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	475	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	30.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	222	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	75.2%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	31	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	25.8%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	34	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	750	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	12	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	22	3,811	Work First	7.2%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	2	2,046	Smart Start	32.1%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	16	1,120	Other	60.7%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279	Licensed child care centers	432	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	13	9,003
with "A" license	9.1%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	64	6,329
with "AA" license	72.7%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.5%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	84.8%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	13.6%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	2.6%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	12.6%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
<b>Enrollment</b>			Highest number of children on waiting list	80	13,146
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	764	212,544	Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a
Children enrolled in:			<b>Head Start</b>		
Regulated family child care homes	52	22,658	Head Start programs	3	352
"A" licensed centers	25	105,200	Children served in Head Start programs	114	15,877
"AA" licensed centers	544	60,186	Children on Head Start waiting list	4	6,815
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	20	17,525	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Temporary, provisional, other license	123	6,975	NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
Regulated family child care homes	6.8%	10.7%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"A" licensed centers	3.3%	49.5%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	13	4,175
"AA" licensed centers	71.2%	28.3%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2.6%	8.2%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	168	75,377
Temporary, provisional, other license	16.1%	3.3%			
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	63	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	49	6,299			

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County	Jackson	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,768	617,490
Partnership	Region A Partnership for Children	



## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	6.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	4.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	16.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	13	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	4.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	12.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	269	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	35	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	4	2,352
No Care at all	4	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	86.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	11.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.3%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	66	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	21.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	29.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	921	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	965	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	235	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	150	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	214	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	51.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	35	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	53.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	3	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	100.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$33,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$36,288	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$13,455	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$19,555	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	30.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	142	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.09	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.59	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	421	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	168	74,347
In 1998	93	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	37.7%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	410	120,935
In 1998	347	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	40.3%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	19.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	325	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,110	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	22.6%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	103	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	33.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	64	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	53.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	5	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	25.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	150	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	91	5,150
Licensed child care centers	59	3,811
"A" licensed centers	44	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	9	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	74.6%	53.7%
with "AA" license	15.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.1%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	5.1%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,380	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	462	22,658
"A" licensed centers	2,273	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	461	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	151	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	33	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	67.2%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	13.6%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.5%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	172	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	54	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,076	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	20.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	80.0%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	915	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	110	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	51	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	85.0%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	10.2%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	4.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	7	352
Children served in Head Start programs	320	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	65	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	72	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	17	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	907	75,377

County	Johnston	Statewide
0-5 Population	9,234	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	7.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate	7.2	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	9.1	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	128	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	7.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	7.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,356	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	293	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	53	2,352
No Care at all	8	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	79.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	17.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3.1%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	12	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	213	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	12.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	2,931	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	3,296	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,074	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	593	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	608	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	50.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	232	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	51.9%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	15	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	71.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$54,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$42,644	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$13,383	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$21,655	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	33.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,299	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$14.63	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$8.35	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,847	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	802	74,347
In 1998	550	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	45.2%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	6.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	1,429	120,935
In 1998	1,100	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	39.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	11.9%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	1,357	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	4,623	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	22.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	476	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	27.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	248	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	68.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	62	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	47.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	12	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	7	5,150
Licensed child care centers	5	3,811
"A" licensed centers	1	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	20.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	60.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	20.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	248	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	17	22,658
"A" licensed centers	38	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	168	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	25	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	6.9%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	15.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	67.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10.1%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	31	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	14	6,299

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## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	181	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	7.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	92.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	118	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	18	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	45	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	65.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	9.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	24.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	64	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	6	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	34	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAECC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	12	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	3	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	150	75,377

County	Jones	Statewide
0-5 Population	712	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	10.8	9.2
White infant mortality rate	16.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	12	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	12.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	61	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	19	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	6	2,352
No Care at all	1	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	70.1%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	21.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	6.9%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.1%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	13	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	14.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	23.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	361	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	379	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	121	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	91	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	45	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.4%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	25	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	49.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	50.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$32,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$29,921	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$10,600	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$18,424	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	45.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	121	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.84	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.90	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	249	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	67	74,347
In 1998	54	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	42.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	7.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	183	120,935
In 1998	139	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	35.8%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	19.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	163	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	560	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	22.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	27	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	29.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	12	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	76.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	0	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	0.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	85	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	51	5,150
Licensed child care centers	34	3,811
"A" licensed centers	21	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	6	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	61.8%	53.7%
with "AA" license	17.6%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17.6%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	2.9%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,406	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	238	22,658
"A" licensed centers	859	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	208	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	101	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	16.9%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	61.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	14.8%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.2%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	88	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	12	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	579	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	16.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	17.4%	11.8%
Other	65.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	320	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	113	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	45	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	66.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	23.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	9.4%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	237	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	60	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	15	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	28	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	12	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	477	75,377

County	Lee	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,221	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate	7.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	15.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	57	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	7.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	7.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	558	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	131	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	28	2,352
No Care at all	6	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	77.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	18.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3.9%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	112	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	15.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	32.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,649	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,866	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	477	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	319	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	252	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	52.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	50	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	46.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	8	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	61.5%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$42,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$41,433	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$14,899	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$19,467	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	38.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	457	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.83	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.89	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,108	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	564	74,347
In 1998	364	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	48.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	8.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	769	120,935
In 1998	621	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	43.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	14.7%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	899	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	2,231	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	28.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	266	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	36.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	129	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	72.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	13	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	31.0%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	76	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	43	5,150
Licensed child care centers	33	3,811
"A" licensed centers	19	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	6	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	57.6%	53.7%
with "AA" license	18.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	18.2%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.1%	7.3%
<b>Enrollment</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,674	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	214	22,658
"A" licensed centers	842	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	264	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	291	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	63	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12.8%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	50.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	15.8%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.8%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	117	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	108	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	885	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	16.6%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.1%	11.8%
Other	83.3%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	692	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	72	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	120	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	78.3%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	8.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	13.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	5	352
Children served in Head Start programs	171	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	119	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	38	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	15	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	580	75,377

County	Lenoir	Statewide
0-5 Population	5,036	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	17.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	14.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	20.3	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	92	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	11.6%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	567	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	173	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	33	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	16	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	71.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	21.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4.2%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	2.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	10	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	132	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	16.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	26.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,651	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,809	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	537	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	302	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	455	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	109	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	43.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	17	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	85.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$36,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$38,972	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,776	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$56,255	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	40.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	795	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.72	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.35	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,393	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,239	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	888	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	49.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	17.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,719	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,460	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	43.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	29.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	995	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,851	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	25.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	380	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	47.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	160	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	84.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	26	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	30.2%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	33	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	14	5,150
Licensed child care centers	19	3,811
"A" licensed centers	13	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	68.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license	15.8%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	15.8%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,013	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	77	22,658
"A" licensed centers	672	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	100	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	164	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	7.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	66.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	9.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	16.2%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	73	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	42	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	414	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	16.9%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	83.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	366	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	17	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	31	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	88.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	4.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	7.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	185	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	6	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	60	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	160	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	52	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	10	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	641	75,377

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County	Lincoln	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,874	617,490

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**ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE**

	County	NC
<b>Healthy Birth and Early Childhood</b>		
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	3.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.2	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	54	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	651	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	108	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	12	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	84.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	14.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.6%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	5	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	146	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	18.8%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	28.0%	24.0%
<b>Access to Health Care</b>		
Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,247	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,369	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	425	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	215	34,387
<b>Safety</b>		
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	449	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	45.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	120	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	56.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	62.5%	70.1%
<b>Income</b>		
Median family income . . . . .	\$49,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$41,383	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,422	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$23,757	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	28.4%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	301	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.61	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	632	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	385	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	218	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	38.7%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	579	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	458	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	38.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	9.4%	15.6%
<b>Family Structure</b>		
Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	449	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	3,170	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	12.4%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	196	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	25.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	111	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	73.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	19	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	27.5%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	28	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	13	5,150
Licensed child care centers	15	3,811
"A" licensed centers	8	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	6	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	53.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	40.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	797	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	54	22,658
"A" licensed centers	407	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	317	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	19	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	6.8%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	51.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	39.8%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	62	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	38	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	201	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	8.5%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	91.5%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	133	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	46	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	22	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	66.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	22.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	10.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	192	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	51	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	3	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	98	75,377

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County	McDowell	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,769	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	18.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	20.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	53	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	10.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	5.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	431	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	39	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	89.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	8.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.9%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	138	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	28.3%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	23.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,086	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,181	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	190	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	89	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	331	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	45.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	79	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	42.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	10	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	71.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$36,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$35,685	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,437	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,629	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	20.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	360	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.19	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.66	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	389	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	222	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	118	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	456	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	383	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	43.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	13.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	241	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,010	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	10.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	130	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	26.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	76	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	56.6%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	7	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	17.5%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	36	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	19	5,150
Licensed child care centers	17	3,811
"A" licensed centers	6	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	7	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	4	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	35.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	41.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	23.5%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	794	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	73	22,658
"A" licensed centers	207	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	305	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	209	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.2%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	26.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	38.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	26.3%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	82	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	27	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	464	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	7.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	32.1%	11.8%
Other	60.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	268	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	8	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	40	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	84.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	2.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	12.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	50	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	5	352
Children served in Head Start programs	415	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	31	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	4	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	42	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	5	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	291	75,377

County	Macon	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,687	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	24	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	10.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	262	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	18	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	91.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.1%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	59	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	20.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	31.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	773	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	821	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	133	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	99	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	285	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	28	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	0.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$33,900	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$30,988	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,000	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$42,827	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	32.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	216	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.61	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.82	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	400	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	108	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	54	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	43.2%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	3.2%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	328	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	251	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	14.9%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	149	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,236	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	10.8%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	72	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	24.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	49	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	63.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	8	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.4%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	15	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	6	5,150
Licensed child care centers	9	3,811
"A" licensed centers	5	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	55.6%	53.7%
with "AA" license	22.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.1%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.1%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	265	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	32	22,658
"A" licensed centers	175	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	25	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	33	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	66.0%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	9.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	12.5%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	17	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	16	6,299

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Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	186	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	5.9%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	94.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	133	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	4	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	49	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	71.5%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	2.2%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	26.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	70	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	7	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	0	352
Children served in Head Start programs	42	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	16	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	5	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	3	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	53	75,377

County	Madison	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,231	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	18.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate	18.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	17	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	7.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	8.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	209	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	7	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2	2,352
No Care at all	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	94.6%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	3.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	0.9%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	69	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	31.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	549	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	579	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	211	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	112	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	88	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	40.4%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	11	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	23.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	57.1%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$40,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$29,217	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$14,101	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$15,182	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	30.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	84	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$11.19	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.02	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	216	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	154	74,347
In 1998	110	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	38.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	8.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	246	120,935
In 1998	243	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	40.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	19.7%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	108	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	883	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	10.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	55	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	24.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	37	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	60.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	9	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	16.7%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	29	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	19	5,150
Licensed child care centers	10	3,811
"A" licensed centers	6	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	60.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	20.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	10.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	661	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	93	22,658
"A" licensed centers	306	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	204	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	58	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	14.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	46.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	30.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	81	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	24	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	297	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	23.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	76.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	289	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	8	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	0	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	97.3%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	2.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	0.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	211	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	r/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	192	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	43	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	16	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	446	75,377

County	Martin	Statewide	275
0-5 Population	1,964	617,490	

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## HEALTH

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Healthy Birth and Early Childhood	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	16.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	39	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	11.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	14.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	273	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	45	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	10	2,352
No Care at all	6	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	81.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	13.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3.0%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	45	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	13.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	28.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	616	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,133	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	403	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	302	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	157	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	47	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	51.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	100.0%	70.1%

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$33,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$35,718	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$11,326	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$18,098	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	43.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	483	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$9.95	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.50	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	739	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	459	74,347
In 1998	289	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	43.1%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	14.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	768	120,935
In 1998	546	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	37.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	27.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	431	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,191	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	26.6%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	156	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	46.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	55	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	81.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	3	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	9.7%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	904	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	451	5,150
Licensed child care centers	453	3,811
"A" licensed centers	146	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	255	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	24	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	28	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	32.2%	53.7%
with "AA" license	56.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.2%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	27,080	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	1,817	22,658
"A" licensed centers	7,206	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	16,098	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1,454	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	505	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	6.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	26.6%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	59.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.9%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	617	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	326	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	9,961	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	25.4%	18.6%
Smart Start	6.8%	11.8%
Other	67.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	8,596	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	646	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	40	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	92.6%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	7.0%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	0.4%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	3,780	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	14	352
Children served in Head Start programs	790	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	420	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	17	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	500	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	165	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	11,237	75,377

County	Mecklenburg	Statewide
0-5 Population	55,359	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.2	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	13.2	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	875	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	5.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	8,525	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	911	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	121	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	117	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	88.1%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.3%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	136	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	942	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	9.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	18	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	14.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	11,480	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	15,565	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	4,581	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	2,134	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	3,543	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	46.5%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,220	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.8%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	85	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	71.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$49,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$56,753	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$18,678	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$32,340	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	25.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	3,328	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.61	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	8,283	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	6,044	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	4,516	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.2%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	8,616	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	6,814	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	12.3%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	7,497	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	32,386	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	18.8%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	2,889	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	29.8%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	24	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	962	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	88.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	292	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	29.3%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	11	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	157	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	2	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	9	3,811	Work First	4.4%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	3	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	5	1,120	Other	95.6%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279	Licensed child care centers	152	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	7	9,003
with "A" license	33.3%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	0	6,329
with "AA" license	55.6%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	95.6%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.1%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	4.4%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	0.0%	6.7%

Enrollment	County	NC	Head Start	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	205	212,544	Children on subsidized child care waiting list	0	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	13	22,658			
"A" licensed centers	48	105,200			
"AA" licensed centers	137	60,186	Head Start programs	2	352
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525	Children served in Head Start programs	40	15,877
Temporary, provisional, other license	7	6,975	Children on Head Start waiting list	31	6,815

Program Accreditation	County	NC	Child Care Provider Training	County	NC
Percent of children enrolled in:			T.E.A.C.H. recipients	5	4,175
Regulated family child care homes	6.3%	10.7%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
"A" licensed centers	23.4%	49.5%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	40	75,377
"AA" licensed centers	66.8%	28.3%			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%			
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.4%	3.3%			

Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities	County	NC
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	30	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	28	6,299

County	Mitchell	Statewide
0-5 Population	878	617,490
Partnership	Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children	

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.5	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	n/a	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	11	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	137	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	14	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	89.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.3%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	43	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	28.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	26.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	342	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	369	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	126	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	76	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	152	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	46.5%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	32	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	45.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	100.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$33,900	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$34,592	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$14,415	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$19,550	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	34.0%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	111	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.48	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.77	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	193	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	40	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	12	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	24.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	1.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	149	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	121	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	13.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	98	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	827	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	10.6%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	24	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	15.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	27	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	25.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	0	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	0.0%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	16	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	4	5,150
Licensed child care centers	12	3,811
"A" licensed centers	5	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	41.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	25.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	33.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	456	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13	22,658
"A" licensed centers	226	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	85	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	132	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	2.9%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	49.6%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	18.6%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	28.9%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	34	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	14	6,299

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## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	289	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	12.5%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	87.5%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	214	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	5	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	70	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	74.0%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	1.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	24.2%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	60	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	175	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	17	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	160	75,377

County	Montgomery	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,154	617,490

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**Healthy Birth and Early Childhood**

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	13.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	37	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.1%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	285	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	96	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	22	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	1	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	70.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	23.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	5.4%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	5	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	53	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	13.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	37.0%	24.0%

**Access to Health Care**

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	559	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,008	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	250	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	124	34,387

**Safety**

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	158	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.5%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	36	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	100.0%	70.1%

**ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE**

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$34,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$37,782	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,649	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$19,740	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	29.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	352	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.53	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.79	n/a

**Poverty and Assistance**

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	412	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	312	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	138	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.7%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	6.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	499	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	335	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.4%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	15.6%	15.6%

**Family Structure**

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	397	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,196	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	24.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	165	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	40.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	75	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	68.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	5	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	25.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	124	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	82	5,150
Licensed child care centers	42	3,811
"A" licensed centers	27	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	5	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	4	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	64.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	11.9%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	9.5%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	2,096	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	410	22,658
"A" licensed centers	946	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	445	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	98	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	197	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	19.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	45.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	21.2%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.7%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	9.4%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	196	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	40	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	604	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	18.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	9.1%	11.8%
Other	72.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	403	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	106	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	40	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	73.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	19.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	7.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	206	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	7	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	120	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	90	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	19	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	11	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	536	75,377

County	Moore	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,869	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	3.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	23.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	69	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	655	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	144	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	44	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	15	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	76.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	5.1%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	15	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	128	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	14.8%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	30.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,784	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,970	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	616	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	277	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	329	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	44.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	97	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	42.9%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	9	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	81.8%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$45,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$42,885	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$13,798	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$18,394	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	29.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	602	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.95	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.94	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	917	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	539	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	339	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	7.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	876	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	699	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.4%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	14.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	762	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,921	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	20.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	287	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	33.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	138	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	69.6%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	41	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	31.8%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	98	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	723	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	63	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	35	3,811	Work First	43.2%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	24	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	7	1,120	Other	56.8%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279	Licensed child care centers	547	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	147	9,003
with "A" license	68.6%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	29	6,329
with "AA" license	20.0%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2.9%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	75.7%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	8.6%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	20.3%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	4.0%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	2,431	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	305	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	221	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	1,586	105,200	Head Start programs	3	352
"AA" licensed centers	476	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	236	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	60	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	42	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	88	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Regulated family child care homes	9.1%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	65.2%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	19.6%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	50	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2.5%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	20	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.6%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,050	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	158	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	62	6,299			

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.8	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.4	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	109	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	870	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	220	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	49	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	18	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	75.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	19.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4.2%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	11	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	170	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	14.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	26.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,620	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,756	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	844	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	412	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	668	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	182	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	10	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	71.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$39,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$43,219	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,884	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$21,768	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	32.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,338	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.49	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,511	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	894	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	633	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	9.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,676	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,264	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	17.9%	15.6%

Family Structure	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,259	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	4,168	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	23.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	456	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	39.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	183	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	83.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	17	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	17.3%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	232	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	161	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	71	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	46	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	9	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	8	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	8	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	64.8%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	12.7%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	11.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	11.3%	7.3%
<b>Enrollment</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	5,026	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	537	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	3,041	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	623	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	433	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	392	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	10.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	60.5%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	12.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	8.6%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	7.8%	3.3%
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>		
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	149	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	77	6,299

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Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	3,241	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	17.8%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	17.1%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	65.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	1,795	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	327	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	565	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	66.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	12.2%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	21.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
<b>Head Start</b>		
Head Start programs . . . . .	4	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	245	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	116	6,815
<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	5	49
<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	48	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	14	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	976	75,377

County	New Hanover	Statewide
0-5 Population	10,917	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	7.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate	6.5	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	10.3	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	169	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	9.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,556	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	244	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	46	2,352
No Care at all	16	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	83.6%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	13.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.5%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	37	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	307	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	16.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	4	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	19.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	3,892	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	4,267	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	959	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	794	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	1,622	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	45.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	452	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	48.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	15	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	65.2%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$41,300	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$46,712	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$13,434	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$33,354	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	35.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,152	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$12.51	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$7.45	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,525	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	1,533	74,347
In 1998	863	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	48.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	7.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	2,585	120,935
In 1998	2,195	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	42.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	20.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	1,940	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	5,746	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	25.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	593	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	31.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	219	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	86.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	188	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	32.5%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5, only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	11	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	3	5,150
Licensed child care centers	8	3,811
"A" licensed centers	5	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	62.5%	53.7%
with "AA" license	37.5%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	370	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	19	22,658
"A" licensed centers	145	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	206	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	5.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	39.2%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	55.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	32	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	28	6,299

## Publicly Subsidized Child Care

Children receiving subsidized care	351	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	15.7%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	84.3%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	267	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	14	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	70	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	76.1%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	4.0%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	19.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	50	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	2	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	145	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	63	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	5	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	0	75,377

County	Northampton	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,423	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	34	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	14.1%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	13.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	200	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	32	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	6	2,352
No Care at all	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	83.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	13.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.5%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	36	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	14.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	37.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,016	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,056	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	227	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	160	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	170	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	42.4%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	26	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	40.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	0.0%	70.1%

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Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$29,300	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$31,199	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$8,924	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$17,032	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	47.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	393	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.84	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.90	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	499	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	434	74,347
In 1998	348	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	42.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	24.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	679	120,935
In 1998	590	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	36.4%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	41.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	375	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	847	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	30.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	147	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	61.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	57	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	91.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	4	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	17.4%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	199	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	160	5,150
Licensed child care centers	39	3,811
"A" licensed centers	20	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	7	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	9	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	51.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	17.9%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	23.1%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	7.7%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,227	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	766	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,401	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	213	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	719	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	128	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	23.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	43.4%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	6.6%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	22.3%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	4.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	188	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	264	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	954	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	17.4%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	82.6%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	760	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	161	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	33	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	79.7%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	16.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	3.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	656	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	6	352
Children served in Head Start programs	222	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	376	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	3	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	66	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	26	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,511	75,377

County	Onslow	Statewide
0-5 Population	16,183	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	222	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	6.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2,881	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	282	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	21	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	11	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	90.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	8.8%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	0.7%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	11	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	431	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	13.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	3	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	13.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	3,403	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	3,559	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	1,925	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	851	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,476	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	56.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	690	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	58.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	29	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	64.4%	70.1%

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$32,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$29,959	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,504	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,454	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	38.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	973	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.26	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.69	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	2,767	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	992	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	568	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	3.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,927	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,481	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	9.2%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,956	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	12,862	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	13.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	493	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	15.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	459	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	40.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	61	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	46.9%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	139	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	570	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	74	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	65	3,811	Work First	11.9%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	29	2,046	Smart Start	14.9%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	33	1,120	Other	73.2%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279	Licensed child care centers	417	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	68	9,003
with "A" license	44.6%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	0	6,329
with "AA" license	50.8%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1.5%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	86.0%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.1%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	14.0%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	0.0%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,525	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	238	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	11	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	295	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	1,989	105,200	Head Start programs	7	352
"AA" licensed centers	1,195	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	216	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	20	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	36	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	8	117
Regulated family child care homes	8.4%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	10	49
"A" licensed centers	56.4%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	33.9%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	102	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.3%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	36	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.0%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,407	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>			<b>County</b>		
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	122	11,455	Orange	Statewide	
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	70	6,299	<b>O-5 Population</b>	6,956	617,490
			<b>Partnership</b>	Orange County Partnership for Children	

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	8.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	6.8	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	14.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	77	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	6.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	10.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,041	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	94	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	9	2,352
No Care at all	7	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	90.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	8.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	0.8%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	15	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	122	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	10.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	15.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,404	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,504	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	622	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	260	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	509	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	43.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	180	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	47.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	11	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	73.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$54,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$56,263	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$20,016	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$34,203	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	20.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	428	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$14.63	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$8.35	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	884	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	381	74,347
In 1998	234	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	41.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	3.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	707	120,935
In 1998	595	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	39.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	8.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	665	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	5,062	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	11.6%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	239	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	20.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	89	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	76.7%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	30	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	26.3%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	22	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	234	94,796
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	15	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	7	3,811	Work First . . . . .	3.0%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	4	2,046	Smart Start . . . . .	12.4%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	2	1,120	Other . . . . .	84.6%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	1	279	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	132	68,322
with "A" license . . . . .	57.1%	53.7%	Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	38	9,003
with "AA" license . . . . .	28.6%	29.4%	Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	35	6,329
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0.0%	9.6%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	14.3%	7.3%	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	64.4%	72.1%
with "A" license . . . . .			Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	18.5%	9.5%
with "AA" license . . . . .			Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	17.1%	6.7%
Percent of children enrolled in:			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Regulated family child care centers & homes . . . . .	342	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	0	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	70	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	109	105,200	Head Start programs . . . . .	1	352
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	163	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	75	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	16	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	1	117
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	20.5%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	31.9%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	47.7%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	9	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	0.0%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	4	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	166	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	30	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	12	6,299			

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	8.7	9.2
White infant mortality rate	11.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	13	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	11.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	82	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	26	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2	2,352
No Care at all	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	74.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	23.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.8%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.0%	1.0%

### Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:

Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	20	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	17.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	323	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	400	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	120	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	89	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	80	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	49.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	14	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	35.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	100.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$35,900	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$32,196	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$10,533	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$20,655	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	45.0%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	160	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.84	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.90	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	185	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	110	74,347
In 1998	85	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	39.7%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	11.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	217	120,935
In 1998	170	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	37.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	23.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	138	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	557	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	19.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	44	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	38.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	19	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	78.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	4	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	26.7%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	46	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	26	5,150
Licensed child care centers	20	3,811
"A" licensed centers	14	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	70.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	20.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,394	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	109	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,036	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	196	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	53	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	7.8%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	74.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	14.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	48	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	25	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	645	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	14.6%	18.6%
Smart Start	20.2%	11.8%
Other	65.3%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	366	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	61	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	88	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	71.1%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	11.8%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	17.1%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	149	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	9	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	60	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	13	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	30	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	15	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	393	75,377

County	Pasquotank	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,840	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	18.3	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	30.3	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	41	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	10.9	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	352	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	68	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	9	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	80.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	15.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.4%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	2.1%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	68	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	15.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	9.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,341	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,385	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	427	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	258	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	157	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	54	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	57.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	9	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	81.8%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$35,900	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$36,733	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$10,654	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$16,004	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	48.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	766	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.13	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.00	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	910	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	542	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	411	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	14.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	877	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	791	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	27.9%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	812	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,750	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	31.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	192	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	43.9%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	74	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	85.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	7	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	33.3%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	47	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	370	94,796
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	30	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	17	3,811	Work First . . . . .	24.1%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	10	2,046	Smart Start . . . . .	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	5	1,120	Other . . . . .	75.9%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	1	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	1	279	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	217	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	92	9,003
with "A" license . . . . .	58.8%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	61	6,329
with "AA" license . . . . .	29.4%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	5.9%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	58.6%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	5.9%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	24.9%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	16.5%	6.7%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	732	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	144	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	286	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	236	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	66	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	19.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	39.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	32.2%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	9.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	84	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	30	6,299

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## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	195	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	143	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	12	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	3	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	194	75,377

County	Pender	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,982	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.8	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	2.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	26.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	45	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	358	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	73	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	19	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	79.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4.2%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	86	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	18.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	30.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,312	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	1,379	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	401	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	287	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	216	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	59	17,422
Percent of children-in-substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	57.1%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$38,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$37,967	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,827	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,014	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	41.0%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	477	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.57	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.80	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	910	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	373	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	246	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	43.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.2%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	701	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	524	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	17.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	386	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,518	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	20.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	149	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	32.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	66	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	71.6%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	13	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	17.6%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	8	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	93	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	2	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	6	3,811	Work First	44.1%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	5	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	1	1,120	Other	55.9%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279	Licensed child care centers	50	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	17	9,003
with "A" license	83.3%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	26	6,329
with "AA" license	16.7%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	53.8%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	18.3%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	28.0%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
			Highest number of children on waiting list	61	13,146
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a
<b>Enrollment</b>			<b>Head Start</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	237	212,544	Head Start programs	1	352
Children enrolled in:			Children served in Head Start programs	40	15,877
Regulated family child care homes	14	22,658	Children on Head Start waiting list	1	6,815
"A" licensed centers	183	105,200	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	40	60,186	NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2	4,175
Regulated family child care homes	5.9%	10.7%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
"A" licensed centers	77.2%	49.5%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	43	75,377
"AA" licensed centers	16.9%	28.3%			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%			
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%			
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	27	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	5	6,299			

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	28.3	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	76.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	11	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	11.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	86	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	16	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2	2,352
No Care at all	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	81.1%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	15.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.9%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	17.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	375	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	384	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	110	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	92	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	30	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	46.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	2	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	40.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	80.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$30,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$31,913	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$7,673	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$30,837	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	53.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	197	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.65	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.83	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	294	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	150	74,347
In 1998	125	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	41.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	17.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	239	120,935
In 1998	193	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	33.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	27.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	158	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	549	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	22.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	51	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	48.1%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	27	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	82.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	2	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	28.6%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	60	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	50	5,150
Licensed child care centers	10	3,811
"A" licensed centers	5	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	4	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	50.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	40.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	10.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	538	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	233	22,658
"A" licensed centers	144	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	161	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	43.3%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	26.8%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	29.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	61	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	46	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	292	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	8.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	25.7%	11.8%
Other	66.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	53	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	133	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	31	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	24.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	61.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	14.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	194	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	8	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	80	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	13	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	22	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	9	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	178	75,377

County	Person	Statewide
0-5 Population	2,669	617,490
Partnership	Person County Partnership for Children	331

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	16.7	9.2
White infant mortality rate	14.2	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	21.9	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	42	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	350	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	45	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	11	2,352
No Care at all	7	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	84.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	10.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.7%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	77	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	24.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	857	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	908	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	331	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	133	34,387
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	209	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	76	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	49.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	8	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	80.0%	70.1%

### Safety

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	457	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,681	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	21.4%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	142	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	34.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	69	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	72.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	24	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	26.1%	30.7%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$43,100	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$39,776	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$16,008	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$20,721	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	30.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	411	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.69	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.84	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	453	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	212	74,347
In 1998	141	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	43.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	342	120,935
In 1998	269	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	36.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	10.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	457	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,681	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	21.4%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	142	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	34.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	69	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	72.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	24	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	26.1%	30.7%

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Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	177	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	114	5,150
Licensed child care centers	63	3,811
"A" licensed centers	40	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	14	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	5	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	63.5%	53.7%
with "AA" license	22.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	7.9%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,520	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	447	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,904	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	703	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	258	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	208	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	12.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	54.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	20.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.3%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	5.9%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	195	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	78	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,048	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	19.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	80.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	825	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	181	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	42	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	78.7%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	17.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	4.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	456	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	225	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	174	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	3	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	46	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	21	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,101	75,377

County	Pitt	Statewide
0-5 Population	10,576	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	13.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	3.9	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	26.1	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	197	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	11.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	13.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,496	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	242	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	36	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	10	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	83.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	13.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.0%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	14	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	200	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	11.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	6	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	32.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	4,005	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	4,645	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	827	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	850	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,153	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	404	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	54.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	26	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	81.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$40,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$44,548	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$13,015	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,302	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	41.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,037	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.92	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.26	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	2,924	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,908	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	1,421	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	13.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	2,861	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	2,323	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	22.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	2,255	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	5,712	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	28.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	740	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	41.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	8	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	275	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	89.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	80	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	25.1%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	11	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	4	5,150
Licensed child care centers	7	3,811
"A" licensed centers	2	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	1	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	28.6%	53.7%
with "AA" license	14.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	28.6%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	28.6%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	141	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	14	22,658
"A" licensed centers	54	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	11	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	62	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.9%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	38.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	7.8%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	44.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	35	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	14	6,299

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### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	221	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	16.7%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	83.3%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	195	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	5	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	21	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	88.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	2.3%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	9.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	20	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	4	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	0	352
Children served in Head Start programs	0	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	13	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	109	75,377

County	Polk	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,058	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	13.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	14.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	6	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	4.1%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	7.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	124	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	18	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2	2,352
No Care at all	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	84.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	12.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.4%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	30	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	20.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	45.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	220	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	369	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	156	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	45	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	57	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	40.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	23	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	67.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	2	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	100.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$43,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$37,805	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$16,325	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$32,688	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	21.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	65	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.14	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.63	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	118	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	73	74,347
In 1998	59	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	48.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	5.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	123	120,935
In 1998	117	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	49.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	11.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	110	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	725	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	13.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	45	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	30.8%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	20	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	65.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	4	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	19.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	79	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	41	5,150
Licensed child care centers	38	3,811
"A" licensed centers	24	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	63.2%	53.7%
with "AA" license	7.9%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	21.1%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	7.9%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	2,454	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	211	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,587	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	66	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	428	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	162	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	8.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	64.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	2.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.6%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	121	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	138	6,299

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## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	837	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	29.3%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	70.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	747	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	66	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	24	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	89.2%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	7.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	2.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	321	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	9	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	126	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	20	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	32	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	10	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	549	75,377

County	Randolph	Statewide
0-5 Population	10,178	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.2	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	125	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.3%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,460	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	208	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	29	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	11	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	85.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	12.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.7%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	5	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	326	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	19.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	22.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,025	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	3,437	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	826	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	372	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	758	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	44.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	229	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	12	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	75.0%	70.1%

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Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$40,100	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,481	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,029	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	22.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	754	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.27	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,126	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	606	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	295	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	43.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	2.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	850	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	592	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	5.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,073	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	6,854	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	13.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	437	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	25.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	233	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	60.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	55	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	32.5%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	33	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	7	5,150
Licensed child care centers	26	3,811
"A" licensed centers	17	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	5	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	65.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license	19.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3.8%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.5%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,131	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13	22,658
"A" licensed centers	800	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	153	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	37	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	128	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	1.1%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	70.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	13.5%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3.3%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.3%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	96	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	40	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	545	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	13.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	86.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	492	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	17	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	36	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	90.3%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	3.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	6.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	212	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	3	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	5	352
Children served in Head Start programs	158	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	75	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	5	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	258	75,377

County	Richmond	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,091	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	3.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	2.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	4.2	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	61	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	511	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	100	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	24	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	12	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	79.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	15.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	3.7%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	5	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	139	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	21.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	31.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,391	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,383	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	483	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	300	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	495	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	140	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	41.7%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$33,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$36,907	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,446	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$15,178	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	34.7%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,059	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.28	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.70	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	999	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	948	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	694	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	51.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	17.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,326	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,104	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	27.0%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	783	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,196	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	26.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	312	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	48.2%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	5	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	146	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	84.8%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	42	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.2%	30.7%



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	113	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	50	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	63	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	39	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	13	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	6	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	5	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	61.9%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	20.6%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	9.5%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	7.9%	7.3%
<b>Enrollment</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,026	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	206	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	2,031	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	553	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	236	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	6.8%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	67.1%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	18.3%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	7.8%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	3.3%
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>		
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	344	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	125	6,299

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Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	2,219	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	19.3%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	18.2%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	62.5%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	1,332	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	85	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	398	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	73.4%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	4.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	21.9%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	12	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	459	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	50	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	1	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	33	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	10	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	686	75,377

County	Robeson	Statewide
0-5 Population	11,183	617,490
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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	15.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	10.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	17.1	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	209	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	11.3	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,256	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	567	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	115	2,352
No Care at all	35	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	63.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	28.7%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	5.8%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	36	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	471	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	23.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	33.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	6,585	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	7,051	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,264	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,171	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	2,040	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	49.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	593	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	53.8%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	35	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	71.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$30,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$34,885	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$10,206	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$17,577	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	46.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	2,385	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$9.35	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$5.99	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	4,239	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	2,331	74,347
In 1998	1,694	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	42.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	15.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	3,682	120,935
In 1998	3,183	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	39.8%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	28.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	3,131	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	5,078	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	38.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	1,113	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	55.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	12	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	442	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	87.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	97	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	33.9%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	69	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	30	5,150
Licensed child care centers	39	3,811
"A" licensed centers	20	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	12	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	51.3%	53.7%
with "AA" license	30.8%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	15.4%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	2.6%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,766	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	169	22,658
"A" licensed centers	792	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	504	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	301	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.6%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	44.8%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	28.5%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	292	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	80	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	817	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	21.1%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	78.9%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	694	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	73	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	50	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	84.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	8.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	6.1%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	9	352
Children served in Head Start programs	234	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	25	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	23	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	12	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	532	75,377

County	Rockingham	Statewide
0-5 Population	6,881	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	10.2	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	11.4	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.1	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	119	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	11.1%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	10.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	905	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	130	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	23	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	9	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	84.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	12.2%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.2%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	4	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	237	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	22.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	35.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,415	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,692	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	836	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	401	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	589	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	146	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.9%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	12	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	57.1%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$38,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$20,112	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$14,307	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$20,112	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	28.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	561	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.50	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,242	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	854	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	570	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	8.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,121	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	913	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	13.3%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,278	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	4,500	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	22.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	371	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	34.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	150	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	71.2%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	29	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.3%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	89	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	38	5,150
Licensed child care centers	51	3,811
"A" licensed centers	26	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	14	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	4	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	51.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	27.5%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	13.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	7.8%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	2,299	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	218	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,018	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	843	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	198	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	22	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	44.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	36.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.6%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	129	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	76	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,018	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	28.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.3%	11.8%
Other	71.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	848	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	58	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	109	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	83.5%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	5.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	10.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	6	352
Children served in Head Start programs	409	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	149	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	38	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	13	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	849	75,377

County	Rowan	Statewide
0-5 Population	9,642	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.4	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.2	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.8	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	158	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	10.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,216	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	246	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	55	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	16	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	79.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	3.6%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	10	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	318	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	20.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,291	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	3,677	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	848	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	372	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,144	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	44.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	290	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	46.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	21	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	72.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$49,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$40,445	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$17,377	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$26,178	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	21.4%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,450	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.61	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,201	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,100	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	744	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	7.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,966	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,624	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.3%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	16.8%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,499	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	6,434	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	18.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	525	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	34.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	7	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	242	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	81.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	77	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	29.6%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	64	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	31	5,150
Licensed child care centers	33	3,811
"A" licensed centers	22	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	6	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	66.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	18.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	12.1%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,391	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	142	22,658
"A" licensed centers	847	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	232	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	142	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	28	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	10.2%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	60.9%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	16.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10.2%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	2.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	73	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	108	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	542	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	14.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	85.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	427	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	71	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	44	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	78.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	13.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	8.1%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	305	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	9	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	158	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	44	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	1	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	48	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	17	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	600	75,377

County	Rutherford	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,792	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	9.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate	9.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	9.2	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	81	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	10.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	663	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	88	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	11	2,352
No Care at all	5	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	86.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	11.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.4%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.7%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	11	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	164	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	21.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	41.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,427	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,850	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	566	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	250	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	613	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	49.4%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	173	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	55.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	9	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	64.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$37,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$37,478	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$14,551	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$21,997	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	25.2%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	352	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.09	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.59	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	795	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	594	74,347
In 1998	435	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	44.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	9.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	952	120,935
In 1998	836	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	41.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	17.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	718	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	3,001	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	19.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	271	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	35.1%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	134	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	73.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	25	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	22.9%	30.7%

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	70	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	37	5,150
Licensed child care centers	33	3,811
"A" licensed centers	19	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	11	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	57.6%	53.7%
with "AA" license	33.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	6.1%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,231	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	189	22,658
"A" licensed centers	533	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	409	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	52	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	48	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	15.4%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	43.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	33.2%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.2%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.9%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	100	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	62	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	439	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	17.3%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	82.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	225	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	121	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	93	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	51.3%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	27.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	21.2%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	100	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	10	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	7	352
Children served in Head Start programs	274	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	234	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	92	75,377

County	Sampson	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,378	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.7	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	72	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.0%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	10.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	570	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	170	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	46	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	11	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	71.5%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	21.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	5.8%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.4%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	110	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	13.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	26.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	2,314	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,409	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	506	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	363	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	194	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	89	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	59.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	9	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	64.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$33,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$34,910	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,404	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,836	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	40.5%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	832	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$9.43	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.03	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,158	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	584	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	426	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	9.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,010	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	795	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	18.2%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	673	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,314	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	22.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	319	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	39.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	148	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	75.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	22	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	33.8%	30.7%



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements		County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care		County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	73	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	579	94,796		
Regulated family child care homes	38	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:				
Licensed child care centers	35	3,811	Work First	32.8%	18.6%		
"A" licensed centers	24	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%		
"AA" licensed centers	6	1,120	Other	67.2%	69.6%		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:				
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279	Licensed child care centers	424	68,322		
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	57	9,003		
with "A" license	68.6%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	98	6,329		
with "AA" license	17.1%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:				
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.4%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	73.2%	72.1%		
Temporary, provisional, other license	2.9%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	9.8%	9.5%		
			Unregulated child care homes	16.9%	6.7%		
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:				
			Highest number of children on waiting list	322	13,146		
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	9	n/a		
<b>Enrollment</b>							
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,038	212,544					
Children enrolled in:			<b>Head Start</b>				
Regulated family child care homes	160	22,658	Head Start programs	4	352		
"A" licensed centers	665	105,200	Children served in Head Start programs	140	15,877		
"AA" licensed centers	125	60,186	Children on Head Start waiting list	10	6,815		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	88	17,525					
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>				
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117		
Regulated family child care homes	15.4%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49		
"A" licensed centers	64.1%	49.5%					
"AA" licensed centers	12.0%	28.3%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>				
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.5%	8.2%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	12	4,175		
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397		
			Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	102	75,377		
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>							
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	80	11,455					
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	39	6,299					

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**0-5 Population**      3,239      617,490

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## HEALTH

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

	County	NC
<b>Healthy Birth and Early Childhood</b>		
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	17.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	16.1	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	19.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	74	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	13.1%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	435	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	100	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	13	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	77.1%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	17.7%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.8%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	2.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	5	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	94	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	16.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	26.0%	24.0%
<b>Access to Health Care</b>		
Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,949	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,014	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	376	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	316	34,387
<b>Safety</b>		
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	337	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	50.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	109	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	53.2%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	11	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	84.6%	70.1%
<b>Income</b>		
Median family income . . . . .	\$36,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$37,692	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,778	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$16,082	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	40.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,112	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.53	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.79	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,151	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	801	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	538	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	16.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,176	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,030	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	31.8%	15.6%
<b>Family Structure</b>		
Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	767	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,705	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	31.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	324	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	57.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	141	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	86.2%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	16	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	34.8%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	85	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	975	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	51	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	34	3,811	Work First	8.8%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	21	2,046	Smart Start	38.2%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	11	1,120	Other	53.0%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279	Licensed child care centers	520	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	83	9,003
with "A" license	61.8%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	0	6,329
with "AA" license	32.4%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.9%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	86.2%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	13.8%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	0.0%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,761	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	283	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	806	105,200	Head Start programs	2	352
"AA" licensed centers	572	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	100	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	100	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	37	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
Regulated family child care homes	16.1%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	45.8%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	32.5%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	50	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.7%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	19	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	872	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>			<b>County</b>	Stanly	Statewide
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	96	11,455	<b>0-5 Population</b>	4,600	617,490
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	30	6,299	<b>Partnership</b>	Stanly County Partnership for Children	675

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	10.1	9.2
White infant mortality rate	12.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	72	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	10.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.1	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	581	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	96	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	8	2,352
No Care at all	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	84.6%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	14.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.2%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	117	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	17.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	18.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,533	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,635	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	598	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	230	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	310	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	51.5%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	87	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	60.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	8	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	72.7%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$38,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$38,548	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$15,593	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$18,682	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	25.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	583	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.22	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.67	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	682	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	347	74,347
In 1998	185	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	45.0%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	4.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	710	120,935
In 1998	525	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	42.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	11.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	627	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	3,223	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	16.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	176	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	25.5%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	100	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	57.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	12	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	38.7%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	37	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	24	5,150
Licensed child care centers	13	3,811
"A" licensed centers	10	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	2	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	76.9%	53.7%
with "AA" license	15.4%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	747	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	116	22,658
"A" licensed centers	446	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	38	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	147	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	15.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	59.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	5.1%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	19.7%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	91	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	15	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	359	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	11.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	23.7%	11.8%
Other	65.1%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	230	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	18	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	26	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	84.0%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	6.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	9.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	110	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	9	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	55	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	2	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	23	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	398	75,377

County	Stokes	Stokes	Statewide
0-5 Population	3,333	617,490	

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Partnership Stokes County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.2	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	50	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	19.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	475	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	36	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	8	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	90.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	0.8%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	151	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	28.8%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	21.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	932	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	988	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	306	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	96	34,387
<b>Safety</b>		
Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	342	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	84	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	4	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	80.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$42,052	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,695	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$22,150	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	20.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	230	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.27	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	287	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	193	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	73	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	32.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	2.2%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	348	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	250	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	7.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	283	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,323	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	10.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	100	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	19.1%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	74	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	51.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	20	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	78	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	45	5,150
Licensed child care centers	33	3,811
"A" licensed centers	23	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	5	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	69.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	15.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	15.2%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,886	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	249	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,251	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	161	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	225	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	13.2%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	66.3%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	8.5%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.9%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	119	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	44	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,012	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	2.4%	18.6%
Smart Start	21.4%	11.8%
Other	76.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	659	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	93	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	43	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	82.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	11.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	5.4%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	5	352
Children served in Head Start programs	166	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	5	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	73	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	22	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,018	75,377

County	Surry	Statewide
0-5 Population	5,089	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	11.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	10.5	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	20.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	59	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	6.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	10.6	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	779	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	108	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	16	2,352
No Care at all	3	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	86.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	11.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.8%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	213	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	23.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	26.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,770	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	1,847	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	581	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	193	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	477	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	46.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	143	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	46.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	11	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	84.6%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$35,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$36,611	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$15,382	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$15,468	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	21.7%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	269	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$9.55	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.24	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	631	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	262	74,347
In 1998	122	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	41.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	2.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	602	120,935
In 1998	483	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	44.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	9.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	468	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	3,447	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	12.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	198	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	21.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	134	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	58.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	12	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	23.5%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	20	8,961
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	0	5,150
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	20	3,811
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	3	2,046
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	13	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license . . . . .	15.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license . . . . .	65.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	5.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	15.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	638	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	0	22,658
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	87	105,200
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	532	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	19	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	0.0%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	13.6%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	83.4%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . . . . .	3.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	42	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	23	6,299

## Publicly Subsidized Child Care

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	286	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First . . . . .	7.2%	18.6%
Smart Start . . . . .	32.1%	11.8%
Other . . . . .	60.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	165	68,322
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	5	9,003
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	24	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	84.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	2.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	12.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	31	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs . . . . .	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	51	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	0	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	9	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	2	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	47	75,377

County	Swain	Statewide
0-5 Population	860	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	6.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	13.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	4.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.9	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	134	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	14	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	7	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	85.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	8.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4.5%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	37	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	23.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	434	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	470	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	108	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	151	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	59	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	45.0%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	6	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	28.6%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	2	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	66.7%	70.1%

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$27,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$27,756	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$11,545	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$13,506	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	47.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	73	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.08	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.58	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	376	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	144	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	80	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	9.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	306	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	223	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.7%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	25.9%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	231	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	459	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	33.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	65	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	41.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	33	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	50.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	2	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	10.0%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	22	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	5	5,150
Licensed child care centers	17	3,811
"A" licensed centers	9	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	5	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	52.9%	53.7%
with "AA" license	29.4%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	17.6%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	669	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	26	22,658
"A" licensed centers	483	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	145	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	15	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	3.9%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	72.2%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	21.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	2.2%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	52	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	27	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	348	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	17.2%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	82.8%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	278	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	26	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	44	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	79.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	7.5%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	12.6%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	28	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	7	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	80	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	6	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	13	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	402	75,377

County	Transylvania	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,799	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	27.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	25.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	45.5	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	15	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	5.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	224	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	32	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	86.8%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	12.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	0.8%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	45	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	17.4%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	23.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	719	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	788	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	237	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	165	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	86	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	65.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	47	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	88.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	8	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	88.9%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$36,900	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$36,833	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,825	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$22,242	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	33.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	174	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.47	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.77	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	473	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	178	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	87	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	47.8%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.8%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	378	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	347	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	46.3%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	19.3%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	317	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,244	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	20.3%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	61	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	23.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	40	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	58.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	19	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	27.9%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	7	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	5	5,150
Licensed child care centers	2	3,811
"A" licensed centers	1	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	0	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	50.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	0.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	50.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	84	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	5	22,658
"A" licensed centers	30	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	0	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	49	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	6.0%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	35.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	0.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	58.3%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	15	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	3	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	32	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	18.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	81.3%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	14	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	14	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	4	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	43.8%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	43.8%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	12.5%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	30	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	2	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	65	75,377

County	Tyrrell	Statewide	995
0-5 Population	220	617,490	

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	0.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	2	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	4.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	15.9	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	32	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	8	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1	2,352
No Care at all	0	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	78.0%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	19.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.4%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.0%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	8	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	19.5%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	98	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	146	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	44	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	36	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	9	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	42.9%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	0	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	0.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	0	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	0.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$23,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$28,071	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$8,363	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$14,585	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	55.0%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	33	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.84	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.90	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	94	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	25	74,347
In 1998	20	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	31.7%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	9.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	82	120,935
In 1998	63	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	28.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	28.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	80	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	180	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	30.8%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	15	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	36.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	4	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	100.0%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	2	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	28.6%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	97	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	33	5,150
Licensed child care centers	64	3,811
"A" licensed centers	30	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	27	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	46.9%	53.7%
with "AA" license	42.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.8%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.1%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,684	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	158	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,452	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	1,757	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	273	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	44	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	4.3%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	39.4%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	47.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.2%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	136	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	107	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,012	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	22.8%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	77.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	991	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	11	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	10	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	97.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	1.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	1.0%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	165	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	7	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	142	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	86	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAECC accredited family child care homes	1	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	56	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	10	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	625	75,377

County	Union	Statewide
0-5 Population	10,303	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	7.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	138	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.2%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	8.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1,628	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	189	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	56	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	34	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	85.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	9.9%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.9%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	25	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	252	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	13.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	24.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	1,992	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	2,666	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	836	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	321	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	886	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	166	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	47.0%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	16	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	64.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$49,600	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$45,782	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$17,759	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$22,640	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	23.7%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	724	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.96	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.61	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,107	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	648	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	407	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	4.0%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,159	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	889	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	41.3%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	8.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,104	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	5,752	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	16.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	484	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	25.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	4	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	207	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	73.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	29	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	23.6%	30.7%



## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	18.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate	3.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	31.6	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	74	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	11.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	14.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	469	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	133	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	31	2,352
No Care at all	12	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	72.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	20.6%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	4.8%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	10	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	98	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	15.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	39.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	2,161	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	2,284	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	434	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	304	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	773	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	49.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	277	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	53.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	14	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	77.8%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$33,800	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$38,515	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$12,323	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$16,014	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	42.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	583	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.01	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.54	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty	1,095	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	878	74,347
In 1998	685	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	47.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	18.5%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	1,378	120,935
In 1998	1,131	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	38.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	30.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	964	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	1,697	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	36.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	333	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	51.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	133	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	85.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	47	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	30.7%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	595	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	369	5,150
Licensed child care centers	226	3,811
"A" licensed centers	135	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	68	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	17	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	6	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	59.7%	53.7%
with "AA" license	30.1%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	7.5%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	2.7%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	18,134	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	1,369	22,658
"A" licensed centers	10,451	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	5,040	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	705	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	569	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	7.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	57.6%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	27.8%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	3.9%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.1%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	592	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	288	6,299

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	3,435	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	32.6%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	67.4%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	3,042	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	196	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	197	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	88.6%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	5.7%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	5.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	1,720	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	4	352
Children served in Head Start programs	483	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	115	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	28	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	200	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	84	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7,031	75,377

County	Wake	Statewide
0-5 Population	49,473	617,490

Partnership	Wake County Smart Start
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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	8.8	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	5.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	17.2	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	6.41	9.449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	7.4%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	7,521	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	867	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	161	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	69	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	87.3%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	10.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.9%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.8%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	92	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	599	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	6.9%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	9	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	12.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	10,335	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	10,954	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	3,875	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	1,427	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	1,620	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.2%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	468	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	82	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	75.9%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$54,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$57,161	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$19,319	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$33,343	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	21.7%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	2,833	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$14.63	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$8.35	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	5,197	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	3,459	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	2,518	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	47.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	5.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	5,649	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	4,505	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	42.3%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	9.1%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	4,305	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	28,612	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	13.1%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	1,938	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	22.4%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	12	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	615	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	80.1%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	191	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	30.6%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes . . . . .	28	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care . . . . .	291	94,796
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	20	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers . . . . .	8	3,811	Work First . . . . .	19.6%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	4	2,046	Smart Start . . . . .	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	1	1,120	Other . . . . .	80.4%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	2	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	1	279	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	195	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	72	9,003
with "A" license . . . . .	50.0%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	24	6,329
with "AA" license . . . . .	12.5%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	25.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers . . . . .	67.0%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	12.5%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	24.7%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes . . . . .	8.2%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
			Highest number of children on waiting list . . . . .	10	13,146
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	1	n/a
<b>Enrollment</b>			<b>Head Start</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	275	212,544	Head Start programs . . . . .	2	352
Children enrolled in:			Children served in Head Start programs . . . . .	62	15,877
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	79	22,658	Children on Head Start waiting list . . . . .	45	6,815
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	113	105,200			
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	25	60,186			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	40	17,525			
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	18	6,975			
Percent of children enrolled in:					
Regulated family child care homes . . . . .	28.7%	10.7%			
"A" licensed centers . . . . .	41.1%	49.5%			
"AA" licensed centers . . . . .	9.1%	28.3%			
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance . .	14.5%	8.2%			
Temporary, provisional, other license . . . . .	6.5%	3.3%			
			<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
			NAEYC accredited child care centers . . . . .	1	117
			NAFCC accredited family child care homes . . . . .	0	49
			<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
			T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	1	4,175
			Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	1	1,397
			Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients . . . . .	18	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools . . . . .	53	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services . . . . .	21	6,299			

County	Warren	Statewide
0-5 Population	1,234	617,490

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Partnership      Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	5.3	9.2
White infant mortality rate	0.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	7.8	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	22	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	11.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	11.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	157	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	23	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	3	2,352
No Care at all	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	84.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	12.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.6%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.1%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	3	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	34	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18.2%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	36.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	746	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	807	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	185	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	180	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	155	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	52.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	45	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	47.9%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	33.3%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$26,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$30,665	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$8,465	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$17,180	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	49.8%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	403	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.09	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.59	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	535	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	310	74,347
In 1998	226	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	38.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	18.3%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	476	120,935
In 1998	425	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	37.1%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	34.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	423	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	636	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	39.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	93	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	49.7%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	39	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	82.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	20	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	45.5%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	38	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	417	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	33	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	5	3,811	Work First	24.5%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	3	2,046	Smart Start	17.3%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	0	1,120	Other	58.3%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	1	279	Licensed child care centers	204	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	68	9,003
with "A" license	60.0%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	73	6,329
with "AA" license	0.0%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	20.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	59.1%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	20.0%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	19.7%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	21.2%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	281	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	128	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	111	105,200	Head Start programs	1	352
"AA" licensed centers	0	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	40	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	42	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	0	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
Regulated family child care homes	45.6%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	39.5%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	0.0%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	14.9%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	4	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	72	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	49	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	8	6,299			

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County      Washington      Statewide  
 0-5 Population      1,112      617,490      **415**

Partnership      Washington County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	15.8	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	11.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	19.2	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	18	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	12.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	150	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	29	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	5	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	5	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	79.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	15.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.6%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	2.6%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	23	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	12.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	2	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	34.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	396	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	708	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	180	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	139	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	95	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	43.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	26	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	3	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	21.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$34,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$35,434	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$10,048	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$26,724	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	49.7%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	391	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.47	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.86	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	409	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	278	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	205	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	44.6%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	18.4%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	464	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	440	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.2%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	39.6%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	328	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	667	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	33.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	88	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	46.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	2	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	39	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	85.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	5	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	29.4%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	26	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	232	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	8	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	18	3,811	Work First	19.0%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	7	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	9	1,120	Other	81.0%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	2	279	Licensed child care centers	203	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	3	9,003
with "A" license	38.9%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	26	6,329
with "AA" license	50.0%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	87.5%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	11.1%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	1.3%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	11.2%	6.7%
<b>Enrollment</b>			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	655	212,544	Highest number of children on waiting list	90	13,146
Children enrolled in:			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a
Regulated family child care homes	36	22,658	<b>Head Start</b>		
"A" licensed centers	299	105,200	Head Start programs	2	352
"AA" licensed centers	300	60,186	Children served in Head Start programs	52	15,877
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525	Children on Head Start waiting list	24	6,815
Temporary, provisional, other license	20	6,975	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Percent of children enrolled in:			NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
Regulated family child care homes	5.5%	10.7%	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
"A" licensed centers	45.6%	49.5%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"AA" licensed centers	45.8%	28.3%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	30	4,175
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	9	1,397
Temporary, provisional, other license	3.1%	3.3%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	346	75,377
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>			<b>County</b>	Watauga	Statewide
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	49	11,455	<b>0-5 Population</b>	2,082	617,490
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	54	6,299	<b>Partnership</b>	Children's Council of Watauga	



## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	2.9	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	3.0	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	19	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	5.5%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	7.2	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	317	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	19	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	4	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	92.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	5.5%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	1.2%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	1.2%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	38	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	11.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	n/a	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	360	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	649	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	209	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	142	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	178	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	48.1%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	9	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	37.5%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	1	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	100.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$36,700	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$38,699	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$16,731	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$26,675	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	22.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	248	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$12.70	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.52	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	386	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	120	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	54	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	38.3%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	2.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	317	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	219	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.9%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	10.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	101	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,726	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	5.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	58	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	16.8%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	32	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	62.5%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	10	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	27.8%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	120	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	62	5,150
Licensed child care centers	58	3,811
"A" licensed centers	36	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	10	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	6	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	6	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	62.1%	53.7%
with "AA" license	17.2%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	10.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	10.3%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	3,077	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	299	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,815	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	461	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	378	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	124	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	9.7%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	59.0%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	15.0%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	12.3%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	4.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	222	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	75	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	993	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	19.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	81.0%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	883	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	98	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	12	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	88.9%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	9.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	1.2%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	485	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	13	352
Children served in Head Start programs	427	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	195	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	2	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	29	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	12	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	894	75,377

County	Wayne	Statewide
0-5 Population	9,686	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	13.3	9.2
White infant mortality rate	11.2	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	17.4	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	145	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	8.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	6.5	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	1,029	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	428	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	104	2,352
No Care at all	17	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	65.2%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	27.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	6.6%	2.2%
No Care at all	1.1%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	27	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	240	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	14.6%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	1	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	12.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	3,775	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	4,238	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	1,286	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	574	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	813	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	48.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	237	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	52.1%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	28	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	70.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$36,900	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$36,685	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$12,333	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$23,510	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	37.6%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	1,360	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.30	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.71	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	2,019	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	1,474	74,347
In 1998	1,077	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	45.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	11.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	2,121	120,935
In 1998	1,780	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	41.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	18.4%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	1,904	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	6,183	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	23.5%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	624	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	37.8%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	6	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	270	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	81.2%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	32	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	33.7%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	75	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	52	5,150
Licensed child care centers	23	3,811
"A" licensed centers	11	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	11	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	1	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	47.8%	53.7%
with "AA" license	47.8%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4.3%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

### Enrollment

	County	NC
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	1,110	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	226	22,658
"A" licensed centers	424	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	398	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	62	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	20.4%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	38.2%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	35.9%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.6%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	135	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	81	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	725	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	10.1%	18.6%
Smart Start	38.8%	11.8%
Other	51.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	407	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	25	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	12	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	91.7%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	5.6%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	2.7%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	125	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	3	352
Children served in Head Start programs	100	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	100	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	31	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	17	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	642	75,377

County	Wilkes	Statewide
0-5 Population	4,630	617,490
Partnership	Wilkes Community Partnership for Children	

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	6.6	9.2
White infant mortality rate	5.6	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	21.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	59	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	7.8%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	7.4	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	685	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	63	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	8	2,352
No Care at all	2	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	90.4%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	8.3%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1.1%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.3%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	1	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	172	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	22.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	23.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	1,950	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	2,051	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	513	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	222	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	489	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	55.8%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	131	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	62.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	71.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$34,200	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$36,752	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$13,105	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$16,363	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	28.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	315	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$9.83	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.42	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty	696	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	497	74,347
In 1998	282	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	42.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	6.1%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	845	120,935
In 1998	635	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	43.6%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	13.7%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	570	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	3,251	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	14.9%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	192	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	25.3%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	3	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	140	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	62.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	44	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	42.7%	30.7%



# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

### Child Care Arrangements

	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	62	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	27	5,150
Licensed child care centers	35	3,811
"A" licensed centers	18	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	12	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	2	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	3	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	51.4%	53.7%
with "AA" license	34.3%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	5.7%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	8.6%	7.3%

### Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	2,380	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	123	22,658
"A" licensed centers	1,231	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	790	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	200	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	36	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	5.2%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	51.7%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	33.2%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	8.4%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	1.5%	3.3%

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	120	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	76	6,299

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	1,079	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	19.0%	18.6%
Smart Start	37.8%	11.8%
Other	43.2%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	641	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	21	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	9	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	95.5%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	3.1%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	1.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	571	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	12	n/a

### Head Start

Head Start programs	2	352
Children served in Head Start programs	124	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	46	6,815

### Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

### Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	48	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	14	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1,087	75,377

County	Wilson	Statewide	431
0-5 Population	5,763	617,490	

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.5	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.3	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.7	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	92	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	8.7%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	9.8	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	850	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	169	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	25	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	9	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	80.7%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	16.0%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	2.4%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	6	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	126	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	12.0%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	25.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	3,003	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	3,240	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	662	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	507	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	507	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	51.7%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	219	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	46.3%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	12	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	60.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$38,000	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$43,769	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$12,135	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$23,045	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	42.9%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	1,579	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$10.14	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$6.63	n/a

Poverty and Assistance	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	1,779	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,123	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	733	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	45.4%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	12.7%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	1,951	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	1,270	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	39.8%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	22.0%	15.6%

Family Structure	County	NC
Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	1,424	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	2,934	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	32.7%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	506	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	48.0%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	7	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	207	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	87.9%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	62	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	32.8%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC	Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	30	8,961	Children receiving subsidized care	321	94,796
Regulated family child care homes	10	5,150	Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Licensed child care centers	20	3,811	Work First	9.4%	18.6%
"A" licensed centers	9	2,046	Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
"AA" licensed centers	7	1,120	Other	90.6%	69.6%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	4	366	Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279	Licensed child care centers	296	68,322
Percent of centers:			Regulated family child care homes	20	9,003
with "A" license	45.0%	53.7%	Unregulated child care homes	5	6,329
with "AA" license	35.0%	29.4%	Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	20.0%	9.6%	Licensed child care centers	92.2%	72.1%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%	Regulated family child care homes	6.2%	9.5%
			Unregulated child care homes	1.6%	6.7%
			Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
			Highest number of children on waiting list	0	13,146
			Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	0	n/a
<b>Enrollment</b>			<b>Head Start</b>		
Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	661	212,544	Head Start programs	5	352
Children enrolled in:			Children served in Head Start programs	99	15,877
Regulated family child care homes	75	22,658	Children on Head Start waiting list	1	6,815
"A" licensed centers	336	105,200			
"AA" licensed centers	172	60,186	<b>Program Accreditation</b>		
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	78	17,525	NAEYC accredited child care centers	1	117
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975	NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49
Percent of children enrolled in:					
Regulated family child care homes	11.3%	10.7%	<b>Child Care Provider Training</b>		
"A" licensed centers	50.8%	49.5%	T.E.A.C.H. recipients	26	4,175
"AA" licensed centers	26.0%	28.3%	Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	7	1,397
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	11.8%	8.2%	Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	222	75,377
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%			
<b>Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>					
Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	104	11,455			
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	17	6,299			
			County	Yadkin	Statewide
			0-5 Population	2,793	617,490
			Partnership	Yadkin County Smart Start Partnership, Inc.	435

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.3	9.2
White infant mortality rate . . . . .	9.7	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate . . . . .	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight . . . . .	41	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight . . . . .	9.6%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects . . . . .	6.7	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	395	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	26	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	4	2,352
No Care at all . . . . .	4	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester . . . . .	92.1%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	6.1%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester . . . . .	0.9%	2.2%
No Care at all . . . . .	0.9%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy . . . . .	2	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	99	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy . . . . .	23.1%	15.1%
Children with AIDS . . . . .	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay . . . . .	24.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid . . . . .	696	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid . . . . .	928	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	231	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance . . . . .	141	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	237	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.3%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected . . . . .	75	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 . . . . .	49.7%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4 . . . . .	5	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 . . . . .	71.4%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income . . . . .	\$45,500	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families . . . . .	\$40,227	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families . . . . .	\$15,875	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families . . . . .	\$17,865	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty . . . . .	24.3%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support . . . . .	225	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$11.94	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler . . . . .	\$7.27	n/a

### Poverty and Assistance

Children 0-5 living in poverty . . . . .	415	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997 . . . . .	134	74,347
In 1998 . . . . .	53	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 . . . . .	34.9%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First . . . . .	1.9%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997 . . . . .	294	120,935
In 1998 . . . . .	215	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 . . . . .	37.5%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps . . . . .	7.7%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	347	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families . . . . .	1,690	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families . . . . .	17.0%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers . . . . .	99	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers . . . . .	23.1%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14 . . . . .	1	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19 . . . . .	63	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single . . . . .	59.4%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care . . . . .	23	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 . . . . .	40.4%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Arrangements	County	NC
Total number of regulated child care centers & homes	8	8,961
Regulated family child care homes	3	5,150
Licensed child care centers	5	3,811
"A" licensed centers	2	2,046
"AA" licensed centers	3	1,120
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	366
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	279
Percent of centers:		
with "A" license	40.0%	53.7%
with "AA" license	60.0%	29.4%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	9.6%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	7.3%

## Enrollment

Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes	201	212,544
Children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	17	22,658
"A" licensed centers	54	105,200
"AA" licensed centers	130	60,186
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0	17,525
Temporary, provisional, other license	0	6,975
Percent of children enrolled in:		
Regulated family child care homes	8.5%	10.7%
"A" licensed centers	26.9%	49.5%
"AA" licensed centers	64.7%	28.3%
Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance	0.0%	8.2%
Temporary, provisional, other license	0.0%	3.3%

## Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools	25	11,455
Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services	29	6,299

## EARLY EDUCATION, continued

Publicly Subsidized Child Care	County	NC
Children receiving subsidized care	128	94,796
Percent of children receiving subsidies:		
Work First	8.3%	18.6%
Smart Start	0.0%	11.8%
Other	91.7%	69.6%
Children with subsidies enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	120	68,322
Regulated family child care homes	5	9,003
Unregulated child care homes	3	6,329
Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in:		
Licensed child care centers	93.7%	72.1%
Regulated family child care homes	3.9%	9.5%
Unregulated child care homes	2.3%	6.7%
Children on subsidized child care waiting list:		
Highest number of children on waiting list	2	13,146
Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months	2	n/a

## Head Start

Head Start programs	1	352
Children served in Head Start programs	52	15,877
Children on Head Start waiting list	30	6,815

## Program Accreditation

NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	117
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	49

## Child Care Provider Training

T.E.A.C.H. recipients	6	4,175
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	1	1,397
Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients	54	75,377

County	Yancey	Statewide
O-5 Population	1,084	617,490

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

	County	NC
Infant mortality rate	10.0	9.2
White infant mortality rate	10.7	6.9
Non-white infant mortality rate	0.0	14.8
Children born with low birth weight	13	9,449
Percent of children born with low birth weight	6.9%	8.8%
Rate of birth defects	9.0	9.1
Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	170	89,239
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	14	13,635
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	4	2,352
No Care at all	1	1,090
Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	89.9%	83.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	7.4%	12.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	2.1%	2.2%
No Care at all	0.5%	1.0%
Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy	0	1,000
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	41	16,193
Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	21.7%	15.1%
Children with AIDS	0	110
Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	35.0%	24.0%

### Access to Health Care

Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid	455	201,791
Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid	486	230,571
Children 0-5 with no health insurance	142	63,099
Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance	76	34,387

### Safety

Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	125	54,959
Percent of children reported that are 0-6	43.6%	48.1%
Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected	45	17,422
Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6	46.4%	50.1%
Number of deaths of children 0-4	3	1,131
Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4	100.0%	70.1%

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

Income	County	NC
Median family income	\$26,400	\$42,200
Mean income of two parent families	\$30,196	\$43,426
Mean income of single female-headed families	\$12,445	\$14,802
Mean income of single male-headed families	\$13,401	\$24,473
Percent of single parent families in poverty	33.1%	31.0%
Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support	40	66,650
Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of:		
1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$10.08	n/a
2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler	\$6.58	n/a
<b>Poverty and Assistance</b>		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	204	115,773
Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits:		
In 1997	62	74,347
In 1998	28	50,064
Percent of Work First children who are 0-5	25.5%	44.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First	2.6%	8.1%
Children receiving Food Stamps:		
In 1997	223	120,935
In 1998	179	96,329
Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5	33.0%	40.6%
Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps	16.5%	15.6%

### Family Structure

Children 0-5 living in single parent families	128	96,332
Children 0-5 living in two parent families	843	380,493
Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families	13.2%	20.2%
Infants born to single mothers	39	34,441
Percent of infants born to single mothers	20.6%	32.2%
Births to mothers ages 10-14	0	327
Births to mothers ages 15-19	28	15,023
Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single	64.3%	75.5%
Number of children 0-5 in foster care	5	3,648
Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5	16.7%	30.7%

Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only

# Part II

## Resources

History & Description of Smart Start

Smart Start Partnerships by Year

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# History & Description of Smart Start

**T**he early years of a child's life are now widely regarded by scientists and child development specialists alike as the most critical for school success and a productive adulthood. In this period of early childhood, from birth through five years, profound changes take place in language, social skills, and cognitive development; particularly, when a child's environment is rich with learning opportunities. Stunning discoveries in the last decade about the neural connections necessary for the brain to operate have provided conclusive data that a child's daily environment and experiences (nurture), rather than heredity (nature) alone determine his or her early development.

## Rationale & Premise for Smart Start

Until the 1960's, most researchers thought of the brain as some impenetrable box with its wiring largely determined at birth. But new technology throughout the 1970's and 1980's allowed revolutionary leaps in knowledge about the inner workings of the brain. Without appropriate stimulation, we now know, the connections between brain cells fail to develop well and can result in permanent losses in a child's full potential.

Numerous scientific studies in the last decade, collected in *Rethinking the Brain* by the Families & Work Institute, have now confirmed what parents and others who care for children have intuitively known: the early years between birth through five years of age are the vital period of brain development. At no other stage of life does the brain master so many new activities; nor do so many profound changes take place inside the brain that form the neurological foundation upon which a child builds a lifetime of skills. Once this critical "window of opportunity" passes, the chance to build these skills is gone forever. Science has confirmed that impacting a child's potential after these early years is far more difficult — and in some cases, impossible. Clearly, to help children reach their potential, we must start early.

As North Carolina entered the 1990's, the implications of the brain research and several other factors gave impetus to the development of an early childhood initiative called Smart Start, and brought it to the top of the public policy agenda. There was a growing awareness in the business community that education — of both today's workforce and the future pool of employees — is key to remaining competitive in a global economy. There was greater recognition among business leaders that employee productivity, morale and retention are tied directly to workers coping effectively with the obligations in their personal lives, like child-rearing. There was the dichotomy of a booming economy in North Carolina that demanded new strategies to sustain that growth and prosperity, while the number of children and families living in poverty continued to affect the economic well-being of the state. There was the desire to focus on improve-

ment of the state's educational system, which historically ranked near the bottom nationwide in test scores. And finally, there was the need to address the standards of licensure for child care in North Carolina as a means to promote high-quality care outside the home for young children before they enter kindergarten.

As a result of these and other pressures, a new urgency to invest in early childhood activities to promote optimum learning and school readiness arose. New attention to the importance of the early years presented a challenge for parents, educators, and policymakers in North Carolina.

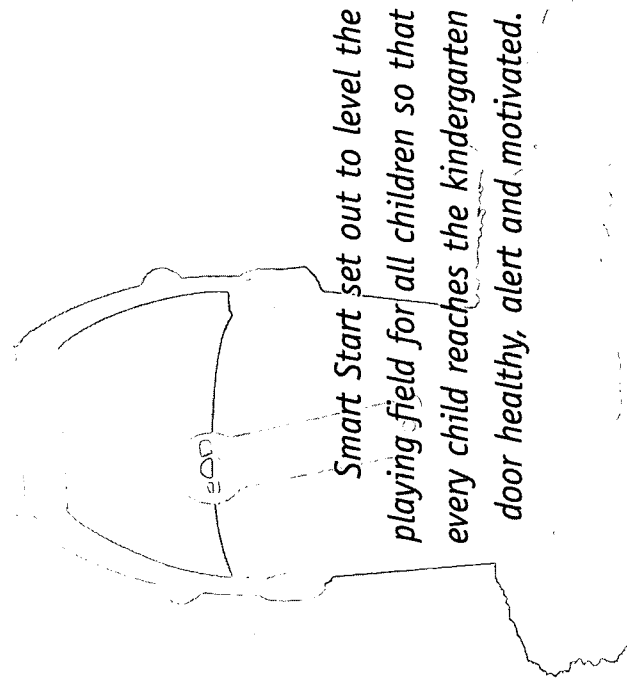
In an attempt to address this opportunity, Governor James B. Hunt Jr. organized a task force around early childhood issues before taking office for his third term in 1992. Out of these discussions, Smart Start was created as an early childhood initiative to "ensure that children enter school healthy and ready to learn." The authorizing statute (Article 3 of Chapter 143B) passed in July 1993 by the NC General Assembly was entitled "Early Childhood Education And Development Initiatives." It included the vision that "every child can benefit from, and should have access to, high-quality early childhood education and development services. The economic future and well-being of the State depend upon it."

Smart Start's goal is that every child reaches the kindergarten door ready to succeed. Historically, not every child has had that chance. Often, the socio-economic status of parents, or the places children live, or their access to medical care have created barriers to an equal chance to be successful. Smart Start's vision was that whether a child lives in a rural or urban area of North Carolina, has parents that are rich or poor, is born to a teen mom or a married couple, is in care outside the home or raised by grandparents should not matter. Through Smart Start, all children would have access to the services and resources they need in their early years to enable them to realize their full potential.

Smart Start was set up as a partnership between the State and local communities to create and enhance a statewide infrastructure of early childhood resources that focus on improving child

care, enhancing preventive child health services, and supporting parents in their child-rearing responsibilities.

As Governor Hunt said, in a speech before the National Governor's Association in 1995, "The most important thing we can do to build a better future is to invest in our children ... Investing in good early childhood education is the foundation for successful, healthy children and a healthy economy. It is also the foundation for better schools, less juvenile and adult crime, fewer teen pregnancies, smaller welfare rolls, and a better workforce." The North Carolina General Assembly supported this vision and made it a public priority by passing the Smart Start legislation in 1993 and appropriating funds to make this vision a reality.



## History & Development of Smart Start

The 1993 legislation established a state-level nonprofit organization, the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., (NCPC) with a mission to develop a comprehensive, long-range strategic plan for early childhood development and to find ways to provide, through a public-private partnership, services to children and families. It charged the NCPC with oversight of 12 local demonstration projects. These first 12 "pioneer" sites were to be located in each of the congressional districts and each was to be a new, private, local nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization with the responsibility for developing a plan for services to children and families in their service-delivery area.

The original legislation in 1993 also designated the State's Department of Human Resources (NCDHR) — now the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) — to administer the Smart Start program and report quarterly to the General Assembly through its Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on the results of the local demonstration projects. The Department's responsibilities included the development of a statewide selection process for the first 12 sites, a needs and resource assessment for each of the 100 counties in North Carolina, administration of funds and contracts, and the provision of technical assistance to those demonstration sites. Each local partnership and the NC Partnership for Children were subject to review and audit by the NC State Auditor and were required to adopt the Open Meeting Law and the Public Records Law.

Smart Start was created as a locally-driven model, loosely based upon the "re-inventing government" approach, in which higher levels of government establish performance-based outcomes and then allow local communities flexibility and autonomy in devising means to attain them. The 1993 legislation contained language stating that, "It is the intent of the General Assembly that communities be given the maximum flexibility and discretion practicable in developing their plans" for young children. As such, communities were charged to come together and plan to meet the needs of young children and their families.



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The legislation also called for the “local plan (to) address the assessed needs of all children to the extent feasible,” but went on to emphasize that “they shall devote an appropriate amount of their State allocations ... to meet the needs of children below poverty and their families” (1993 Legislation.) It delineated the specific activities and services for which each local allocation should be used within three broad categories: child care services; family-centered services; and other ‘appropriate’ services including health-related and staff/organizational development. Smart Start was crafted to be a comprehensive approach to impact the early years of a child’s life through services providing child care, support to families, health care, and other kinds of assistance. The aggregate administrative costs were limited to 8% or less of the total Smart Start grants to counties. By legislative mandate, all matching support for this public-private initiative from the business community, or private sector, must total 5% of the Smart Start allocation each year. In-kind contributions of space and volunteer time must account for another 5% each year.

Soon after the legislation passed in 1993, a request-for-application was sent to county commissioners and interagency coordinating councils in all 100 counties. The application process called for:

- documentation of the needs of young children in that county,

- participation of a diverse group of local leaders from all sectors of the community,
- a plan as to how they would address young children’s (birth through five) needs with a comprehensive and collaborative strategy. All but six counties responded and 12 pioneer partnerships were selected in the first year.

The first 12 programs selected were: Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Cumberland, Davidson, Halifax, Hertford, Jones, Mecklenburg, Orange, Stanly, and Region A (comprised of seven counties in the western part of the state — Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain — plus the Qualla Boundary Cherokee Indian Reservation). The pioneer partnerships represented a cross section of needs and resources, geographical locations, and all congressional districts. Table 1 summarizes the expansion of Smart Start from 1993–1998 (see page 224).

State legislation required a specific composition for local partnership boards that included employees of specific community organizations (e.g., school system(s), social service agency, health and mental health agency, any university or community colleges, public library, county and city government) as well as representatives of specific groups (e.g., parents, child care providers, business leaders, faith communities, recipients of public assistance).

In 1996, the administration of the Smart Start program and responsibility for technical assistance to local partnerships were transferred to the NCPG. Smart Start funds are distributed annually. Each year, by April 1, county partnerships submit a plan for the use of funds in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, to the NCPG for review and approval. The Smart Start funding formula is based on the total cost to serve children in a certain county who are estimated to need subsidized child care. The components of the funding formula for each county include:

- total number of children under five years of age
- number of children under five in families earning less than 125% of the state’s median income;

**Table 1: Expansion of Smart Start 1993-1998**

State Fiscal Year	Partnership for Children Year	# of New Partnerships	Cumulative # of Partnerships	Cumulative # of Counties Served	Annual Fiscal Budget Totals
93/94	1	12	12	18	\$14,453,810
94/95	2	12	24	32	\$42,440,482
95/96	3	11	35	43	\$53,580,864
96/97	4	12	47	55	\$63,618,364
97/98	5	34	81	100	\$91,865,615

Note: Several partnerships have elected to form together on a regional basis serving multiple counties. The funding figures represent the total allotments to local partnerships; funding for state-wide activities is not included here.

- costs to serve children demanding full-time or part-time care;
  - funds available in that county from other sources, like Head Start Developmental Day funds, IDEA funds, preschool nutrition programs, estimated parent fees paid, other federal or state subsidized child care funds.
- All these factors go into a calculation for the full-funding need of each county. Depending upon the budget total passed by the General Assembly each year, Smart Start counties receive a percentage of their fully funded need for that year. Most allocations fall within 20-60% of the fully funded need. The local nonprofit partnerships use the allocation they receive to support the administration of their organization and to make program grants to community-based organizations that directly serve young children and their families. These program grants usually fall within five broad categories; but within each of these broader core services, there can be some flexibility and innovation in addressing specific community needs.

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**Smart Start's Comprehensive Approach**

North Carolina has taken a holistic approach to serving the needs of children through its Smart Start program. It recognizes that services must touch all facets of a child's environment in the early years. While specific programs differ from county to county, Smart Start funds support local programs and services that focus on young children in five core categories. These five areas are:

- **Child Care Quality** — improving the quality of child care and early childhood education
- **Child Care Availability** — making child care and early education available to every child who needs it
- **Child Care Affordability** — making child care and early education affordable to all families
- **Health** — giving each child access to comprehensive health care
- **Family Support** — getting families the information and resources they need to support the emotional, intellectual and physical development of their children.

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To early childhood experts, there are four key components of **quality**, out-of-home care that will most benefit young children: 1) low child-to-teacher ratios, 2) small groups of children, 3) staff that is well trained and educated, and 4) workers that stay in their jobs long enough to form stable bonds with children. Smart Start focuses on ways to enhance the quality of child care by influencing these same components. Local partnerships may offer incentives to child care programs that work to obtain a higher level of licensure; or pay for teacher training in CPR, First Aid, or playground safety, or support increased compensation to a child care provider tied to education level and length of stay at a child care center.

Programs to make child care more **available** address the supply of care in a community. It may mean support of transportation initiatives to help parents get their children to child care. It might also mean funding incentives to get child care programs to offer specialized types of care not currently available or in short supply, like infant-toddler care, emergency/sick care, or programs for children with special needs.

*"The most important thing we can do to build a better future is to invest in our children ... Investing in good early childhood education is the foundation for successful, healthy children and a healthy economy. It is also the foundation for better schools, less juvenile and adult crime, fewer teen pregnancies, smaller welfare rolls, and a better workforce."*

— Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.  
National Governor's Association

Helping make early childhood services more **affordable** is a major focus of Smart Start. In 1996, 67% of all women in North Carolina worked outside the home. With the average fee of \$400 a month per child, affordable child care is critical to the economic stability of families. The cost of care generally determines the choices parents make for their children and sometimes is put above considerations of the quality or appropriateness of care. In addition, higher quality care is more expensive because there are more and better trained staff per child. Families at all income levels struggle to pay for the care of their children that allow the adults to go to work or attend school.

Smart Start provides tuition assistance programs that help families afford child care. By law, a minimum of 30% of a local Partnership's Smart Start allocation must be used to assist, or subsidize, parents with these child care costs. These funds supplement other funding streams in the community, particularly state and federal subsidy funds distributed through local departments of social services. Other funds may come from businesses that offer employees child care in the workplace or partial payment for the care of dependents as a part of their benefits package. A few businesses may purchase slots for employee children at particular centers.

As child care is increasingly recognized as a major link between welfare and work, more and more Smart Start funding is allocated for child care subsidies to low and moderate income, working families. Smart Start has helped to reduce the waiting lists for child care in many counties. While ensuring that child care is affordable for all children is a top priority, subsidizing child care also presents a unique opportunity to help improve the quality of care by tying subsidy dollars to the care that the parents purchase.

**Health and safety** programs funded with Smart Start fill gaps in child health care services. In some counties, there is a sufficient supply of both health providers and services, but consumers are unaware of or cannot access them. Other counties face shortages in health programs due to their remote location or inability to attract qualified providers. Ultimately, school readiness depends upon the healthy development of young children and early detection of health-related problems;

Smart Start supports parent education regarding the importance of early preventive health care. Smart Start has provided funding to purchase health and dental equipped vans with a nurse and dentist to go into under-served areas to provide health screenings and immunizations. Vision and hearing screening programs conducted in child care centers have pinpointed problem areas in children long before they reach kindergarten.

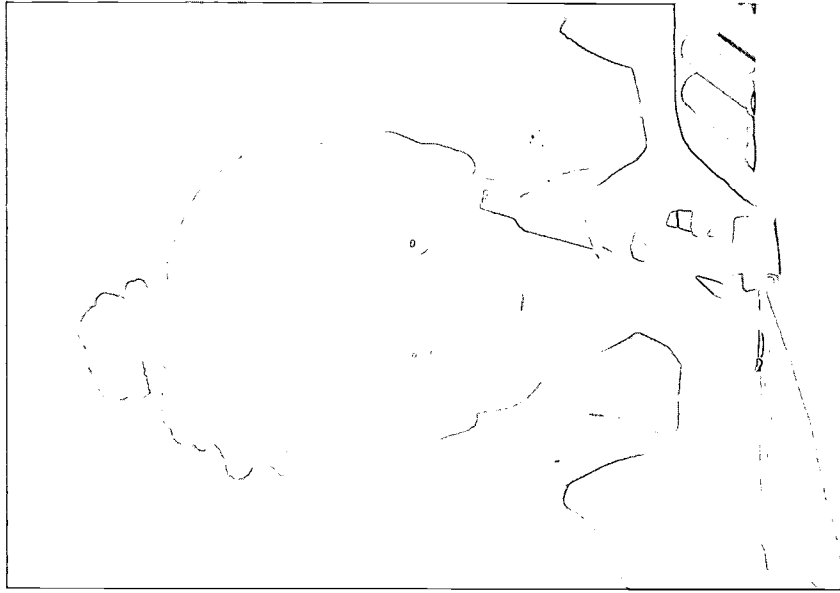
One of the most significant developments for children has been the recent introduction of North Carolina Health Choice. This health insurance benefits package is now available to NC children in working families earning up to 200% of the federal poverty level, but ineligible for Medicaid. Many Partnerships secured private monies to blend with Smart Start state funds to provide outreach to thousands of uninsured children and to enroll them in Health Choice.

**Family support** programs are the fifth core service provided through Smart Start. Studies have shown that children who have not received sensitive, responsive, adult care, are more likely to have lower levels of school achievement, require special education by grade 3, exhibit more behavioral problems, and use drugs and alcohol during adolescence. Teen mothers, parents with less than a high school education, and parents in an abusive or violent relationship may be unable to provide the appropriate nurturing to their young children.

Smart Start programs provide support to families with young children through parent education, home visit programs, education on what to look for when choosing care, and family literacy programs. Family resource centers have been successful models for addressing the multiple needs of at-risk families through the collaboration of different services in a "one-stop shopping" process. Many examples of family resource centers can be found. A vacant school building renovated to house a child care center, county health and social services, a parent education and resources library, and training center for child care providers is one example. In some counties, Smart Start funds enable family centers to start up in public housing units, in neighborhood

community centers, and other spaces where parents and children come together.

Getting information to parents is another crucial area that Smart Start has been able to influence. AT&T has partnered with Smart Start statewide to develop the Parent Resource Line, an 800 number that links callers to appropriate early childhood information and provides professional staff to answer parenting and child development questions. This service also directs callers to resources in their local communities. Many local partnerships join with the child care resource and referral agency in their county to train child care providers and educate parents on their choices for child care.



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## **Collaboration & "Partnerships" Within the Community**

One of the hallmarks of the Smart Start initiative is its vision for communities to work together for the future of their children. Collaboration was one of the founding principles of Smart Start and has been one of its greatest strengths.

The make-up of the local partnership board of directors has continued to offer an unprecedented opportunity to bring together elected officials; directors of human services agencies; public school, university and business leaders; providers of child care; parents who are working or receiving welfare assistance; clergy; health professionals; and volunteers involved in early childhood activities.

In the first two years of Smart Start, partnership boards participated in intensive training on collaboration and strategic planning under a contract supported by a legislative appropriation. County teams came together for three-day sessions quarterly to discuss strategies and learn ways to enhance services to children that are less duplicative, more effective, and use resources more efficiently. Through this training, local partnerships learned that successful collaboration requires broad leadership, a shared vision, strategic planning, networking, and integration of services within a community.

This emphasis on collaboration has improved many relationships among local agencies within a county. It has meant that community agencies come together to deliver services to families in a less fragmented way. Service providers now look for ways to coordinate with other agencies and make the service delivery more "seamless" for families. Because all the partners are at the Smart Start 'table' and making decisions on the limited funds to meet the needs in that community, communication and innovation is happening. Partnerships' decisions on funding often include incentives for local providers to bring collaborative approaches to their proposals.

There are countless examples of collaborative relationships occurring throughout the state among nonprofit organizations, public and private organizations, and public agencies. As a result of Smart Start, schools, Head Start, hospitals, community colleges, housing authorities, chambers of commerce, United Ways, and others are working more closely together to blend public and private resources and expertise. Just a few examples are:

- Down East Partnership in Rocky Mount brought together several agencies serving children under one roof in a renovated school building. Located together in a family resource center are satellite offices of the county social services, mental health, and health departments; a model child care center with training facilities and equipment on loan for child care providers; and the partnership's office and library.
- In Forsyth County, the Smart Start Partnership and Chamber of Commerce collaborate with the child care resource and referral agency to provide outreach and assistance on child care to businesses. Called "Forsyth Family Focus," this collaborative program offers information on work/life policies and procedures supportive of families for the workplace which businesses can institute and implement.
- Durham County went through a collaborative process to design and develop a 'seamless' system for delivery of child care subsidies. Instead of parents going to five separate organizations in five different locations within the county to apply for assistance, Smart Start got all the parties to participate in a shared, "one-stop shop" model. They found a way to blend resources, paperwork, and staff to review requests and deliver needed services and subsidy funds to parents.



## Evaluation & Monitoring of Smart Start

The 1993 enabling legislation called for a formative evaluation on process and efficiency issues, and for a summative evaluation focusing on the ultimate effectiveness and outcomes produced by the program. A formal, statistical evaluation of Smart Start is done by the Frank Porter Graham Center for Child Development at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The UNC Smart Start Evaluation Team at Frank Porter Graham Center (FPG) has produced 17 narrative reports to date on various aspects of this initiative.

Monitoring of Smart Start occurs in many ways. The NC State Auditors Office tracks and conducts extensive annual audits for each local partnership and the NC Partnership for Children. This work ensures the fiscal accountability for all public and private funds going to Smart Start. This fiscal tracking and auditing includes:

- all business and other private contributions
- the number of volunteer hours and other in-kind donations
- all public dollars sent from the state to the local nonprofit partnerships
- all funds awarded to local community agencies and organizations by the local Partnership Boards for services to young children and families.

Contract monitoring occurs at both the state and local level with competitive bidding practices, established contracting procedures, and requests for funds based upon actual expenditures. Accountability for performance is also monitored through the annual plan review process and with outcome data reported quarterly to the state.

## Challenges & Achievements of Smart Start

Smart Start is working<sup>1</sup>:

- It has increased the number of child care spaces in North Carolina by more than 33,500 since 1994.
- More than 50,000 families who couldn't afford to pay the full cost of care are now receiving subsidies.
- More teachers are remaining in classrooms longer to provide more consistent care because of projects supported by Smart Start.
- More than 60,000 parents have received parent and health education through a variety of Smart Start programs.
- More than 97,000 children have been screened at an earlier age to prevent long term health and developmental problems.
- Fragmented services for children are being reduced and an infrastructure of services for children and families is being created in all 100 counties.

The vision that all children will receive early and appropriate care to help them reach their full potential is gradually becoming a reality across the state of North Carolina.

Smart Start is a nationally-recognized early childhood initiative. It has been awarded a two-year grant from the Carnegie Corporation in New York as one of 16 programs nationwide to be a part of their "Starting Points: State and Community Partnerships for Young Children." It has been showcased by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices, and put North Carolina onto the *Working Mother Magazine* list of the most innovative states for child care. Just recently, Smart Start was named one of 10 national winners of the prestigious *Innovations in American Government Awards*, sponsored annually by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Ford Foundation.

<sup>1</sup> Data from North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC).

# Part II

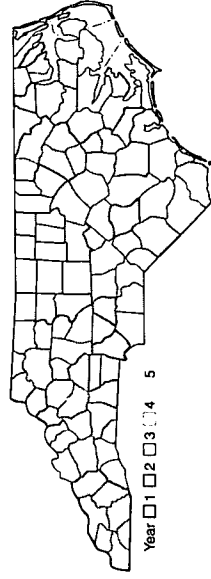
## Smart Start Partnerships by Year

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Burke County Partnership for Children

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**Smart Start Partnership**

Burke

Counties Served:

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

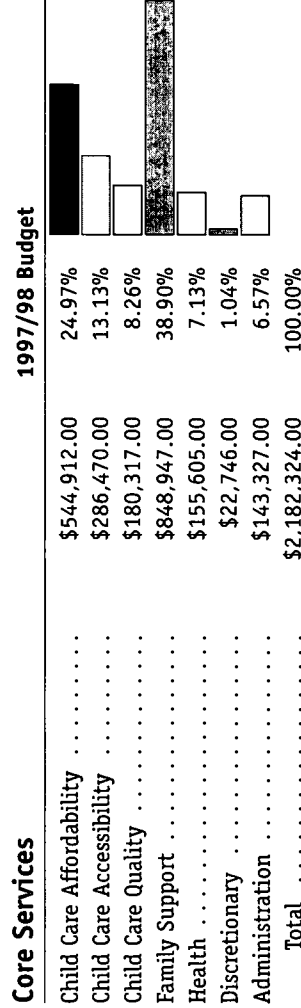
	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$1,201,221.00	\$2,293,845.00	\$2,172,646.00	\$2,172,646.00	\$2,205,870.00

**Community Partners**

- Burke County Health Department
- NC Cooperative Extension Service
- Volunteer Families for Children
- Foothills Area Program
- Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.
- Burke County Transit Administration
- Western Carolina Center Foundation
- Action Empowerment, Inc.
- Burke County Literacy Council
- Burke County Public Schools
- Burke County Department of Social Services
- Child Care Connections of Burke County, Inc.
- Puckett Institute

**Total** \$10,046,228.00

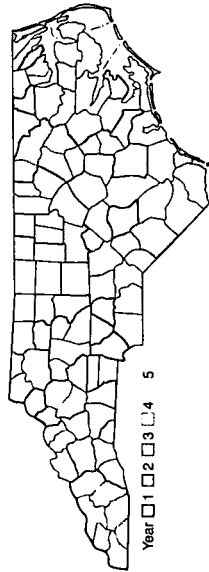
**Core Services**



**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

**Number Served**

Teachers receiving additional education	854
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	980
Children receiving educational programs or activities	1,283
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	123
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	702
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	445
Children receiving immunizations	241
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,197
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,153
Families receiving parent education & support	887
Children & family members receiving transportation services	325



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Caldwell County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Caldwell

## Community Partners

- Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute
- Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health
- Caldwell County Department of Social Services
- Caldwell County Public Library
- Caldwell County Health Department
- Caldwell County Schools
- Caldwell Memorial Hospital Foundation
- Child Care Connections of Burke County, Inc.
- Caldwell County Communities in Schools, Inc.
- Crago-Alvarez & Bicknell
- Education Foundation of Caldwell County
- Foothills Area Program
- North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
- Western Carolina Foundation

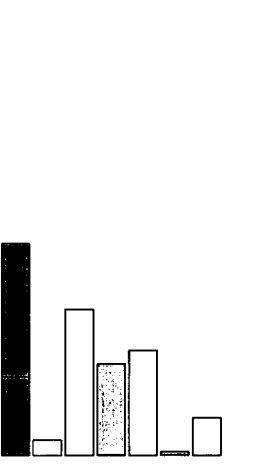
## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$1,202,947.00	\$2,297,840.00	\$2,176,371.00	\$2,176,371.00	\$2,259,749.00

Total \$10,113,278.00

## Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$770,927.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$57,040.00
Child Care Quality	\$531,480.00
Family Support	\$333,964.00
Health	\$383,772.00
Discretionary	\$16,250.00
Administration	\$138,584.50
Total	\$2,232,017.50



## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

### Number Served

Teachers receiving additional education	774
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,769
Children receiving educational programs or activities	1,452
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	97
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	763
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	802
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,710
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	692
Families receiving parent education & support	1,961
Children & family members receiving transportation services	1

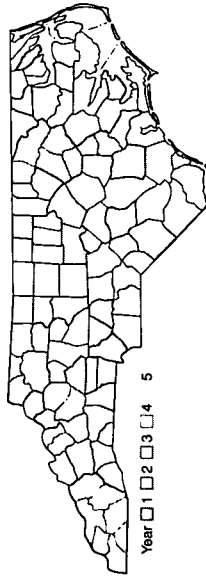
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Cleveland County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Cleveland

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

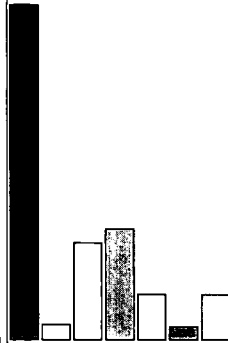
1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
\$1,207,115.00	\$2,306,681.00	\$2,185,053.00	\$2,185,053.00	\$2,538,399.00

Total \$10,422,301.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$1,213,309.37
Child Care Accessibility	\$56,946.00
Child Care Quality	\$352,906.67
Family Support	\$403,081.62
Health	\$166,895.00
Discretionary	\$49,386.46
Administration	\$165,175.00
Total	\$2,407,700.12

### 1997/98 Budget



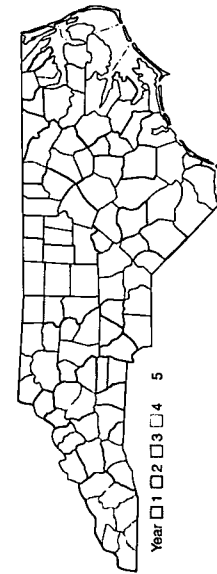
### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	485
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	395
Children receiving educational programs or activities	1,571
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	430
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	302
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	105
Children receiving immunizations	652
Children receiving health screenings or services	312
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	339
Families receiving parent education & support	367
Children & family members receiving transportation services	220

### Community Partners

- Praxis Research, Inc.
- Cleveland County Health Department
- Cleveland County Department of Social Services
- Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council, Inc.
- Cleveland County Memorial Library
- Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library
- Kings Mountain School District
- Communities in Schools of Cleveland County, Inc.
- United Family of Cleveland County, Inc.





# Year 1

## Cumberland County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Countries Served: Cumberland

### Community Partners

- The ARC of Cumberland County
- Carolina Hearing and Speech Services, Inc.
- Cumberland County Action Program, Inc.
- Cumberland County Department of Social Services
  - Cumberland County Health Department
  - Cumberland County Mental Health
  - Children's Resource Center
  - Child Care Solutions
- Cumberland County Public Library & Information
  - Cumberland County Schools
  - Development Evaluation Center
- Fascinate-U Museum/Friends of the Park, Inc.
- Fayetteville Area Health Education Center
  - Methodist College
  - Fayetteville Museum of Art
- Fayetteville Technical Community College
  - Methodist College
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Southeastern Speech and Hearing Services, Inc.
  - Crago-Alvarez & Bicknell
  - Research Triangle Institute
- United Cerebral Palsy Development Center

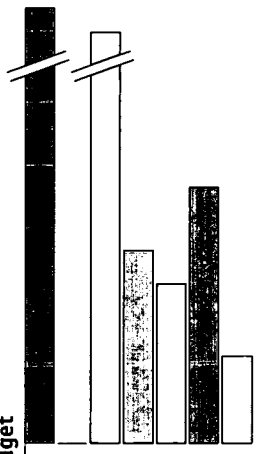
**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
\$1,775,602.00	\$3,567,560.00	\$3,384,544.00	\$4,054,664.00	\$9,315,507.00

Total \$22,097,877.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$2,873,427.00	39.80%
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00	0.00%
Child Care Quality	\$1,818,170.00	25.18%
Family Support	\$701,571.00	9.72%
Health	\$579,653.82	8.03%
Discretionary	\$929,277.00	12.87%
Administration	\$317,925.00	4.40%
Total	\$7,220,023.82	100.00%



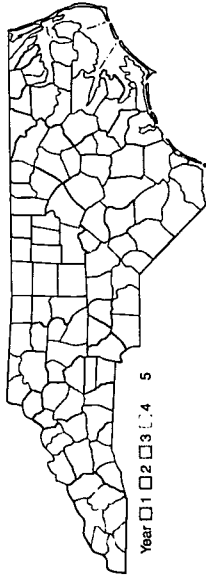
### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	4,820
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	2,836
Children receiving educational programs or activities	4,380
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	290
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	1,125
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	143
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	3,127
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	6,270
Families receiving parent education & support	1,940
Children & family members receiving transportation services	180

Davidson County Smart Start, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served: Davidson

Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
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Total	\$12,185,539.00	\$1,304,388.00	\$2,524,146.00	\$2,391,735.00	\$2,391,735.00	\$3,573,535.00
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## Core Services

	1997/98 Budget	
Child Care Affordability	\$1,202,297.00	35.15%
Child Care Accessibility	\$442,730.00	12.94%
Child Care Quality	\$324,552.00	9.49%
Family Support	\$1,062,092.00	31.05%
Health	\$162,759.00	4.76%
Discretionary	\$0.00	0.00%
Administration	\$225,680.00	6.60%
Total	\$3,420,110.00	100.00%

## Community Partners

- Davidson County Smart Start, Inc.
- Davidson County Transportation
- Davidson County Health Department
- Davidson County Community College
- Work/Family Resource Center, Inc.
- Youth & Family Resource Center, Inc.
- Youth & Family Counseling Service, Inc.
- Davidson County Schools
  - Lexington City Schools
  - Thomasville City Schools
- Davidson County Area Program for MH/DD/SAS
- Coggins Memorial Baptist Child Development Center
- Community General Hospital
- Fairgrove Family Resource Center, Inc.

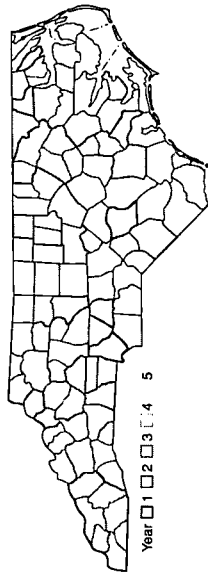
## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	1,275
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	5,550
Children receiving educational programs or activities	4,290
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	299
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	475
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	163
Children receiving immunizations	120
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,394
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	924
Families receiving parent education & support	2,722
Children & family members receiving transportation services	8,332

# Year 1

## Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership

# Smart Start Partnership



Counties Served: Halifax, Warren

### Community Partners

- Halifax County Health Department
- Halifax County Mental Health Center
- Halifax/Northinghamton PRIDE, Inc.
- Halifax County Department of Social Services
  - Halifax County Schools
  - Crango-Alvarez & Bicknell
- Choanoke Area Development Association

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
\$1,079,130.00	\$2,022,454.00	\$1,915,340.00	\$1,915,340.00	\$1,950,738.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,883,002.00</b>			

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	62.72%
Child Care Accessibility	0.20%
Child Care Quality	7.12%
Family Support	15.26%
Health	5.72%
Discretionary	2.40%
Administration	6.57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

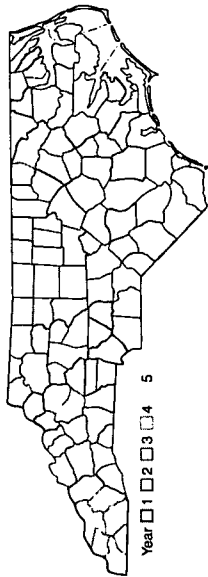
	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	218
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	566
Children receiving educational programs or activities	382
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	114
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	1,033
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	245
Children receiving immunizations	3,886
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,934
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,155
Families receiving parent education & support	1,441
Children & family members receiving transportation services	32

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## Hertford County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

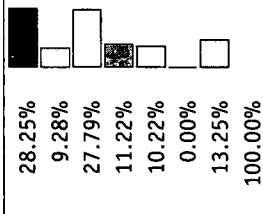
Hertford

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$508,040.00	\$757,337.00	\$716,243.00	\$716,243.00	\$761,449.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$213,248.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$70,080.00
Child Care Quality	\$209,790.00
Family Support	\$84,674.00
Health	\$77,157.00
Discretionary	\$0.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
Total	\$754,949.00



### Community Partners

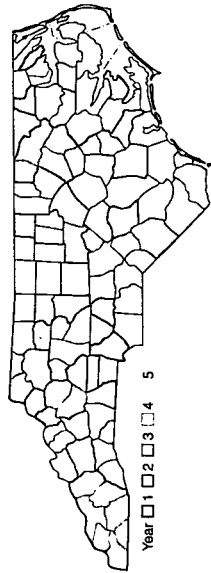
- Hertford-Gates District Health Department
- Roanoke-Chowan Hospital
- Roanoke-Chowan Human Services Center
- Hertford County Department of Social Services
- Hertford County Schools
- Choanoke Area Development Association (CADA)
- Hertford County Cooperative Extension Service

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	246
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	138
Children receiving educational programs or activities	252
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	7
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	142
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	36
Children receiving immunizations	39
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,020
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	361
Families receiving parent education & support	199
Children & family members receiving transportation services	473

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**Year**  
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**Jones County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served:

Jones

**Community Partners**

- Jones County Public Schools
- Neuse Center for MH/DD/SAS
- Jones County Public Schools
- Craven Area Rural Transportation System
- Jones County Health Department

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

<b>Total</b>	\$2,012,869.00	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
		\$355,830.00	\$432,418.00	\$408,207.00	\$408,207.00	\$408,207.00

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$124,394.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$57,119.19
Family Support	\$67,493.00
Health	\$59,200.81
Discretionary	\$0.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$408,207.00</b>

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

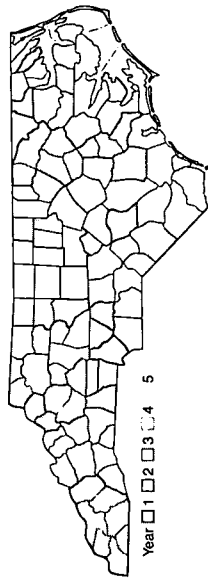
	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	54
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	248
Children receiving educational programs or activities	326
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	40
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	73
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	115
Children receiving immunizations	543
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,444
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	290
Families receiving parent education & support	383
Children & family members receiving transportation services	576



Mecklenburg County Partnership for Children

Smart Start Partnership

Year 1



Countries Served:

Mecklenburg

Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$2,334,448.00	\$4,819,319.00	\$4,573,948.00	\$5,303,828.00	\$12,034,305.00

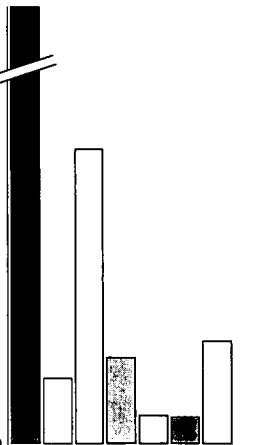
Community Partners

- Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
- Child Care Resources Inc.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- Charlotte Emergency Housing
- Success By 6 Thompson Child Development Center
- United Family Services Community Education Division
- Mecklenburg County Cooperative Extension Service
- La Leche League of Charlotte
- Metrolina Aids Project

Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$6,223,465.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$236,367.00
Child Care Quality	\$1,065,082.00
Family Support	\$312,974.00
Health	\$102,994.00
Discretionary	\$98,114.00
Administration	\$371,733.00
Total	\$8,410,729.00

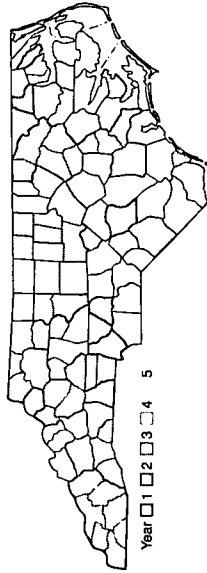
1997/98 Budget



Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	3,987
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	3,979
Children receiving educational programs or activities	105
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	196
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	1,806
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	88
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	302
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	482
Families receiving parent education & support	517
Children & family members receiving transportation services	17

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Orange County Partnership for Young Children

Smart Start Partnership

Countries Served:

Orange

Community Partners

- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Orange County Department of Social Services
- Piedmont Health Service, Inc.
- Cooperative Extension Service
- OPC Area Program
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools/Head Start
- Inter-Faith Council for Social Services
- Orange Community Housing Corporation
- Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project, Inc.
- The Orange/Durham Coalition for Battered Women
- Volunteer Families for Children of NC, Inc.

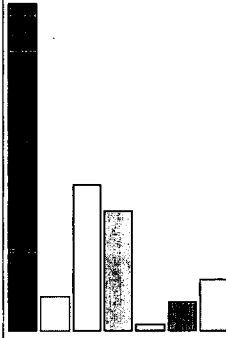
Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$1,222,092.00	\$2,340,677.00	\$2,217,146.00	\$2,217,146.00	\$2,769,229.00

Total \$10,766,290.00

Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$1,186,905.00 45.62%
Child Care Accessibility	\$125,444.00 4.82%
Child Care Quality	\$531,698.00 20.44%
Family Support	\$436,986.00 16.79%
Health	\$26,000.00 1.00%
Discretionary	\$106,913.00 4.11%
Administration	\$187,951.00 7.22%
Total	\$2,601,897.00 100.00%



Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

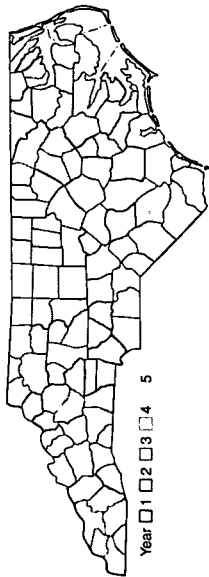
Number Served

Teachers receiving additional education	1,297
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	5,323
Children receiving educational programs or activities	46
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	69
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	460
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	66
Children receiving immunizations	636
Children receiving health screenings or services	619
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,047
Families receiving parent education & support	1,412
Children & family members receiving transportation services	53

Region A Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$1,248,159.00	\$2,368,932.00	\$2,237,036.00	\$2,237,036.00	\$2,482,403.00

Total \$10,573,566.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	62.51%
Child Care Accessibility	1.70%
Child Care Quality	4.75%
Family Support	9.87%
Health	13.92%
Discretionary	1.30%
Administration	5.96%
Total	100.00%

### Community Partners

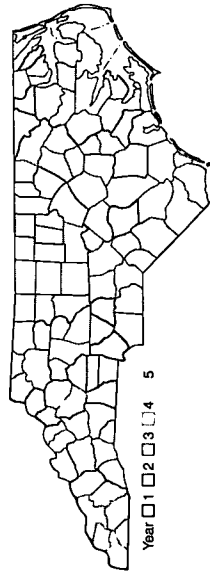
- Macon Program for Progress, Inc.
- Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc.
- Four Square Community Action, Inc.
- Macon Program for Progress Head Start Mountain Projects, Inc.
- Head Start Smoky Mountain Center for MH/DD/SAS
- County Health Departments (Cherokee, Clay, Graham-Swain District, Haywood, Jackson, Macon)
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Praxis Research, Inc.

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	3,562
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	2,756
Children receiving educational programs or activities	2,390
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	1,096
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	754
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	252
Children receiving immunizations	16,225
Children receiving health screenings or services	14,368
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	0
Families receiving parent education & support	14,268
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

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# Year 1

## Stanly County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Stanly

### Community Partners

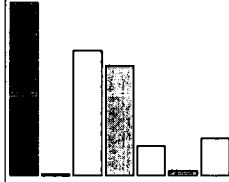
- Arc Services, Inc.
- Stanly County Board of Education
- Stanly Community College
- NC Cooperative Extension Service
- Stanly County Health Department

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
\$1,014,840.00	\$1,883,898.00	\$1,783,994.00	\$1,783,994.00	\$1,783,994.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,250,720.00</b>			

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$630,183.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$7,000.00
Child Care Quality	\$455,303.00
Family Support	\$401,325.00
Health	\$109,636.00
Discretionary	\$20,600.00
Administration	\$137,509.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,761,556.00</b>



### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

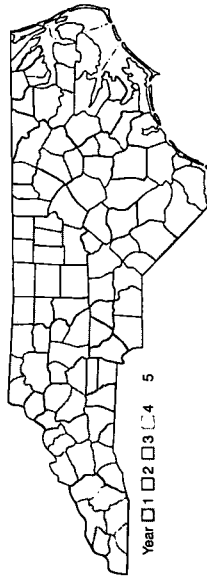
	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	762
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	542
Children receiving educational programs or activities	850
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	349
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	1
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,693
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	176
Families receiving parent education & support	991
Children & family members receiving transportation services	46

## Ashe County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year

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Countries Served:

Ashe

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$2,268,706.00	\$403,054.00	\$621,884.00	\$621,884.00	\$621,884.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	25.35%
Child Care Accessibility	1.14%
Child Care Quality	30.40%
Family Support	15.47%
Health	11.44%
Discretionary	0.00%
Administration	16.19%
Total	100.00%

### Community Partners

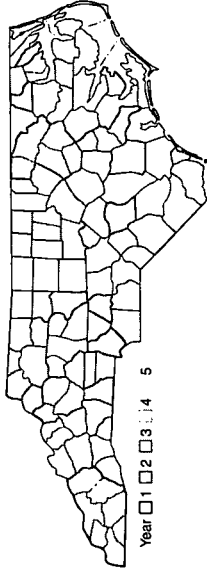
- Ashe County Department of Social Services
- Appalachian District Health Department
- Wilkes Community College
- New River Mental Health
- Ashe Memorial Hospital
- Ashe County Board of Education

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

#### Number Served

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	230
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	131
Children receiving educational programs or activities	362
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	12
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	198
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	393
Children receiving health screenings or services	671
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	155
Families receiving parent education & support	428
Children & family members receiving transportation services	73





**Year**  
**2**

**Avery County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served: Avery  
**Community Partners**  
 Avery County Health Department  
 Avery County Public Schools  
 Avery County Department of Social Services  
 Avery County Transportation

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	\$339,661.00	\$503,611.00	\$503,611.00	\$503,611.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,850,494.00</b>			

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$120,310.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$23,000.00
Child Care Quality	\$197,431.00
Family Support	\$27,600.00
Health	\$7,150.00
Discretionary	\$32,325.00
Administration	\$92,705.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$500,521.00</b>

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	494
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	485
Children receiving educational programs or activities	406
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	50
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	69
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	56
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	600
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	3,149
Families receiving parent education & support	15
Children & family members receiving transportation services	188

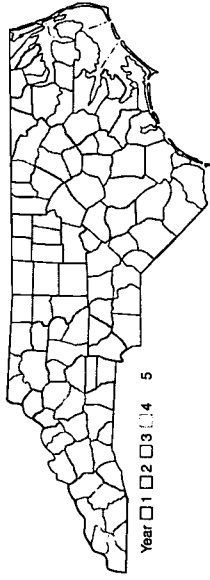
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Catawba County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Catawba

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$11,355,276.00	\$1,784,994.00	\$3,190,094.00	\$3,190,094.00	\$3,190,094.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$1,555,557.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$1,051,366.00
Family Support	\$179,777.00
Health	\$150,900.00
Discretionary	\$12,000.00
Administration	\$198,000.00
Total	\$3,147,600.00

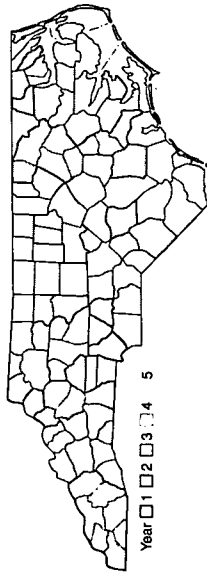


### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	2,220
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	2,870
Children receiving educational programs or activities	10,625
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	1,763
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	100
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	4,710
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	2,409
Families receiving parent education & support	2,364
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

### Community Partners

- Catawba Science Center
- Elbert Ivey Memorial Library
- Catawba County Schools
- Hickory Housing Authority
- Catawba County Public Health Department
- Catawba County Cooperative Extension Service
- Children's Resource Center
- Catawba Valley Community College
- Alice M. Rayford Memorial Center
- Lenoir-Rhyne College
- Hickory Public Schools
- Hickory Museum of Art
- City of Hickory Fire Department
- Project Heart
- Newton-Conover Schools



# Year 2

## Chatham County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Chatham

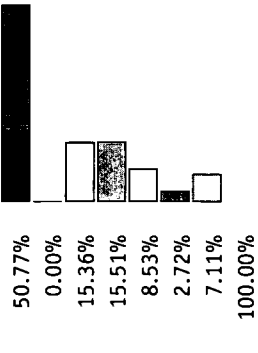
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	\$735,946.00	\$1,240,351.00	\$1,240,351.00	\$1,240,351.00

Total \$4,456,999.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$713,921.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$215,932.00
Family Support	\$218,134.00
Health	\$119,928.00
Discretionary	\$38,238.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
Total	\$1,406,153.00



### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	181
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,060
Children receiving educational programs or activities	62
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	139
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	299
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	45
Children receiving immunizations	96
Children receiving health screenings or services	94
Families receiving services from COR&R services	524
Families receiving parent education & support	697
Children & family members receiving transportation services	286

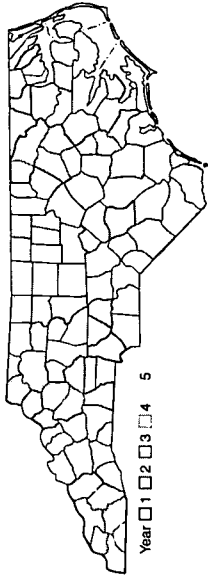
### Community Partners

- Chatham County Health Department
- Family Support Network
- Orange Person Chatham Mental Health
- Family Violence & Rape Crisis
- Chatham County Cooperative Extension Service
- Child Care Network
- Chatham County Schools
- Health Directors
- Heads Up!
- Chatham County Department of Social Services

Down East Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

**Year**  
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Counties Served:

Edgemcombe, Nash

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$12,506,731.00	\$1,941,376.00	\$3,521,785.00	\$3,521,785.00	\$3,521,785.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$926,998.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$1,546,409.00
Family Support	\$416,932.00
Health	\$238,286.00
Discretionary	\$133,650.00
Administration	\$259,510.00
Total	\$3,521,785.00

### 1997/98 Budget



### Community Partners

- Edgemcombe Community College
- Nash Community College
- Edgemont Community Center, Inc.
- Edgemcombe County Department of Social Services
- Nash County Department of Social Services
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Edgemcombe Memorial Library
- Edgemcombe-Nash Mental Health Services
- Rocky Mount Housing Authority
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Family Institute
- Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	1,171
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	2,289
Children receiving educational programs or activities	2,790
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	15
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	506
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	514
Children receiving immunizations	361
Children receiving health screenings or services	5,935
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	453
Families receiving parent education & support	1,719
Children & family members receiving transportation services	150

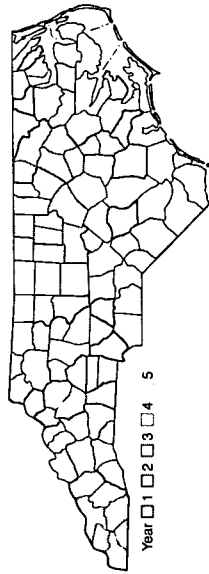
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# Year 2

## Duplin County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership



Counties Served: Duplin

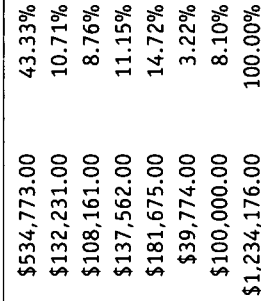
### Community Partners

- Duplin County Health Department
- Duplin County Department of Social Services
- Duplin County Partnership for Children
- Duplin County Board of Education
- Duplin County Cooperative Extension Service
- Duplin County Shooools
- James Sprunt Community College
- Goshen Medical Center

Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$4,472,661.00	\$738,333.00	\$1,244,776.00	\$1,244,776.00	\$1,244,776.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$534,773.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$132,231.00
Child Care Quality	\$108,161.00
Family Support	\$137,562.00
Health	\$181,675.00
Discretionary	\$39,774.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
Total	\$1,234,176.00



### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

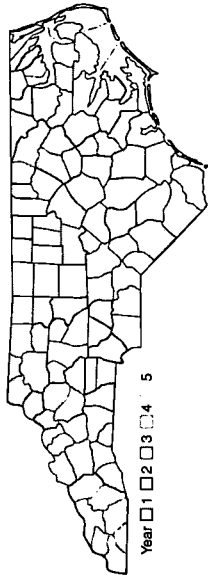
	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	103
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,061
Children receiving educational programs or activities	822
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	4
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	330
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	68
Children receiving immunizations	201
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,042
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	61
Families receiving parent education & support	694
Children & family members receiving transportation services	754



Durham County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

**Year**  
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Counties Served:

Durham

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$18,419,103.00	\$2,860,422.00	\$5,186,227.00	\$5,186,227.00	\$5,186,227.00

**Core Services**

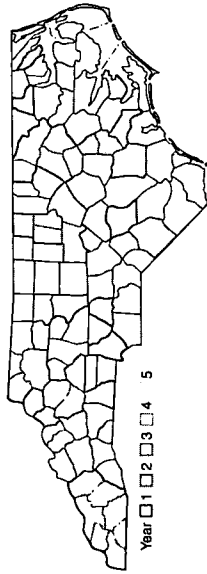
	1997/98 Budget	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$1,339,506.00	25.92%
Child Care Accessibility	\$413,711.00	8.01%
Child Care Quality	\$1,270,896.00	24.59%
Family Support	\$1,228,258.00	23.77%
Health	\$484,849.00	9.38%
Discretionary	\$54,148.00	1.05%
Administration	\$376,381.00	7.28%
Total	\$5,167,749.00	100.00%

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	942
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	6,211
Children receiving educational programs or activities	1,455
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	347
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	787
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	61
Children receiving immunizations	125
Children receiving health screenings or services	5,134
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,597
Families receiving parent education & support	1,550
Children & family members receiving transportation services	307

**Community Partners**

- North Carolina Museum of Life and Science
- R.N. Harris Magnet School
- Edgemont Community Center, Inc.
- St. Phillip's Episcopal Church
- Operation Breakthrough, Inc.
- North Carolina Central University
- Volunteer Center of Greater Durham
- Durham Day Care Council
- Child and Parent Support Services
- Durham County Library
- Volunteer Families for Children of NC, Inc.
- El Centro Hispano, Inc.
- Triangle United Way
- Duke University
- Little River Community Complex
- Family Support Network of Durham & Orange County
- The ARC of Durham County
- Hope for City (North Carolina) LTD.
- Durham County Health Department
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina



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Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership

Smart Start Partnership

Countries Served: Forsyth

Community Partners

- Forsyth County Department of Social Services
- Exchange SCAN
- North West Child Development Council
- Goodwill Industries
- Step One, Inc.
- Salem College
- Winston-Salem State University
- Forsyth Technical Community College
- Work/Family Resource Center
- St. Peter's World Outreach Center
- Junior League of Winston-Salem, Inc.
- Winston-Salem Urban League
- Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
- Children's Theatre Board of Winston-Salem
- Bowman Gray School of Medicine of WFU
- First Line, Inc.
- Sci-Works: The Science Center and Environment
- NC Child Care Corps, UNC-Greensboro
- NC Cooperative Extension Service
- Catholic Social Services
- Old Richmond Elementary School
- Creative Learning Center for Very Young Children
- The Special Children's School
- The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem
- ABCD-Best Start
- Association of the Benefit of Child Development
- Eastside Church of Christ
- Family Services, Inc.

Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	\$2,641,996.00	\$4,737,494.00	\$4,737,494.00	\$4,737,494.00
Total	\$16,854,478.00			

Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$1,230,321.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$45,900.00
Child Care Quality	\$1,510,923.00
Family Support	\$995,393.00
Health	\$495,128.00
Discretionary	\$122,850.00
Administration	\$336,160.00
Total	\$4,736,675.00

Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

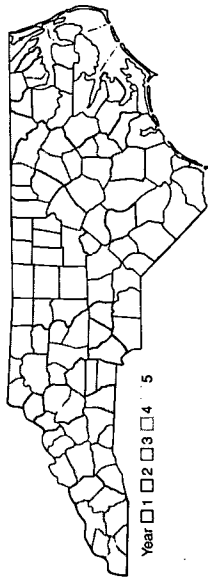
Number Served

Teachers receiving additional education	4,581
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	4,125
Children receiving educational programs or activities	14,025
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	349
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	511
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	224
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,266
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	4,252
Families receiving parent education & support	1,223
Children & family members receiving transportation services	619

Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Countries Served:

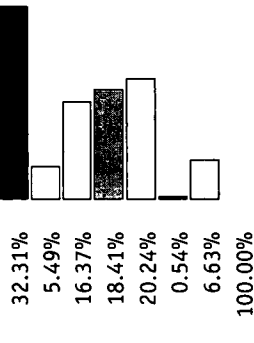
Greene, Lenoir

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$7,671,552.00	\$1,201,176.00	\$2,156,792.00	\$2,156,792.00	\$2,156,792.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$698,186.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$118,676.93
Child Care Quality	\$353,625.30
Family Support	\$397,730.77
Health	\$437,400.00
Discretionary	\$11,740.00
Administration	\$143,255.00
Total	\$2,160,614.00

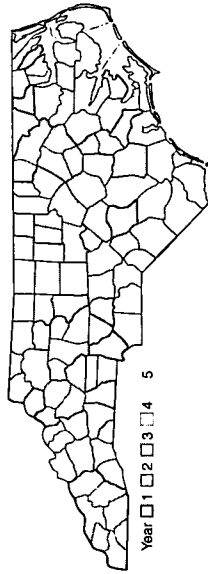


### Community Partners

- Greene County Schools/Greene County Family Literacy Continuing Education Unit, Lenoir Community College
- Lenoir County Cooperative Extension Service
- Greene County Health Care, Inc.
- Greene Lamp, Inc.
- Wilson-Greene MH/DD/SAS
- Lenoir County MH/DD/SAS
- Kinston Community Health Center, Inc.
- Lenoir County Department of Social Services
- Lenoir County Public Schools
- Neuse Regional Library
- County of Lenoir

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	715
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	3,133
Children receiving educational programs or activities	2,833
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	303
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	336
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	334
Children receiving immunizations	398
Children receiving health screenings or services	3,772
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	408
Families receiving parent education & support	760
Children & family members receiving transportation services	734



**Year**  
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**Pasquotank County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served: Pasquotank

**Community Partners**

- Pasquotank County
- Inter County Public Transportation Authority
- PPCC District Health Department
- Praxis Research, Inc.
- Kids First, Inc. Child Advocacy Center

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

State Fiscal Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$4,205,674.00	-	\$697,627.00	\$1,169,349.00	\$1,169,349.00

**Core Services**

Core Services	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$372,007.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$131,018.00
Child Care Quality	\$217,220.00
Family Support	\$161,615.00
Health	\$168,976.00
Discretionary	\$18,513.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
Total	\$1,169,349.00

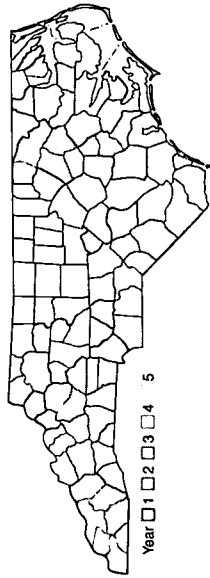
**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

Impact of Smart Start 1997/98	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	182
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	268
Children receiving educational programs or activities	644
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	40
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	478
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	91
Children receiving health screenings or services	421
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	619
Families receiving parent education & support	451
Children & family members receiving transportation services	184

Person County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Person

Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Total</b>	-	\$607,062.00	\$1,000,688.00	\$1,000,688.00	\$1,000,688.00

Core Services	1997/98 Budget				
Child Care Affordability	\$306,113.00	30.44%			
Child Care Accessibility	\$131,099.00	13.04%			
Child Care Quality	\$168,175.00	16.73%			
Family Support	\$153,300.00	15.25%			
Health	\$131,444.00	13.07%			
Discretionary	\$15,390.00	1.53%			
Administration	\$100,000.00	9.95%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,005,521.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

- Community Partners**
- Person Family Medical Center
  - Person County Health Department
  - Person County Board of Education
    - OPC Area Program
  - Person County Schools, Head Start
    - Person County Schools
  - Safe Haven of Person County
  - Person County Department of Social Services
    - Person County Public Library
  - Person County Parks and Recreation
  - Piedmont Community College

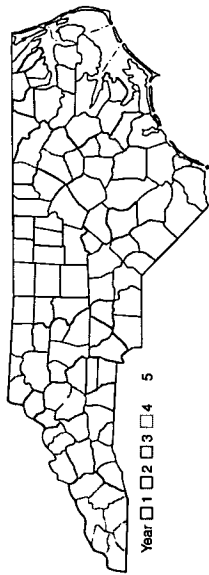
**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	871
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	633
Children receiving educational programs or activities	778
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	124
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	364
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	115
Children receiving immunizations	442
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,100
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	798
Families receiving parent education & support	787
Children & family members receiving transportation services	75

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**Wilkes Community Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Wilkes

Counties Served:

- Community Partners**
- Wilkes County Department of Social Services
  - Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission
  - Volunteers for Wilkes Literacy
  - Goodwill Industries
  - Wilkes YMCA, Inc.
  - Wilkes County Health Department
  - Wilkes County Schools

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

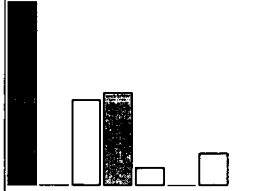
1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	\$873,728.00	\$1,495,550.00	\$1,495,550.00	\$1,495,550.00

**Total** \$5,360,378.00

**Core Services**

Child Care Affordability	\$664,796.00	44.45%
Child Care Accessibility	\$2,000.00	0.13%
Child Care Quality	\$310,280.00	20.75%
Family Support	\$336,854.00	22.52%
Health	\$64,385.00	4.31%
Discretionary	\$0.00	0.00%
Administration	\$117,235.00	7.84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,495,550.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**1997/98 Budget**



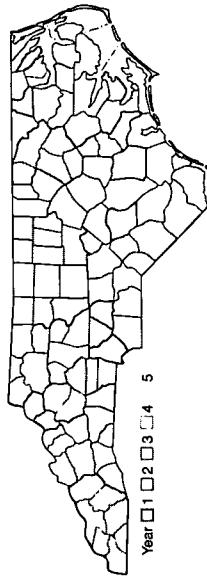
**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	629
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,017
Children receiving educational programs or activities	1,158
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	196
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	678
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	119
Children receiving immunizations	143
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,701
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	857
Families receiving parent education & support	1,735
Children & family members receiving transportation services	246

Allegheny County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Allegheny

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$533,375.00	-	\$112,500.00	\$173,625.00	\$247,250.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$62,736.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$20,891.00
Child Care Quality	\$99,108.80
Family Support	\$32,741.96
Health	\$34,254.10
Discretionary	\$4,500.00
Administration	\$78,825.00
Total	\$333,056.86

### 1997/98 Budget

Child Care Affordability	18.84%
Child Care Accessibility	6.27%
Child Care Quality	29.76%
Family Support	9.83%
Health	10.28%
Discretionary	1.35%
Administration	23.67%
Total	100.00%

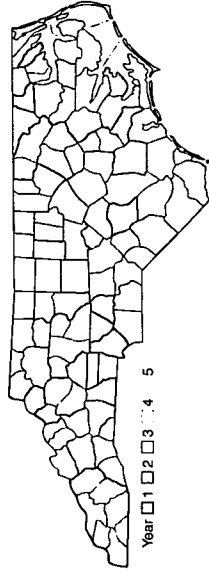
### Community Partners

- Northwestern Regional Library
- Allegheny Board of Education
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Appalachian District Health Department
- Allegheny County Department of Social Services

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	57
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	47
Children receiving educational programs or activities	462
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	15
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	122
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	40
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	120
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	825
Families receiving parent education & support	199
Children & family members receiving transportation services	14

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## Buncombe County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Buncombe

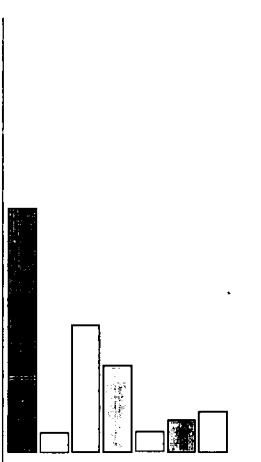
Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$4,041,616.00	-	\$112,500.00	\$1,326,390.00	\$2,602,726.00

### Community Partners

- Praxis Research, Inc.
- Pro-Ed Inc.
- Buncombe County Child Development Family Services Center, Inc.
- The Opportunity Corp.
- DSS Work First Employment Services Pathways Consulting, Inc.
- Western North Carolina Child Advocacy
- Memorial Mission Healthcare Foundation
- Buncombe County Department of Social Services

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$886,473.50
Child Care Accessibility	\$72,797.00
Child Care Quality	\$464,355.00
Family Support	\$317,237.17
Health	\$77,130.00
Discretionary	\$119,400.00
Administration	\$149,945.00
Total	\$2,087,337.67



### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	372
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	6,856
Children receiving educational programs or activities	885
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	903
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	19
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	0
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	170
Families receiving parent education & support	1,258
Children & family members receiving transportation services	301

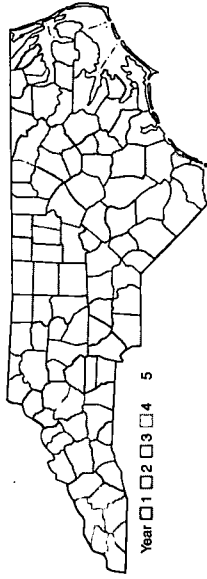
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New Hanover County Partnership for Children

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Counties Served:

New Hanover

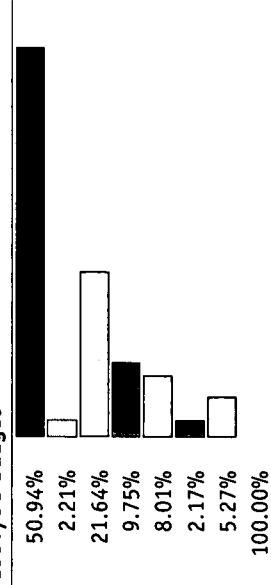
Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$3,528,205.00	-	\$112,500.00	\$1,159,863.00	\$2,255,842.00

Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$1,407,633.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$61,209.00
Child Care Quality	\$598,095.00
Family Support	\$269,545.00
Health	\$221,472.00
Discretionary	\$59,947.00
Administration	\$145,521.00
Total	\$2,763,422.00

1997/98 Budget

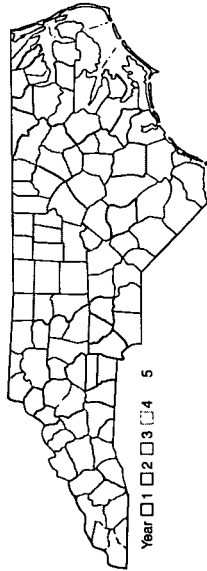


Community Partners

- New Hanover County Community Action, Inc.
- Southern Center for MH/DD/SAS
- New Hanover Health Department
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Family Support Network of Southeastern NC, Inc.
- The Institute for Family Centered Services
- Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast
- Child Advocacy Commission
- Cape Fear Chapter American Red Cross
- New Hanover County Department of Social Services
- O'Sullivan Associates
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.

Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	1,537
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,765
Children receiving educational programs or activities	3,236
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	174
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	673
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	752
Children receiving immunizations	36
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,865
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	911
Families receiving parent education & support	376
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0



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**Pamlico County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served: Pamlico

**Community Partners**

Pamlico County Department of Social Services  
Neuse Center for MH/DD/SAS

**Partnership Funding Allocations  
from State, by State Fiscal Year**

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	-	\$112,500.00	\$209,495.00	\$318,990.00
<b>Total</b> \$640,985.00				

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	20.50%
Child Care Accessibility	0.00%
Child Care Quality	16.06%
Family Support	20.84%
Health	12.90%
Discretionary	0.00%
Administration	29.71%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

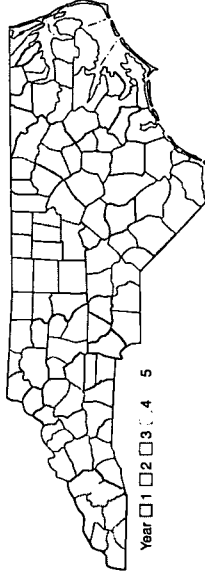
**Number Served**

Teachers receiving additional education	60
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	177
Children receiving educational programs or activities	158
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	19
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	84
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	199
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	0
Families receiving parent education & support	1,050
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

Robeson County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Countries Served:

Robeson

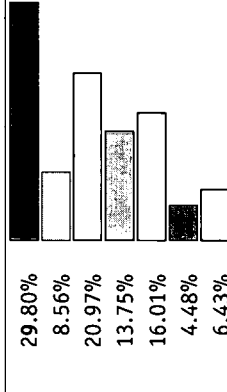
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$4,089,888.00	-	\$112,500.00	\$1,342,047.00	\$2,635,341.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$862,752.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$247,855.48
Child Care Quality	\$607,106.56
Family Support	\$398,056.76
Health	\$463,327.20
Discretionary	\$129,614.77
Administration	\$186,087.22
Total	\$2,894,799.99

### 1997/98 Budget



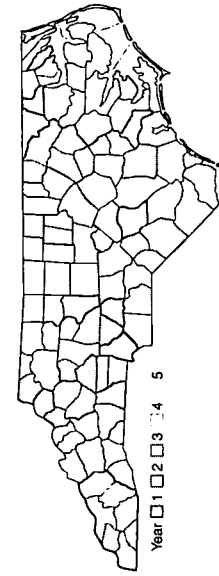
### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	1,300
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	5,685
Children receiving educational programs or activities	2,711
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	48
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	1,389
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	492
Children receiving immunizations	285
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,990
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	3,902
Families receiving parent education & support	1,173
Children & family members receiving transportation services	72

### Community Partners

- Robeson County Department of Social Services
- Lumbee River Council of Government
- Public Schools of Robeson County
- Child Care Directions, Inc.
- Robeson County Public Library
- Robeson County Health Department
- Robeson County Cooperative Extension Service
- Speech Pathology and Audiology Services
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Robeson County Church and Community Center
- Robeson Health Care Corporation
- Day Care Services Association
- Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.





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**Rutherford County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served: Rutherford

**Community Partners**

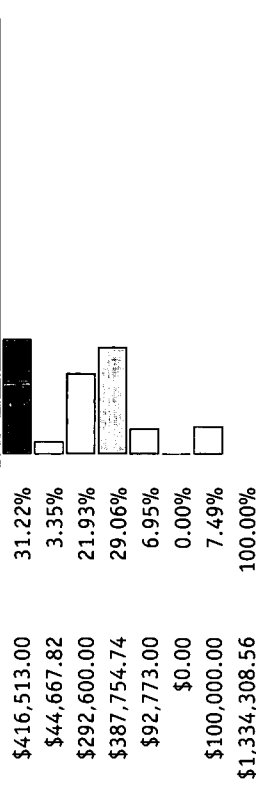
- Isothermal Planning & Development Commission
- Rutherford County Schools
- Cleveland County Health Department
- United Way of Rutherford County, Inc.
- Family Resources of Rutherford County, Inc.
- Rutherford-Polk Mental Health
- Motherhead Project

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Total</b>	\$1,952,651.00	-	\$112,500.00	\$646,717.00	\$1,193,434.00

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$416,513.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$44,667.82
Child Care Quality	\$292,600.00
Family Support	\$387,754.74
Health	\$92,773.00
Discretionary	\$0.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,334,308.56</b>



**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	676
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	947
Children receiving educational programs or activities	373
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	10
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	90
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	154
Children receiving immunizations	812
Children receiving health screenings or services	538
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,287
Families receiving parent education & support	393
Children & family members receiving transportation services	26

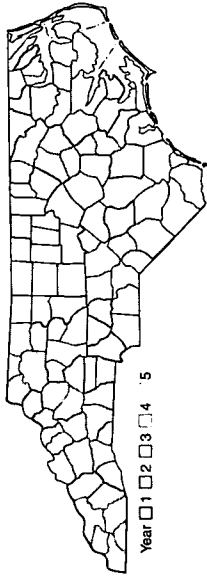
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Stokes County Patnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Stokes

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$1,200,188.00	-	\$112,500.00	\$395,896.00	\$691,792.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$264,149.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$49,618.00
Child Care Quality	\$177,891.15
Family Support	\$87,294.28
Health	\$57,000.00
Discretionary	\$74,827.57
Administration	\$100,000.00
Total	\$810,780.00

### 1997/98 Budget

Child Care Affordability	32.58%
Child Care Accessibility	6.12%
Child Care Quality	21.94%
Family Support	10.77%
Health	7.03%
Discretionary	9.23%
Administration	12.33%
Total	100.00%

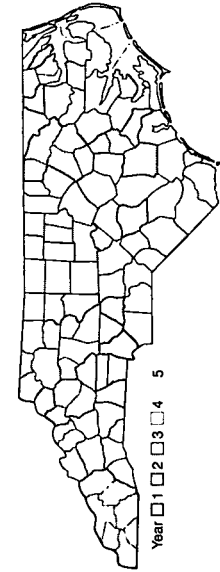
### Community Partners

- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Stokes County Department of Social Services
- Stokes SCAN
- Americorp ACCESS University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Stokes County Health Department
- Multicultural Resources

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

#### Number Served

Teachers receiving additional education	377
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	306
Children receiving educational programs or activities	1,256
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	110
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	14
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,504
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,838
Families receiving parent education & support	272
Children & family members receiving transportation services	19



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**Surry County Early Childhood Partnership, Inc.**

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served:  Surry

## Community Partners

- Parents' Choice Caring and Learning Center, Inc.
- Multicultural Resource, Inc.
- Mount Airy City Schools System
- Housing Authority of the Town of Mount Airy
  - Surry Community College
- North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
  - Bright Beginnings Preschool
- Surry County Health Department
  - Surry Arts Council
  - Surry County Schools
- Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center
  - Elkin City Schools
- Surry Stop Child Abuse Now (Surry SCAN)
- Surry County Cooperative Extension Service

## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	-	\$112,500.00	\$589,966.00	\$1,079,932.00
<b>Total</b> \$1,782,398.00				

## Core Services

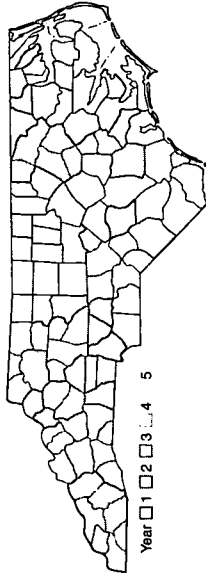
	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	26.83%
Child Care Accessibility	1.39%
Child Care Quality	35.79%
Family Support	11.12%
Health	16.39%
Discretionary	1.02%
Administration	7.46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	830
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,669
Children receiving educational programs or activities	2,212
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	61
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	570
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	134
Children receiving immunizations	588
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,830
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	358
Families receiving parent education & support	608
Children & family members receiving transportation services	2

# Smart Start Partnership

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Wake

Counties Served:

## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Total</b>	-	-	\$112,500.00	\$1,920,321.00	\$4,099,249.00

## Community Partners

- Child Care Resource & Referral of Wake County
- Wake County Human Services
- Wake County Cooperative Extension
- City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Friends of Children at Wake Medical Center
- Triangle United Way
- Community Partnership, Inc.
- Alice Aycock Poe Center for Health Education
- East Wake Education Foundation
- Good Works, Inc.
- Child Care Director's Consortium
- VOICES
- Motheread, Inc.
- Courthouse KidsCenter, Inc.

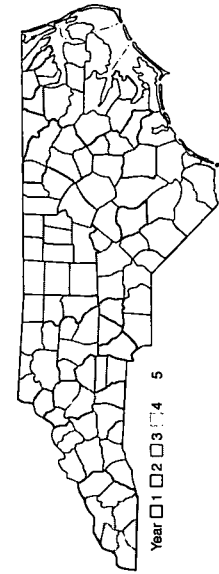
## Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$1,794,061.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$265,102.67
Child Care Quality	\$797,995.29
Family Support	\$618,601.79
Health	\$995,834.75
Discretionary	\$76,994.72
Administration	\$259,613.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,808,203.22</b>

## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	14,131
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	6,585
Children receiving educational programs or activities	9,198
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	84
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	844
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	39
Children receiving immunizations	699
Children receiving health screenings or services	22,936
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	57,329
Families receiving parent education & support	51,623
Children & family members receiving transportation services	140

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Washington County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Washington

## Community Partners

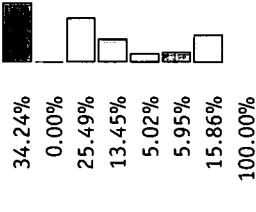
Washington County Health Department  
Washington County Department of Social Services

## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	-	\$112,500.00	\$321,419.00	\$542,838.00
<b>Total</b> \$976,757.00				

## Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$215,914.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$160,747.00
Family Support	\$84,785.00
Health	\$31,655.00
Discretionary	\$37,500.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
Total	\$630,601.00



## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

## Number Served

Teachers receiving additional education	157
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	253
Children receiving educational programs or activities	0
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	69
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	46
Children receiving immunizations	142
Children receiving health screenings or services	133
Families receiving services from COR&R services	115
Families receiving parent education & support	47
Children & family members receiving transportation services	48

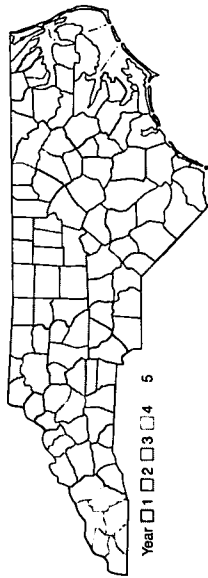
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Wilson County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Wilson

Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$2,117,783.00	-	\$112,500.00	\$701,761.00	\$1,303,522.00

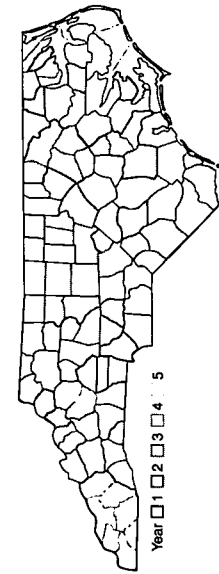
Core Services	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$949,515.00 58.53%
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00 0.00%
Child Care Quality	\$211,231.00 13.02%
Family Support	\$171,274.00 10.56%
Health	\$119,082.00 7.34%
Discretionary	\$71,300.00 4.39%
Administration	\$100,000.00 6.16%
Total	\$1,622,402.00 100.00%

Community Partners

- Wilson County Department of Social Services
- Wesley Shelter, Inc.
- Wilson County Schools
- NC Cooperative Extension Service
- Wilson County Health Department
- Wilson Memorial Hospital
- Caring Program for Children
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina

Impact of Smart Start 1997/98	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	509
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,850
Children receiving educational programs or activities	918
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	98
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	2,535
Children receiving immunizations	2,535
Children receiving health screenings or services	2,426
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	0
Families receiving parent education & support	183
Children & family members receiving transportation services	68





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**Anson County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served: Anson

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$239,541.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$339,541.00</b>			

**Community Partners**  
Anson County Department of Social Services  
Day Care Services Association, Inc.

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$50,760.00 20.57%
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00 0.00%
Child Care Quality	\$75,127.70 30.44%
Family Support	\$0.00 0.00%
Health	\$2,500.00 1.01%
Discretionary	\$16,740.00 6.78%
Administration	\$101,662.30 41.19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$246,790.00 100.00%</b>

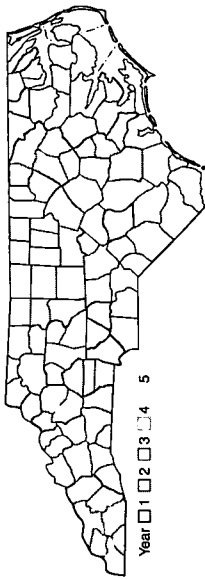
**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	30
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	0
Children receiving educational programs or activities	39
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	195
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	104
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	0
Families receiving parent education & support	39
Children & family members receiving transportation services	15

Bertie County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

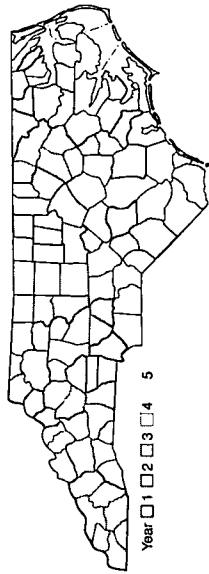
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Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$313,431.00	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$213,431.00

Core Services	1997/98 Budget	Number Served
Child Care Affordability	\$56,123.00	44
Child Care Accessibility	\$3,750.00	145
Child Care Quality	\$58,634.00	61
Family Support	\$12,500.00	0
Health	\$19,426.00	69
Discretionary	\$0.00	0
Administration	\$100,000.00	39.93%
Total	\$250,433.00	100.00%

Impact of Smart Start 1997/98	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	44
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	145
Children receiving educational programs or activities	61
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	69
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	149
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	0
Families receiving parent education & support	16
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

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**Brunswick County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served: Brunswick  
**Community Partners**  
 Brunswick County Department of Social Services  
 Brunswick Community College  
 Brunswick County Schools  
 Brunswick County Health Department

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
-	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$377,323.00
<b>Total</b>	\$477,323.00			

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$88,197.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$10,000.00
Child Care Quality	\$158,597.00
Family Support	\$48,200.00
Health	\$41,997.20
Discretionary	\$15,732.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	\$462,723.20

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	46
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	275
Children receiving educational programs or activities	365
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	20
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	106
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	29
Children receiving immunizations	21
Children receiving health screenings or services	264
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,078
Families receiving parent education & support	37
Children & family members receiving transportation services	157

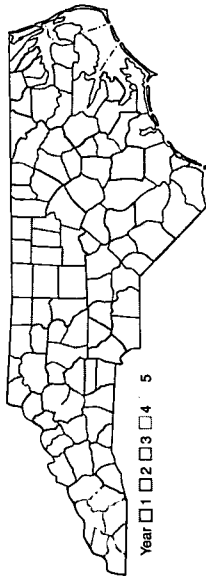
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Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Date

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$288,150.00	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$188,150.00

### Core Services

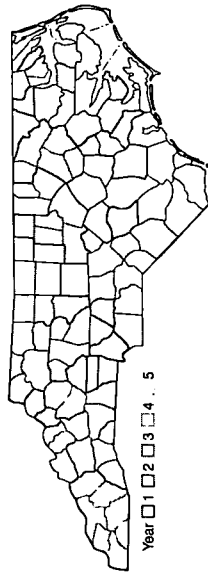
	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$66,762.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$59,171.00
Family Support	\$0.00
Health	\$23,353.00
Discretionary	\$0.00
Administration	\$90,000.00
Total	\$239,286.00

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	414
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	0
Children receiving educational programs or activities	0
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	53
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	285
Children receiving health screenings or services	410
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	13
Families receiving parent education & support	121
Children & family members receiving transportation services	9

### Community Partners

- Dare County Health Department
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Beaufort County Community College
- Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County
- Dare County Department of Social Services
- Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County



# Year 4

## Columbus County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

- Countries Served: Columbus
- Community Partners**
- Southeastern Child Care Resource & Referral
  - American National Red Cross
  - Southeastern Community College
  - Columbus County Health Department
  - County of Columbus
  - Day Care Services Association, Inc.
  - Columbus County Interagency Transportation

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

Year	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$435,503.00	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$335,503.00

**Core Services**

Service	1997/98 Budget	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$74,500.00	20.97%
Child Care Accessibility	\$50,000.00	14.07%
Child Care Quality	\$59,000.00	16.61%
Family Support	\$15,000.00	4.22%
Health	\$33,300.00	9.37%
Discretionary	\$23,500.00	6.61%
Administration	\$100,000.00	28.15%
Total	\$355,300.00	100.00%

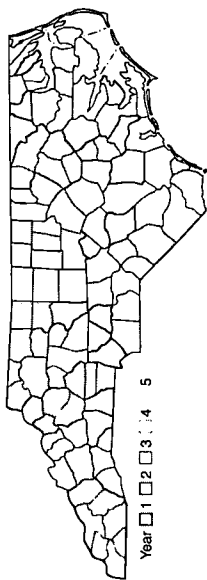
**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

Service	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	248
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	0
Children receiving educational programs or activities	0
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	57
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	514
Children receiving health screenings or services	1,352
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	412
Families receiving parent education & support	192
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

Guilford County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Guilford

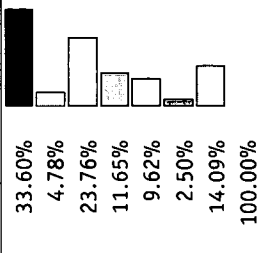
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Total	\$1,533,607.00	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$1,433,607.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$351,125.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$50,000.00
Child Care Quality	\$248,300.00
Family Support	\$121,707.00
Health	\$100,565.00
Discretionary	\$26,150.00
Administration	\$147,292.00
Total	\$1,045,139.00

### 1997/98 Budget



Community Partners  
 Day Care Services Association, Inc.  
 United Child Development Services  
 Family & Children's Service of Greater Greensboro  
 Guilford County Area MH/DD/SAS  
 Family Services of High Point, Inc.

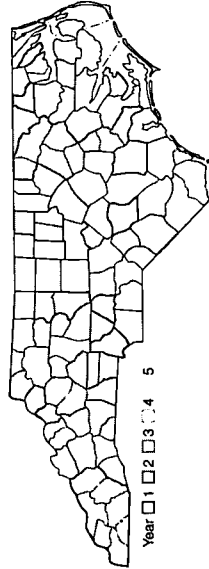
### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	6
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	88
Children receiving educational programs or activities	0
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	635
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	0
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	0
Families receiving parent education & support	48
Children & family members receiving transportation services	44

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**Hoke County Partnership for Children and Families**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Countries Served: Hoke

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
\$387,897.00	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$287,897.00

**Community Partners**

- Hoke County Schools
- Child Care Connections of Moore County
- Methodist Home for Children, Inc.
- Hoke County Department of Health

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$86,000.00 30.73%
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00 0.00%
Child Care Quality	\$69,000.00 24.66%
Family Support	\$19,850.00 7.09%
Health	\$5,000.00 1.79%
Discretionary	\$0.00 0.00%
Administration	\$100,000.00 35.73%
Total	\$279,850.00 100.00%

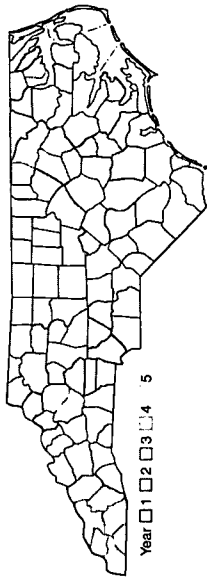
**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	674
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	276
Children receiving educational programs or activities	34
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	9
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	46
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	96
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	0
Families receiving parent education & support	34
Children & family members receiving transportation services	34

Iredell County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Iredell

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Total</b>	\$679,871.00	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$579,871.00

### Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$184,427.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$239,844.99
Family Support	\$58,645.00
Health	\$32,690.00
Discretionary	\$60,000.00
Administration	\$100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$675,606.99</b>

### 1997/98 Budget

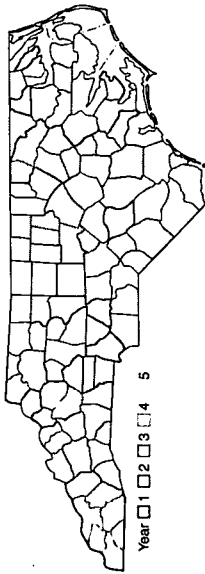
Child Care Affordability	27.30%
Child Care Accessibility	0.00%
Child Care Quality	35.50%
Family Support	8.68%
Health	4.84%
Discretionary	8.88%
Administration	14.80%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Community Partners

- Iredell-Statesville Schools
- Mooresville Graded School District
- I Care, Inc.
- Mitchell Community College
- American Red Cross
- Iredell County Department of Social Services

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	319
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	1,086
Children receiving educational programs or activities	15
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	76
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	293
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	64
Children receiving health screenings or services	829
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	1,313
Families receiving parent education & support	696
Children & family members receiving transportation services	230



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**Lee County Partnership for Children**

**Smart Start Partnership**

Counties Served: Lee

**Community Partners**

- Lee County Department of Human Services
- NC Cooperative Extension Service
- Coalition to Improve the Quality of Life in Lee County
- Kay Consulting

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

Total	\$456,714.00	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
		-	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$356,714.00

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$78,824.00 20.87%
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00 0.00%
Child Care Quality	\$121,575.00 32.19%
Family Support	\$27,675.00 7.33%
Health	\$0.00 0.00%
Discretionary	\$49,640.00 13.14%
Administration	\$100,000.00 26.48%
Total	\$377,714.00 100.00%

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

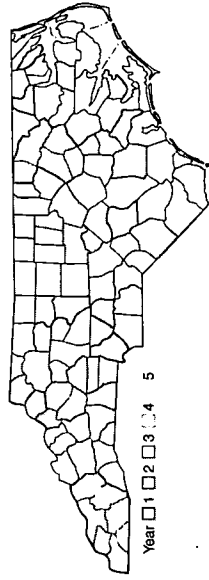
	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	96
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	597
Children receiving educational programs or activities	1,789
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	97
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	0
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	0
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	285
Families receiving parent education & support	268
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

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**McDowell County Partnership  
for Children & Families, Inc.**

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Counties Served:

McDowell

**Smart Start Partnership**

**Partnership Funding Allocations  
from State, by State Fiscal Year**

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$257,050.00

**Core Services**

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$0.00 0.00%
Child Care Accessibility	\$100,000.00 40.55%
Child Care Quality	\$3,108.00 1.26%
Family Support	\$22,000.00 8.92%
Health	\$21,500.00 8.72%
Discretionary	\$0.00 0.00%
Administration	\$100,000.00 40.55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$246,608.00 100.00%</b>

**Community Partners**

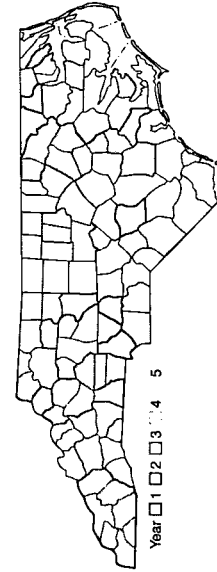
- The McDowell Hospital, Inc.
- The Endowment Fund of the Public Schools of McDowell
- McDowell Technical Community College
- McDowell County Schools
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Western Carolina Center Foundation

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	0
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	0
Children receiving educational programs or activities	0
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	190
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	17
Children receiving immunizations	164
Children receiving health screenings or services	42
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	540
Families receiving parent education & support	68
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

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Partners for Children and Family, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Moore

## Community Partners

- County of Moore
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Sandhills Community College
- Moore County Schools
- Child Care Connections, Inc. of Moore County
- Crago-Alvarez & Bicknell
- Moore County Department of Social Services

## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Total</b>	\$459,620.00	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$359,620.00

## Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$169,131.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$0.00
Child Care Quality	\$87,296.00
Family Support	\$5,000.00
Health	\$25,000.00
Discretionary	\$10,500.00
Administration	\$86,374.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$383,301.00</b>

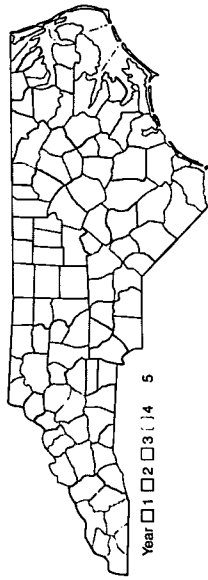
## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	787
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	0
Children receiving educational programs or activities	791
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	20
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	87
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	20
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	94
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	984
Families receiving parent education & support	0
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0

Rowan Partnership for Children, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

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Counties Served:

Rowan

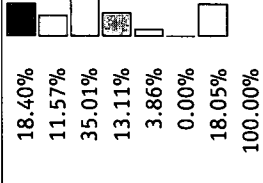
## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	\$100,000.00	\$624,006.00

## Core Services

	1997/98 Budget
Child Care Affordability	\$119,281.00
Child Care Accessibility	\$75,000.00
Child Care Quality	\$226,917.33
Family Support	\$85,000.00
Health	\$25,000.00
Discretionary	\$0.00
Administration	\$117,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$648,198.33</b>

## 1997/98 Budget



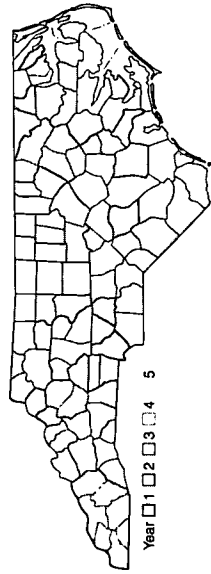
## Community Partners

Rowan Public Library  
Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education  
NC Cooperative Extension Service  
Department of Social Services

## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

	Number Served
Teachers receiving additional education	32
Children in programs receiving quality enhancements	718
Children receiving educational programs or activities	300
Special needs children served by therapies or interventions	0
Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care	0
Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start	16
Children receiving immunizations	0
Children receiving health screenings or services	105
Families receiving services from CCR&R services	14
Families receiving parent education & support	133
Children & family members receiving transportation services	0





# Year 5

## Year 5 Partnerships for Children (Statewide)

# Smart Start Partnership

### State Fiscal Year 1997-98

Partnership	Counties Served	Funding Allocations
Alamance County Partnership	Alamance	\$35,000.00
Alexander County Smart Start, Inc.	Alexander	\$41,200.00
Beaufort County Partnership for Children	Beaufort	\$25,000.00
Bladen County Public Library Partnership for Children	Bladen	\$25,000.00
Cabarrus County Partnership for Children	Cabarrus	\$25,000.00
Camden Smart Start*	Camden	\$30,000.00
Carteret County Partnership for Children*	Carteret	\$35,677.00
Caswell County Partnership for Children	Caswell	\$35,000.00
Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children	Chowan, Gates, Perquimans	\$89,835.00
Craven County Partnership for Children	Craven	\$47,250.00
Currituck Partnership for Children*	Currituck	\$38,778.00
Davie County Partnership for Children	Davie	\$40,000.00
Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children	Franklin, Granville, Vance	\$75,000.00
Partnership for Children of Lincoln-Gaston Counties, Inc.	Gaston, Lincoln	\$71,666.00
Harnett County Partnership for Children	Harnett	\$25,000.00
Henderson County Partnership for Children	Henderson	\$43,300.00
Hyde County Partnership for Children	Hyde	\$35,000.00
Johnston County Partnership for Children	Johnston	\$54,975.00

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Partnership	Counties Served	Funding Allocations
Madison County Partnership for Children	Madison	\$30,615.00
Martin-Pitt County Partnership for Children	Martin, Pitt	\$57,410.00
Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children	Mitchell, Yancey	\$83,500.00
Montgomery County Partnership for Children	Montgomery	\$29,673.00
Northhampton County Partnership for Children	Northhampton	\$33,000.00
Onslow County Partnership for Children	Onslow	\$47,000.00
Pender County Partnership for Children	Pender	\$25,000.00
Polk County Partnership for Children	Polk	\$37,800.00
Randolph County Partnership for Children	Randolph	\$25,000.00
Richmond County Partnership for Children	Richmond	\$29,673.00
Rockingham County Partnership for Children	Rockingham	\$35,000.00
Sampson County Partnership for Children	Sampson	\$35,919.00
Scotland County Partnership for Children	Scotland	\$25,000.00
Transylvania County Partnership for Children	Transylvania	\$29,500.00
Tyrrell County Schools-Partnership for Children	Tyrrell	\$25,000.00
Union County Partnership for Children	Union	\$42,080.00
Warren County Partnership for Children*	Warren	\$30,000.00
Children's Council of Watauga	Watauga	\$56,150.00
Wayne County Partnership for Children	Wayne	\$25,000.00
Yadkin County Smart Start Partnership, Inc.	Yadkin	\$25,000.00

\* These counties have formed regional partnerships with existing Smart Start partnerships.

Note: For the most up to date listing of Smart Start partnerships, including current changes in regional partnerships, contact the North Carolina Partnership for Children.

# Part II

## County Resources

This is not a comprehensive list of resources. It provides only contact information for government agencies and organizations serving children ages 0-5 and their families in the following service areas:

- Abuse and Neglect
- Child Care
- Early Childhood Education
- Economic Security
- Family Support
- Family Literacy
- Health/Mental Health

NCCAI made a conscientious effort to attain the most up-to-date contact information for these organizations at the time that this publication was printed. As with any directory, some addresses/phone numbers may have changed after this publication went to press.

# Alamance

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
CCR&R of Alamance  
245 W. Davis St.  
Burlington, 27216  
(336) 226-4292

Department of Social Services  
Alamance County Department of Social Services  
319 N. Graham-Hopedale Rd., Ste. C  
Burlington, 27217  
(336) 228-6441

Early Childhood Intervention  
Alamance-Caswell PACT  
919 Stokes St.  
Burlington, 27215  
(336) 513-4250

Head Start  
Regional Consolidated Services Head Start Program  
P.O. Box 1883  
Asheboro, 27204-1883  
(336) 629-5141

Family Literacy  
Alamance Community College  
224 East Front St.  
Burlington, 27215  
(336) 222-0104

Family Literacy  
Burlington Literacy Group  
2125 May Dr.  
Burlington, 27215  
(336) 226-6555

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Alamance-Caswell Area Program  
1946 Martin St.  
Burlington, 27215  
(336) 513-4200

Public Health  
Alamance County Health Department  
319 N. Graham-Hopedale Rd., Ste. B  
Burlington, 27217  
(336) 513-5514

Smart Start  
Alamance County Partnership (Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 2243  
Burlington, 27216-2243  
(336) 513-0063

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# County Resources

# Alexander

Department of Social Services  
Alexander County Department of Social Services  
334 7th St., NW  
Taylorsville, 28681-2413  
(828) 632-1080

Early Childhood Intervention  
Foothills Youth Services  
1051 Harper Ave. SW  
Lenoir, 28645  
(828) 757-5685

Early Childhood Intervention  
Family, Infant & Preschool Program  
300 Enola Rd.  
Morgantown, 28655  
(828) 433-2661

Head Start  
Alexander County Head Start  
P.O. Box 128  
Taylorsville, 28681  
(828) 632-3809

Family Literacy  
Catawba Valley Community College  
2550 Hwy 70 SE  
Hickory, 28602  
(828) 327-7000

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Foothills Area Authority  
306 S. King St.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 438-6230

Public Health  
Alexander County Health Department  
322 First Ave., S.W.  
Taylorsville, 28681  
(828) 632-9704

Smart Start  
Alexander County Smart Start Inc. (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 1661  
Taylorsville, 28681  
(828) 632-3799

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# Allegheny County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Allegheny County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 247  
Sparta, 28675-0247  
(336) 372-2411

Early Childhood Intervention  
New River PACT Program  
377 Shadowline Dr.  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 265-4472

Family Resource Center  
Allegheny County Family Resource Center  
176 North Main St.  
Sparta, 28675-1832  
(336) 372-2417

Head Start  
Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission Head Start  
86 Sparta Rd.  
North Wilkesboro, 28659  
(336) 667-7174

Family Literacy  
Wilkes Community College  
1328 Collegiate Dr.  
Wilkesboro, 28697  
(336) 838-6118

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
New River Area Program  
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 264-9007

Public Health  
Allegheny County Health Department  
77 Willis St.  
Sparta, 28675  
(336) 372-5641

Smart Start  
Allegheny County Partnership for Children (Year 3 Partnership)  
451 N. Main St.  
Sparta, 28675  
(336) 372-2846



# County Resources

# Anson

Child Support Enforcement  
Anson/Richmond Child Support Enforcement  
801 East Broad Ave., Ste. 18  
Rockingham, 28379  
(910) 997-9170

Department of Social Services  
Anson County Department of Social Services  
118 N. Washington St.  
Wadesboro, 28170-2235  
(704) 694-9351

Early Childhood Intervention  
Sandhills ECIS  
P.O. Box 9  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-2357

Head Start  
Union County Community Action Head Start  
P.O. Box 1028  
Monroe, 28111  
(704) 283-1069

Family Literacy  
Anson Community College  
117 South Green St.  
Wadesboro, 28170  
(704) 694-6505

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Sandhills Area Program  
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-9111

Public Health  
Anson County Health Department  
110 Ashe St.  
Wadesboro, 28170  
(704) 694-5188

Smart Start  
Anson County Partnership for Children (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
303 Eastview St.  
Wadesboro, 28170  
(704) 694-4036

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# Ashe County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Ashe CCR&R  
P.O. Drawer 49  
Jefferson, 28640  
(336) 246-4070

Department of Social Services  
Ashe County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 298  
Jefferson, 28640-0298  
(336) 246-1900

Early Childhood Intervention  
New River PACT Program  
377 Shadowline Dr.  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 265-4472

Family Resource Center  
Ashe Family Resource Center  
303 E. Second St.  
West Jefferson, 28695-1547  
(336) 246-3434

Family Literacy  
Wilkes Community College  
1328 Collegiate Dr.  
Wilkesboro, 28697  
(336) 828-6118

Family Literacy  
Ashe Literacy League  
Ashe Campus-Wilkes CC  
Jefferson, 28640  
(336) 246-3900

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
New River Area Program  
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 264-9007

Public Health  
Ashe County Health Department  
413 McConnell  
Jefferson, 28640  
(336) 246-9449

Smart Start  
Ashe County Partnership for Children (Year 2 Partnership)  
303-C 2nd St.  
West Jefferson, 28694  
(336) 246-3234

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# County Resources

# Avery

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Choices (Avery PFC)  
320 Pineola St.  
Newland, 28657  
(828) 733-2899

Department of Social Services  
Avery County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 309  
Newland, 28657-0309  
(828) 733-8230

Early Childhood Intervention  
New River PACT Program  
377 Shadowline Dr.  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 265-4472

Head Start  
Intermountain Head Start  
P.O. Box 338  
Spruce Pine, 28777  
(828) 688-2190

Family Literacy  
Mayland Community College  
P.O. Box 547  
Spruce Pine, 28777  
(828) 765-0728

Family Literacy  
Blue Ridge Reading Team  
P.O. Box 32 Courthouse Annex  
Bakersville, 28705  
(828) 688-4125

Family Literacy  
Project Avery Literacy  
P.O. Box 235  
Newland, 28657  
(828) 733-0041

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
New River Area Program  
895 State Farm Rd., Ste 508  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 264-9007

Public Health  
Avery County Health Department  
545 Schultz Fox Circle  
Newland, 28657  
(828) 733-6031

Smart Start  
Avery County Partnership for Children (Year 2 Partnership)  
320 Pineola St.  
Newland, 28657  
(828) 733-2899

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# Beaufort

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Beaufort County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1358  
Washington, 27889-1048  
(252) 975-5500

Early Childhood Intervention  
Tideland ECI  
210 W. Liberty St.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-6989

Head Start  
Martin County Community Action, Inc. Head Start  
P.O. Box 806  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-7141

Family Literacy  
Beaufort County Community College  
Hwy 264 East  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-6194

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Tideland Area Program  
1308 Highland Dr.  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-8061

Public Health  
Beaufort County Health Department  
403 N. Harvey  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-1902

Smart Start  
Beaufort County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 1358  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 975-4440

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# County Resources

# Bertie

## Child Support Enforcement

Bertie/Hertford Child Support Enforcement  
418 S. Everett St.  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-2913

## Department of Social Services

Bertie County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 627  
Windsor, 27983-0627  
(252) 794-5320

## Early Childhood Intervention

Roanoke-Chowan ECI  
Rt. 2, Box 22-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 396-0600

## Family Preservation/Family Support Program

Colerain FRC  
111 South Main St.  
Colerain, 27924  
(252) 356-1144

## Family Literacy

Martin Community College  
1161 Kehukee Park Rd.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-1521

## Family Literacy

Roanoke-Chowan Community College  
Route 2, Box 46-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-5921

## Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse

Roanoke-Chowan Area Program  
Route 3, Box 22A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-4137

## Public Health

Bertie County Health Department  
502 Barringer St.  
Windsor, 27983  
(252) 794-5322

## Smart Start

Bertie County Partnership for Children (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
101 Sutton Dr.  
Windsor, 27983  
(252) 794-3438

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# Bladen

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
 Southeastern CCR&R  
 P.O. Box 151  
 Whiteville, 28472  
 (910) 642-8189

Department of Social Services  
 Bladen County Department of Social Services  
 P.O. Box 365  
 Elizabethtown, 28337-0365  
 (910) 862-6800

Early Childhood Intervention  
 Bladen County ECI  
 P.O. Box 2506  
 Elizabethtown, 28337  
 (910) 862-5551

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
 Bladen Family Support Initiative  
 88 Green St.  
 Clarkton, 28433-0717  
 (910) 647-0743

Family Literacy  
 Bladen Community College  
 Hwy 41  
 Dublin, 28332  
 (910) 862-2164

Family Literacy  
 Bladen County Literacy Council  
 608 McLeod St.  
 Elizabethtown, 28337  
 (910) 862-1514

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
 Southeastern Regional Area Program  
 207 W. 29th St.  
 Lumberton, 28358  
 (910) 738-5261

Public Health  
 Bladen County Health Department  
 300 Mercer Mill Rd.  
 Elizabethtown, 28337  
 (910) 862-6900

Smart Start  
 Bladen County Public Library Partnership for Children  
 (Year 5 Partnership)  
 P.O. Box 2255  
 Elizabethtown, 28337  
 (910) 862-6990

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# County Resources

# Brunswick

Department of Social Services  
Brunswick County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 219  
Bolivia, 28422-0219  
(910) 253-2077

Early Childhood Intervention  
Southeastern PACT  
5041 New Centre Dr., Ste. 200  
Wilmington, 28403  
(910) 313-3232

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
C/S Family Resource Center of Leland  
1556 Leland School Rd.  
Leland, 28451-8058  
(910) 371-5411

Family Literacy  
Brunswick Community College  
50 College Dr.  
Supply, 28462-0030  
(910) 754-6900

Family Literacy  
Brunswick County Literacy Council  
P.O. Box 6  
Supply, 28462-0006  
(910) 754-7323

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Southeastern Area Program  
2023 South Seventeenth St.  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 251-6440

Public Health  
Brunswick County Health Department  
25 Courthouse Dr.  
Bolivia, 28422  
(910) 253-2250

Smart Start  
Brunswick County Partnership for Children (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
201 Village Rd., Ste. 300  
Shallotte, 28459  
(910) 754-3166

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# Buncombe County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Buncombe County Child Development  
38 Garfield  
Asheville, 28803  
(828) 255-5726

Department of Social Services  
Buncombe County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 7408  
Asheville, 28802-7408  
(828) 255-5561

Early Childhood Intervention  
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT  
257 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-2871

Head Start  
Asheville City Schools Early Head Start  
441 Haywood Rd.  
Asheville, 28806  
(828) 255-5423

Family Literacy  
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College  
340 Victoria Rd.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 254-1921

Family Literacy  
Literacy Council of Buncombe County  
67 Haywood St.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 254-3442

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Blue Ridge Area Program  
356 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-3500

Public Health  
Buncombe County Health Department  
35 Woodfin St.  
Asheville, 28801-3075  
(828) 255-5671

Smart Start  
Buncombe County Partnership for Children (*Year 3 Partnership*)  
50 South French Broad Ave., Ste 222  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 285-9333

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# County Resources

# Burke

## Child Care Resource & Referral

Child Care Connections of Burke County, Inc.  
304 W. Union St. (28655)  
Morganton, 28680  
(828) 439-2328

## Department of Social Services

Burke County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Drawer 549  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 439-2000

## Early Childhood Intervention

Foothills Youth Services  
1051 Harper Ave. SW  
Lenoir, 28645  
(828) 757-5685

## Early Childhood Intervention

Family, Infant & Preschool Program  
300 Enola Rd.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 433-2661

## Family Literacy

Western Piedmont Community College  
1001 Burkemont Ave.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 438-6103

## Family Literacy

Burke County Literacy Council  
300 North Green St. #204  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 437-7477

## Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse Foothills Area Authority

306 S. King St.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 438-6230

## Public Health

Burke County Health Department  
700 East Parker Rd.  
Morganton, 28680  
(828) 439-4400

## Smart Start

Burke County Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
304 W. Union St.  
Morganton, 28680  
(828) 439-2326



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# Cabarrus

# County Resources

## Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse

Piedmont Area Program  
845 Church Street N., Ste. 305  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 782-5505

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Resources Inc.  
700 Kenilworth Ave.  
Charlotte, 28204  
(704) 376-6697

## Department of Social Services

Cabarrus County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 668  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 786-7141

## Early Childhood Intervention

Piedmont PACT  
348 Penny Lane, NE  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 782-2134

## Head Start

Cabarrus County Head Start  
310 Kerr St., NW  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 784-3614

## Head Start

Kannapolis City Schools Head Start  
807 N. Main St.  
Kannapolis, 28081  
(704) 932-7433

Family Literacy  
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
P.O. Box 1595  
Salisbury, 28145-1595  
(704) 637-0760

Family Literacy  
Cabarrus Literacy Council  
P.O. Box 12  
Kannapolis, 28082-0012  
(704) 932-2416

Family Literacy  
Piedmont Peace Project  
420 Jackson Park Rd.  
Kannapolis, 28083  
(704) 938-5090

Public Health  
Cabarrus County Health Department  
715 Cabarrus Ave., W.  
Concord, 28026  
(704) 786-8121

## Smart Start

Cabarrus County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*  
214 Blackberry Trail  
Concord, 28027  
(704) 783-4007

# County Resources

# Caldwell

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Choices in Child Care  
609 Harper Ave. SW  
Lenoir, 28645  
(828) 757-8605

Department of Social Services  
Caldwell County Department of Social Services  
1966-H Morganton Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, 28645-5341  
(828) 757-1180

Early Childhood Intervention  
Foothills Youth Services  
1051 Harper Ave. SW  
Lenoir, 28645  
(828) 757-5685

Early Childhood Intervention  
Family, Infant & Preschool Program  
300 Enola Rd.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 433-2661

Head Start  
Blue Ridge Community Action Head Start  
P.O. Box 1900  
Lenoir, 28645-1900  
(828) 438-6255

Family Literacy  
Caldwell Community College/Technical Institute  
2855 Hickory Blvd.  
Hudson, 28638  
(828) 726-2237

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Foothills Area Authority  
306 S. King St.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 438-6230

Public Health  
Caldwell County Health Department  
1966-B Morganton Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, 28645  
(828) 757-1217

Smart Start  
Caldwell County Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
1966-E Morganton Blvd. SW  
Lenoir, 28645  
(828) 754-8484

# Camden

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Camden County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 70  
Camden, 27921-0070  
(252) 331-4787

Early Childhood Intervention  
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy  
The College of Albemarle  
P.O. Box 2327  
Elizabeth City, 27906  
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Albemarle Area Program  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-0431

Public Health  
Camden County Health Department  
Hwy 343 North  
Camden, 27921  
(252) 338-4460

Smart Start  
Camden Smart Start (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 367  
Camden, 27921  
(252) 338-5466

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# County Resources

Child Support Enforcement  
Carteret Child Support Enforcement  
225 Professional Circle  
Morehead City, 28557-2220  
(252) 247-1129

Department of Social Services  
Carteret County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 779  
Beaufort, 28516-0779  
(252) 728-3181

Early Childhood Intervention  
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 1636  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 637-3249

Family Resource Center  
Beaufort Family Resource Center  
600 Mulberry St., Ste. 11  
Beaufort, 28516-1960  
(252) 728-2753

Head Start  
Carteret Community Action Head Start  
814 Arendell St.  
Morehead City, 28557  
(252) 247-2070

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# Carteret

Family Literacy  
Carteret Community College  
3505 Arendell St.  
Morehead City, 28557-2989  
(252) 247-6000

Family Literacy  
Carteret Literacy Council  
P.O. Box 1606  
Atlantic Beach, 28512-1606  
(252) 808-2020

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Neuse Area Program  
405 Middle St.  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 636-1510

Public Health  
Carteret County Health Department  
Courthouse Square  
Beaufort, 28516  
(252) 728-8550

Smart Start  
Carteret County Partnership for Children (Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 813  
Beaufort, 28516  
(252) 728-5453

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# Gaswell

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Caswell County Department of Social Services  
Drawer S  
Yanceyville, 27379-2012  
(336) 694-4141

Early Childhood Intervention  
Alamance-Caswell PACT  
919 Stokes St.  
Burlington, 27215  
(336) 513-4250

Head Start  
Regional Consolidated Services Head Start Program  
P.O. Box 1883  
Asheboro, 27204-1883  
(336) 629-5141

Family Literacy  
Piedmont Community College  
P.O. Box 1197  
Roxboro, 27573  
(336) 599-1181

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Alamance-Caswell Area Program  
1946 Martin St.  
Burlington, 27215  
(336) 513-4200

Public Health  
Caswell County Health Department  
County Park Rd.  
Yanceyville, 27379  
(336) 694-4129

Smart Start  
Caswell County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 220  
Yanceyville, 27379  
(336) 694-4158

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# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
The Children's Resource Center  
1985 Tate Blvd. SE  
Hickory, 28602  
(828) 328-8228

Department of Social Services  
Catawba County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 669  
Newton, 28658-0669  
(828) 326-5600

Early Childhood Intervention  
Catawba County ECIS  
1985 Tate Blvd., SE, Ste. 11  
Hickory, 28602  
(828) 326-5902

Head Start  
Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry (ECCCM) Head  
Start  
P.O. Box 2734  
Newton, 28658  
(828) 464-8875

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# Catawba

Family Literacy  
Catawba Valley Community College  
2550 Hwy 70 SE  
Hickory, 28602  
(828) 327-7000

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Catawba Area Program  
3050 - 11th Avenue Dr. SE  
Hickory, 28602  
(828) 326-5900

Public Health  
Catawba County Health Department  
3070 11th Ave. Dr. SE  
Hickory, 28602  
(828) 326-5800

Smart Start  
Catawba County Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
1985 Tate Blvd. SE, Ste. 400  
Hickory, 28602-1433  
(828) 345-6953

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# Chatham

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Networks  
P.O. Box 1531  
Pittsboro, 27312  
(919) 542-6644

Department of Social Services  
Chatham County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 489  
Pittsboro, 27312-0489  
(919) 542-2759

Early Childhood Intervention  
O-P-C PACT  
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300  
Carrboro, 27510  
(919) 918-1129

Family Literacy  
Central Carolina Community College  
1105 Kelly Dr.  
Sanford, 27330  
(919) 775-5401

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
O-P-C Area Program  
101 East Weaver St., Ste. 300  
Carrboro, 27510  
(919) 918-1111

Public Health  
Chatham County Health Department  
80 East St.  
Pittsboro, 27312  
(919) 542-8214

Smart Start  
Chatham County Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
200 Sanford Hwy, Ste. 4  
Pittsboro, 27312  
(919) 542-7449

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# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services  
Cherokee County Department of Social Services  
116 Peachtree St., Ste. 200  
Murphy, 28906-2910  
(828) 837-7455

Early Childhood Intervention  
Smoky Mountain Center  
P.O. Box 2784  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention  
DEC  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 227-7489

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# Cherokee

Family Literacy  
Tri-County Community College  
4600 Hwy 64 East  
Murphy, 28906  
(828) 837-6810

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Smoky Mountain Area Program  
P.O. Box 280  
Dillsboro, 28725  
(828) 586-5501

Public Health  
Cherokee County Health Department  
206 Hilton St.  
Murphy, 28906  
(828) 837-7486

Smart Start  
Region A Partnership for Children, Inc. (Year 1 Partnership)  
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-0661

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# Chowan

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Chowan County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 296  
Edenton, 27932-0296  
(252) 482-7441

Early Childhood Intervention  
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy  
The College of the Albemarle  
P.O. Box 2327  
Elizabeth City, 27906  
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Albemarle Area Program  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-0431

Public Health  
Chowan County Health Department  
King Street, County Office Building  
Edenton, 27932  
(252) 482-6003

Smart Start  
Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 206  
Edenton, 27932  
(252) 482-4436

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# County Resources

# Clay

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services  
Clay County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 147  
Hayesville, 28904-0147  
(828) 389-6301

Early Childhood Intervention  
Smoky Mountain Center  
P.O. Box 2784  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention  
DEC  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 227-7489

Family Literacy  
Tri-County Community College  
4600 Hwy 64 East  
Murphy, 28906  
(828) 837-6810

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Smoky Mountain Area Program  
P.O. Box 280  
Dillsboro, 28725  
(828) 586-5501

Public Health  
Clay County Health Department  
Riverside Circle  
Hayesville, 28904  
(828) 389-8052

Smart Start  
Region A Partnership for Children, Inc. (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-0661

# Cleveland

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Connections  
103-1 South Post Rd.  
Shelby, 28151  
(704) 487-7397

Department of Social Services  
Cleveland County Department of Social Services  
Drawer 9006  
Shelby, 28150  
(704) 487-0661

Early Childhood Intervention  
Beginnings  
1620 Airport Rd.  
Shelby, 28150  
(704) 482-6502

Family Resource Center  
Hoeschst Celanese Family Resource Center  
526 Davis Rd.  
Shelby, 28152  
(704) 481-1568

Head Start  
Cleveland County Head Start  
105 E. Ridge St.  
Kings Mountain, 28086  
(704) 734-5660

Family Literacy  
Cleveland Community College  
137 South Post Rd.  
Shelby, 28150  
(704) 484-4051

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Cleveland Area Program  
917 First St.  
Shelby, 28150-3996  
(704) 482-8941

Public Health  
Cleveland County Health Department  
315 Grover St.  
Shelby, 28150  
(704) 484-5100

Smart Start  
Cleveland County Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
313 S. Dekalb St.  
Shelby, 28151  
(704) 484-0096

# County Resources

# Columbus

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southeastern CCR&R  
P.O. Box 151  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-8189

Department of Social Services  
Columbus County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 397  
Whiteville, 28472-0397  
(910) 642-2800

Early Childhood Intervention  
Columbus County MHC  
306 Jefferson St.  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-5051

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Family Champions  
203 Stake Rd.  
Tabor City, 28463  
(910) 653-9200

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Four County Community Action  
241 Main St., Ste. 200  
Laurinburg, 28358-0988  
(910) 277-3500

Family Literacy  
Southeastern Community College  
P.O. Box 151  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-7141

Family Literacy  
Columbus County Literacy Council  
P.O. Box 964  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-2442

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Southeastern Regional Area Program  
207 W. 29th St.  
Lumberton, 28358  
(910) 738-5261

Public Health  
Columbus County Health Department  
Miller Building  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-5700

Smart Start  
Columbus County Partnership for Children (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
1040 S. Franklin St.  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-8226

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# Craven

# County Resources

Child Support Enforcement  
New Bern Child Support Enforcement  
O'Marks Square, Ste. 203  
New Bern, 28560  
(252) 514-4807

Department of Social Services  
Craven County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 12039  
New Bern, 28561-2039  
(252) 636-4900

Early Childhood Intervention  
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 1636  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 637-3249

Family Literacy  
Craven Community College  
800 College Court  
New Bern, 28562  
(252) 638-7246

Family Literacy  
Craven County Literacy  
1221 Morton Rd.  
New Bern, 28562  
(252) 637-8079

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Neuse Area Program  
405 Middle St.  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 636-1510

Public Health  
Craven County Health Department  
2818 Neuse Blvd.  
New Bern, 28561  
(252) 636-4920

Smart Start  
Craven County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
400 Johnson St.  
New Bern, 28560-4098  
(252) 638-7800

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# County Resources

# Cumberland

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Solutions  
351 Wagoner Dr., Ste. 140  
Fayetteville, 28303  
(910) 860-2277

Department of Social Services  
Cumberland County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 2429  
Fayetteville, 28302-2429  
(910) 323-1540

Early Childhood Intervention  
Cumberland County ECI  
P.O. Box 3069  
Fayetteville, 28302  
(910) 483-7283

Early Childhood Intervention  
Womack Army Medical Ctr  
Pediatric Developmental Service  
Fort Bragg, 28307  
(910) 396-2630

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Multicultural Community Development Service  
417 Williams St.  
Spring Lake, 28390  
(910) 497-4905

Head Start  
Cumberland Community Action Head Start  
P.O. Box 2009  
Fayetteville, 28302  
(910) 487-9800

Family Literacy  
Fayetteville Technical Community College  
P.O. Box 35236  
Fayetteville, 28303  
(910) 678-8351

Family Literacy  
Fayetteville Urban Ministry  
701 Whitfield St.  
Fayetteville, 28302  
(910) 486-8331

Family Literacy  
Women's Center of Fayetteville  
230 Hay St.  
Fayetteville, 28301  
(910) 323-3377

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Cumberland Area Program  
P.O. Box 3069  
Fayetteville, 28302-3069  
(910) 323-0601

Public Health  
Cumberland County Health Department  
227 Fountainhead Lane  
Fayetteville, 28301  
(910) 433-3700

Smart Start  
Cumberland County Partnership for Children (Year 1 Partnership)  
351 Wagoner Dr., Ste. 200  
Fayetteville, 28303-4608  
(910) 867-9700

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# Currituck

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Currituck County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 39  
Currituck, 27929-0039  
(252) 232-3083

Early Childhood Intervention  
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy  
The College of the Albemarle  
P.O. Box 2327  
Elizabeth City, 27906  
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Albemarle Area Program  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-0431

Public Health  
Currituck County Health Department  
Highway 168  
Currituck, 27929  
(252) 232-2271

Smart Start  
Currituck Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 249  
Currituck, 27929  
(252) 232-2261

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# County Resources

# Dare

Child Support Enforcement  
Manteo Child Support Enforcement  
105 Budleigh St.  
Manteo, 27954-1249  
(252) 473-2001

Department of Social Services  
Dare County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 669  
Manteo, 27954-0669  
(252) 473-1471

Early Childhood Intervention  
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy  
The College of the Albemarle  
P.O. Box 2327  
Elizabeth City, 27906  
(252) 335-0821

Family Literacy  
Dare Volunteer Tutors  
141 W. Holly Trail  
Kitty Hawk, 27949  
(252) 261-3725

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Albemarle Area Program  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-0431

Public Health  
Dare County Health Department  
211 Budleigh St.  
Manteo, 27954  
(252) 473-1101

Smart Start  
Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County  
(Year 4 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 1828  
Kitty Hawk, 27949-1828  
(252) 441-0614

# Davidson County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Work/Family Resource Ctr.  
P.O. Box 1287  
Lexington, 27293-1287  
(336) 249-4260

Child Support Enforcement  
Davidson County Child Support Enforcement Office  
40 Vance Circle  
Lexington, 27292  
(336) 242-2010

Department of Social Services  
Davidson County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 788  
Lexington, 27292  
(336) 242-2500

Early Childhood Intervention  
Davidson County ECI  
220 E. First Avenue Ext.  
Lexington, 27292  
(336) 242-2440

Head Start  
Salisbury-Rowan Head Start  
P.O. Box 631  
Salisbury, 28145

Family Resource Center  
Fairogrove Family Resource Center, Inc.  
217 Cedar Lodge Rd.  
Thomasville, 27360-6140  
(336) 472-7217

Family Literacy  
Davidson County Community College  
297 DCCC Rd.  
Lexington, 27293  
(336) 249-8186

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Davidson Area Program  
205 Old Lexington Rd.  
Thomasville, 27360  
(336) 474-2700

Public Health  
Davidson County Health Department  
915 Greensboro St.  
Lexington, 27293-0439  
(336) 242-2300

Smart Start  
Davidson County Smart Start, Inc. (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
297 DCCC Rd.  
Lexington, 27293-1287  
(336) 249-8186

# County Resources

# Davie

Department of Social Services  
Davie County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 517  
Mocksville, 27028-0517  
(336) 751-8800

Early Childhood Intervention  
B.A.B.I.E.S./E.C.I.  
200 Charlois' Blvd., Ste. 100  
Winston-Salem, 27103  
(336) 774-8820

Family Literacy  
Davie County Literacy Council  
205 Random Rd.  
Mocksville, 27949  
(336) 634-5757

Family Literacy  
Davidson County Community College  
297 DCCC Rd.  
Lexington, 27293  
(336) 249-8186

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Centerpoint Human Services  
725 Highland Ave.  
Winston-Salem, 27101  
(336) 725-7777

Public Health  
Davie County Health Department  
210 Hospital St.  
Mocksville, 27028  
(336) 634-8700

Smart Start  
Davie County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 517  
Mocksville, 27028  
(336) 751-8800

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# Duplin

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Duplin County Department of Social Services  
P.O. 969  
Kenansville, 28349-0969  
(910) 296-2200

Early Childhood Intervention  
Duplin-Sampson Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 513  
Warsaw, 28398  
(910) 293-3976

Head Start  
DOP Head Start  
P.O. Box 769  
Jacksonville, 28541-0796  
(910) 455-4184

Family Literacy  
James Sprunt Community College  
P.O. Box 398  
Kenansville, 28349-0398  
(910) 296-2467

Family Literacy  
Eastern Baptist Association  
P.O. Box 712  
Warsaw, 28398-0712  
(910) 293-7077

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Duplin-Sampson Area Program  
117 Beasley St.  
Kenansville, 28349  
(910) 296-1851

Public Health  
Duplin County Health Department  
340 Seminary St.  
Kenansville, 28349  
(910) 296-2130

Smart Start  
Duplin County Partnership for Children  
149 Limestone Rd.  
Kenansville, 28349  
(910) 296-2000

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# County Resources

# Durham

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Durham Day Care Council  
300 W. Morgan St., 5th Floor  
Durham, 27701  
(919) 688-8661

Department of Social Services  
Durham County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 810  
Durham, 27702-0810  
(919) 560-8000

Early Childhood Intervention  
Durham PACT  
2611 Broad St.  
Durham, 27704  
(919) 560-7452

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Eastway Family and Academic Support Program  
1107 Holloway St.  
Durham, 27701-3852  
(919) 956-5543

Head Start  
Operation Breakthrough, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1470  
Durham, 27702  
(919) 688-5541

Family Literacy  
Durham Technical Community College  
1637 Lawson St.  
Durham, 27703  
(919) 686-3533

Family Literacy  
Durham Technical Community College  
401 East Lakewood Ave.  
Durham, 27707  
(919) 687-7753

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Durham Area Program  
300 N. Duke St., Carmichael Building  
Durham, 27701  
(919) 560-7200

Public Health  
Durham County Health Department  
414 East Main St.  
Durham, 27701  
(919) 560-7600

Smart Start  
Durham County Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
2634 Chapel Hill Blvd., Ste. 102  
Durham, 27717-2488  
(919) 403-6960

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# Edgecombe

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Down East Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
P.O. Box 1245  
Rocky Mount, 27802  
(252) 985-4300

Department of Social Services  
Edgecombe County Department of Social Services  
3003 N. Main St.  
Tarboro, 27886  
(252) 641-7611

Early Childhood Intervention  
Edgecombe-Nash Mental Health  
3007 N. Main St.  
Tarboro, 27886  
(252) 823-6031

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Community Enrichment Organizations  
1306 Edmondson Ave.  
Tarboro, 27886-1647  
(252) 823-1733

Head Start  
Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc. (N.E.E.D.)  
P.O. Box 2346  
Rocky Mount, 27802-2346  
(252) 442-9791

Family Literacy  
Edgecombe Community College  
2009 W. Wilson St.  
Tarboro, 27886  
(252) 823-5166

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Edgecombe-Nash Area Program  
500 Nash Medical Arts Mall  
Rocky Mount, 27804  
(252) 937-8141

Public Health  
Edgecombe County Health Department  
2909 Main St.  
Tarboro, 27886  
(252) 641-7511

Smart Start  
Down East Partnership for Children (Year 2 Partnership)  
215 Lexington St.  
Rocky Mount, 27802-1245  
(252) 985-4300

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# County Resources

# Forsyth

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Work/Family Resource Ctr.  
322 N. Spring St.  
Winston-Salem, 27101  
(336) 761-5100

Department of Social Services  
Forsyth County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 999  
Winston-Salem, 27102-0999  
(336) 727-8311

Early Childhood Intervention  
B.A.B.I.E.S./E.C.I.  
200 Charolois Blvd., Ste. 200  
Winston-Salem, 27103  
(336) 774-8820

Family Literacy  
Forsyth Technical Community College  
2100 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, 27103-5197  
(336) 723-0371

Family Literacy  
Literacy Initiative  
775 West End Blvd.  
Winston-Salem, 27101  
(336) 727-9850

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Centerpoint Human Services  
725 Highland Ave.  
Winston-Salem, 27101  
(336) 725-7777

Smart Start  
Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
301 B South Liberty St.  
Winston-Salem, 27101  
(336) 725-6011

Head Start  
Family Services, Inc. Child Development Division  
2050 East End Blvd.  
Winston-Salem, 27101  
(336) 727-0617

Public Health  
Forsyth County Health Department  
799 Highland Ave.  
Winston-Salem, 27102  
(336) 727-2434

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# Franklin

# County Resources

Child Support Enforcement  
Franklin County Child Support Enforcement  
216 North Bickett Blvd., Ste. 3  
Louisburg, 27549  
(919) 496-2274

Department of Social Services  
Franklin County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 669  
Louisburg, 27549-0669  
(919) 496-5721

Early Childhood Intervention  
VGFW PACT  
602-B South Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-3805

Head Start  
Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc. Head Start  
P.O. Box 1453  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 492-4196

Family Literacy  
Vance-Granville Community College  
State Road 1126  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 492-2061

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
VGFW Area Program  
134 S. Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-1330

Public Health  
Franklin County Health Department  
107 Industrial Dr., Ste. C  
Louisburg, 27549  
(919) 496-8110

Smart Start  
Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 142  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 433-9110

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# County Resources

# Gaston

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Information  
218 E. Franklin Blvd.  
Gastonia, 28052  
(704) 867-0333

Department of Social Services  
Gaston County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 10  
Gastonia, 28053-0010  
(704) 866-3911

Early Childhood Intervention  
Gaston-Lincoln PACT Program  
1528 Union Rd.  
Gastonia, 28054  
(704) 854-4848

Family Resource Center  
Highland Family Resource Center  
301 N. Highland St.  
Gastonia, 28052  
(704) 866-9552

Family Resource Center  
Gaston Community Action, Inc.  
332 S. York St.  
Gastonia, 28053-1653  
(704) 866-8721

Head Start  
Gaston Head Start Child Development Program  
P.O. Box 1653  
Gastonia, 28053-1653  
(704) 866-8721

Family Literacy  
Gaston College  
201 Highway 321 South  
Dallas, 28034-1499  
(704) 922-6352

Family Literacy  
Gaston Literacy Council  
130 South Oakland St.  
Gastonia, 28052  
(704) 868-4815

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Gaston-Lincoln Area Program  
2505 Court Dr.  
Gastonia, 28054  
(704) 867-2361

Public Health  
Gaston County Health Department  
991 West Hudson Blvd.  
Gastonia, 28052  
(704) 853-5000

Smart Start  
Partnership for Children of Lincoln/Gaston Counties, Inc.  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 998  
Lincolnton, 28093  
(704) 736-9008

# Gates County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Gates County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 185  
Gatesville, 27938-0185  
(252) 357-0075

Early Childhood Intervention  
Roanoke-Chowan ECI  
Rt. 2, Box 22-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 396-0600

Family Resource Center  
Family Care Center  
P.O. Box 46  
Gatesville, 27938-0046  
(252) 465-4549

Head Start  
Economic Improvement Council Head Start  
P.O. Box 549  
Edenton, 27932-0549  
(252) 482-4495

Family Literacy  
The College of the Albemarle  
P.O. Box 2327  
Elizabeth City, 27906  
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Roanoke-Chowan Area Program  
Route 3, Box 22A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-4137

Public Health  
Gates County Health Department  
Route 1, Box 112A  
Gates, 27937  
(252) 357-1380

Smart Start  
Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 206  
Edenton, 27932  
(252) 482-4436

Smart Start  
Gates County Partnership for Children (Year 5 Partnership)  
Rt. 1, Box 191-B  
Sunbury, 27979  
(252) 482-4495

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# County Resources

# Graham

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services  
Graham County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1150  
Robbinsville, 28771-1150  
(828) 479-7911

Early Childhood Intervention  
Smoky Mountain Center  
P.O. Box 2784  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention  
DEC  
Western Carolina University, Rm 257  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 227-7489

Family Literacy  
Tri-County Community College  
4600 Hwy. 64 East  
Murphy, 28906  
(828) 837-6810

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Smoky Mountain Area Program  
P.O. Box 280  
Dillsboro, 28725  
(828) 586-5501

Public Health  
Graham County Health Department  
Moose Branch Rd.  
Robbinsville, 28771  
(828) 479-7900

Smart Start  
Region A Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-0661

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# Granville County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Granville County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 966  
Oxford, 27565-0966  
(919) 693-1511

Early Childhood Intervention  
VGFW PACT  
602-B Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-3805

Family Literacy  
Vance-Granville Community College  
State Road 1126  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 492-2061

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
VGFW Area Program  
134 S. Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-1330

Public Health  
Granville County Health Department  
101 Hunt Dr.  
Oxford, 27565  
(919) 693-2141

Smart Start  
Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 142  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 433-9110

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# County Resources

# Greene

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
P.O. Box 188  
Kinston, 28502-0188  
(252) 526-5000

Department of Social Services  
Greene County Department of Social Services  
227 Kingold Blvd., Ste. A  
Snow Hill, 28580-1303  
(252) 747-5932

Early Childhood Intervention  
Wilson-Greene ECI Program  
P.O. Box 3756  
Wilson, 27895-3756  
(252) 206-5000

Family Literacy  
Lenoir Community College  
P.O. Box 188  
Kinston, 28502-0188  
(252) 527-6223

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Wilson-Greene Area Program  
1709 S. Tarboro St.  
Wilson, 27895-3756  
(252) 399-8021

Public Health  
Greene County Health Department  
227 Kingold Blvd., Ste. B  
Snow Hill, 28580  
(252) 747-8183

Smart Start  
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
105 Pecan Lane  
Kinston, 28501-0490  
(252) 939-1200

# Guilford

# County Resources

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
 Guilford Area Program  
 232 N. Edgeworth St., Administrative Offices 4th Fl.  
 Greensboro, 27401-2221  
 (336) 373-4981

Child Care Resource & Referral

Child Care Information Program of United Child Development  
 Services, Inc.  
 1200 Arlington St.  
 Greensboro, 27406  
 (336) 378-7700

Department of Social Services

Guilford County Department of Social Services  
 P.O. Box 3388  
 Greensboro, 27402-3388  
 (336) 373-3813

Early Childhood Intervention

Kendall Center  
 4015 W. Wendover Ave.  
 Greensboro, 27407  
 (336) 333-6736

Head Start

Guilford Child Development Head Start  
 1200 Arlington St.  
 Greensboro, 27406-2499  
 (336) 378-7750

Family Literacy

Guilford Technical Community College  
 501 West Washington St.  
 Greensboro, 27401  
 (336) 334-4822

Family Literacy  
 Chavis Lifelong Learning Branch Library  
 900 South Benbow Rd.  
 Greensboro, 27406  
 (336) 373-5841

Family Literacy

Glenwood Branch Library  
 1901 W. Florida St.  
 Greensboro, 27403  
 (336) 297-5000

Family Literacy

High Point Public Library  
 P.O. Box 2530  
 High Point, 27261  
 (336) 883-3650

Family Literacy

Reading Connections  
 301 South Elm St., Ste. 218  
 Greensboro, 27401  
 (336) 230-2223

Public Health

Guilford County Health Department  
 232 N. Edgeworth St.  
 Greensboro, 27401  
 (336) 373-3283

Smart Start

Guilford County Partnership for Children (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
 122 N. Elm St., Ste. 608  
 Greensboro, 27401  
 (336) 274-5437

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# County Resources

# Halifax

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Halifax County CCR&R Services  
33 Coronville St.  
Halifax, 27839  
(252) 583-2600

Department of Social Services  
Halifax County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 767  
Halifax, 27839  
(252) 536-2511

Early Childhood Intervention  
Halifax County ECI  
P.O. Drawer 1199  
Roanoke Rapids, 27870  
(252) 252-6174

Head Start  
Choanoke Area Development Association, Inc., Head Start  
P.O. Box 530  
Rich Square, 27869  
(252) 539-3992

Family Literacy  
Halifax Community College  
P.O. Drawer 809  
Weldon, 27890  
(252) 536-2551

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Halifax Area Program  
210 Smith Church Rd.  
Roanoke Rapids, 27870  
(252) 537-6174

Public Health  
Halifax County Health Department  
19 Dobbs St.  
Halifax, 27839  
(252) 583-5021

Smart Start  
Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership  
(Year 1 Partnership)  
24 King St.  
Halifax, 27839-0402  
(252) 583-1304

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# Harnett County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Harnett County CCR&R  
102 East Front St.  
Lillington, 27546  
(910) 893-7597

Child Support Enforcement  
Harnett Child Support Enforcement  
317 E. Jackson Blvd.  
Erwin, 28339-9626  
(910) 897-3288

Department of Social Services  
Harnett County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 669  
Lillington, 27546-0669  
(910) 893-7500

Early Childhood Intervention  
Lee-Harnett ECI Program  
2515 Watson Ave.  
Sanford, 27330  
(919) 774-3786

Head Start  
Henley-Roberts Child Development Center Head Start  
P.O. Drawer 819  
Lillington, 27546  
(910) 893-5351

Family Literacy  
Central Carolina Community College  
1105 Kelly Dr.  
Sanford, 27330  
(919) 775-5401

Family Literacy  
Harnett County Literacy, Inc.  
600 South Magnolia Ave.  
Dunn, 28334  
(910) 891-4111

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Lee-Harnett Area Program  
130 Caribonton Rd.  
Sanford, 27330  
(919) 774-8599

Public Health  
Harnett County Health Department  
307 Cornelius Harnett Blvd.  
Lillington, 27546-0009  
(910) 893-7550

Smart Start  
Harnett County Partnership for Children (Year 5 Partnership)  
821 Manor Hills Rd.  
Lillington, 27546  
(910) 893-4204

# County Resources

# Haywood

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services  
Haywood County Department of Social Services  
486 E. Marshall St.  
Waynesville, 28786-3328  
(828) 452-6620

Early Childhood Intervention  
Smoky Mountain Center  
P.O. Box 2784  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention  
DEC  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 227-7489

Family Literacy  
Haywood Community College  
185 Freedlander Dr.  
Clyde, 28721  
(282) 627-4618

Family Literacy  
Haywood County Literacy Council  
678 South Haywood St.  
Waynesville, 28786  
(828) 452-1695

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Smoky Mountain Area Program  
P.O. Box 280  
Dillsboro, 28725  
(828) 586-5501

Public Health  
Haywood County Health Department  
2216 Asheville Rd.  
Waynesville, 28786  
(828) 452-6675

Smart Start  
Region A Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-0661

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# Henderson

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
CCR&R of Henderson  
P.O. Box 6084  
Hendersonville, 28793  
(828) 692-3847

Department of Social Services  
Henderson County Department of Social Services  
246 Second Ave. East  
Hendersonville, 28792-5015  
(828) 697-5500

Early Childhood Intervention  
Trend FRP  
18 Hospital Dr.  
Brevard, 28712  
(828) 884-2027

Head Start  
Western Carolina Community Action Head Start  
P.O. Box 685  
Hendersonville, 28793  
(828) 693-1711

Family Literacy  
Blue Ridge Community College  
College Dr.  
Flat Rock, 28731  
(828) 692-3572

Family Literacy  
Blue Ridge Literacy Council, Inc.  
Industrial Skills Bldg., College Dr.  
Flat Rock, 28793-1728  
(828) 696-3811

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
TREND Area Program  
800 Fleming St.  
Hendersonville, 28791  
(828) 692-5741

Public Health  
Henderson County Health Department  
1347 Spartanburg Hwy.  
Hendersonville, 28792  
(828) 692-4223

Smart Start  
Henderson County Partnership for Children (Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 542  
Hendersonville, 28793  
(282) 693-1580

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# County Resources

# Hertford

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Hertford County Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
711 East Vance St.  
Murfreesboro, 27855  
(252) 398-4124

Child Support Enforcement  
Bertie/Hertford Child Support Enforcement  
418 S. Everett St.  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-2913

Department of Social Services  
Hertford County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 218  
Winton, 27986-0218  
(252) 358-7830

Early Childhood Intervention  
Roanoke-Chowan ECI  
Rt. 2, Box 22-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 396-0600

Family Literacy  
Roanoke-Chowan Community College  
Route 2, Box 46-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-5921

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Roanoke-Chowan Area Program  
Route 3, Box 22A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-4137

Public Health  
Hertford County Health Department  
King St.  
Winton, 27986  
(252) 358-7833

Smart Start  
Hertford County Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
711 East Vance St.  
Murfreesboro, 27855  
(252) 398-4124

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# Hoke

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Hoke County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 340  
Raeford, 28376-0340  
(910) 875-8725

Early Childhood Intervention  
Sandhills ECIS  
P.O. Box 9  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-2357

Head Start  
Four-County Community Service, Inc. Head Start  
P.O. Box 988  
Laurinburg, 28353  
(910) 277-3500

Family Literacy  
Sandhills Community College  
2200 Airport Rd.  
Pinehurst, 28374  
(910) 695-3784

Family Literacy  
Hoke Reading/Literacy Council  
P.O. Box 551  
Raeford, 28376  
(910) 875-2145

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Sandhills Area Program  
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-9111

Public Health  
Hoke County Health Department  
429 East Central Ave.  
Raeford, 28376  
(910) 875-3717

Smart Start  
Hoke County Partnership for Children and Families  
(Year 4 Partnership)  
1089 E. Central Ave.  
Raeford, 28376  
(910) 904-5452

# County Resources

# Hyde

Department of Social Services  
Hyde County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 220  
Swan Quarter, 27885-0220  
(252) 926-2157

Early Childhood Intervention  
Tideland ECI  
210 W. Liberty St.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-6989

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Hyde Family Center  
Main Street  
Swan Quarter, 27885-0073  
(919) 926-2157

Family Literacy  
Beaufort County Community College  
Highway 64 East  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-6194

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Tideland Area Program  
1308 Highland Dr.  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-8061

Public Health  
Hyde County Health Department  
U.S. 264 E. Business  
Swan Quarter, 27885  
(252) 926-3561

Smart Start  
Hyde County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 69  
Swan Quarter, 27885  
(252) 926-3561

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# Iredell

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Iredell County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1146  
Statesville, 28677  
(704) 873-5631

Early Childhood Intervention  
Crossroads ECI  
P.O. Box 463  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 374-2171

Head Start  
I-Care, Inc. Head Start  
P.O. Box 349  
Statesville, 28687  
(704) 872-8141

Family Literacy  
Mitchell Community College  
701 West Front St.  
Statesville, 28677  
(704) 878-3221

Family Literacy  
South Yadkin Literacy Volunteers  
3009 Amity Hill Rd.  
Statesville, 28677  
(704) 873-4372

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare Area Program  
124-A Kapp St.  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 386-7425

Public Health  
Iredell County Health Department  
318 Turnersburg Hwy.  
Statesville, 28625  
(704) 878-5300

Smart Start  
Iredell County Partnership for Children (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
132 E. Broad St.  
Statesville, 28677  
(704) 878-9980

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# County Resources

# Jackson

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services  
Jackson County Department of Social Services  
538 Scotts Creek Rd., Ste. 200  
Sylva, 28779-5281  
(828) 586-5546

Early Childhood Intervention  
Smoky Mountain Center  
P.O. Box 2784  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention  
DEC  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 227-7489

Head Start  
Mountain Projects, Inc. Head Start  
Route 1, Box 732 Balsam Rd.  
Waynesville, 28786  
(828) 452-1447

Family Literacy  
Southwestern Community College  
447 College Dr.  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-4091

Family Literacy  
Jackson County Family Resource Center  
Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-2845

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Smoky Mountain Area Program  
P.O. Box 280  
Dillsboro, 28725  
(828) 586-5501

Public Health  
Jackson County Health Department  
538 Scotts Creek Rd., Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-8994

Smart Start  
Region A Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-0661

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# Johnston County Resources

Child Support Enforcement  
Johnston County Child Support Enforcement  
Johnston County Courthouse  
Smithfield, 27577  
(919) 989-5080

Department of Social Services  
Johnston County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 911  
Smithfield, 27577-0911  
(919) 989-5300

Early Childhood Intervention  
Johnston County ECI  
P.O. Box 411  
Smithfield, 27577  
(919) 965-3444

Family Literacy  
Johnston Community College  
P.O. Box 2350  
Smithfield, 27577  
(919) 934-3051

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Johnston Area Program  
P.O. Box 411  
Smithfield, 27577  
(919) 989-5500

Public Health  
Johnston County Public Health Department  
517 North Bright Leaf Blvd.  
Smithfield, 27577-4407  
(919) 989-5200

Smart Start  
Johnston County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
1200 S. Pollock St.  
Selma, 27576  
(919) 202-0002

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# County Resources

# Jones

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Jones County Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
115 Market St.  
Trenton, 28585  
(252) 448-5272

Department of Social Services  
Jones County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 250  
Trenton, 28585-0250  
(252) 448-2581

Early Childhood Intervention  
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 1636  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 637-3249

Family Literacy  
Lenoir Community College  
P.O. Box 188  
Kinston, 28502-0188  
(252) 527-6223

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Neuse Area Program  
405 Middle St.  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 636-1510

Public Health  
Jones County Health Department  
401 Highway 58 S.  
Trenton, 28585  
(252) 448-9111

Smart Start  
Jones County Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
115 Market St., Ste. 125  
Trenton, 28585  
(252) 448-5272

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# Lee County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Lee County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1066  
Sanford, 27330-1066  
(919) 774-4955

Early Childhood Intervention  
Lee-Harnett ECI Program  
2515 Watson Ave.  
Sanford, 27330  
(919) 774-3786

Head Start  
Johnston Lee Head Start  
P.O. Drawer 711  
Smithfield, 27577  
(919) 934-2145

Family Literacy  
Central Carolina Community College  
1105 Kelly Dr.  
Sanford, 27330  
(919) 775-5401

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Lee-Harnett Area Program  
130 Carbonton Rd.  
Sanford, 27330  
(919) 774-8599

Public Health  
Lee County Health Department  
106 Hillcrest Dr.  
Sanford, 27331-1528  
(919) 775-3603

# County Resources

# Lenoir

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
P.O. Box 188  
Kinston, 28502-0188  
(252) 526-5000

Department of Social Services  
Lenoir County Department of Social Services  
130 W. King St.  
Kinston, 28501-4830  
(252) 559-6400

Early Childhood Intervention  
Lenoir ECI  
200 Rhodes Ave.  
Kinston, 28501  
(252) 522-3861

Family Resource Center  
La Grange Family Resource Center  
P.O. Box 5023  
Kinston, 28503-5023  
(252) 527-6393

Head Start  
Greene Lamp, Inc. Head Start  
110-A Southeast First St.  
Snow Hill, 28580  
(252) 747-8146

Family Literacy  
Lenoir Community College  
P.O. Box 188  
Kinston, 28502-0188  
(252) 527-6223

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Lenoir Area Program  
2901 Heritage St.  
Kinston, 28501  
(252) 527-7086

Public Health  
Lenoir County Health Department  
201 North McLewean St.  
Kinston, 28501  
(252) 527-7116

Smart Start  
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
105 Pecan Lane  
Kinston, 28501-0490  
(252) 939-1200

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# Lincoln

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Information  
151 Sigmon Rd.  
Lincolnton, 28092  
(704) 867-3002

Department of Social Services  
Lincoln County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 130  
Lincolnton, 28093-0130  
(704) 732-0738

Early Childhood Intervention  
Gaston-Lincoln PACT Program  
1528 Union Rd.  
Gastonia, 28054  
(704) 854-4848

Family Literacy  
Gaston College  
201 Highway 321 South  
Dallas, 28034-1499  
(704) 922-6352

Family Literacy  
Lincoln County Literacy Council  
326 East Main St.  
Lincolnton, 28092  
(704) 732-4189

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Gaston-Lincoln Area Program  
2505 Court Dr.  
Gastonia, 28054  
(704) 867-2361

Public Health  
Lincoln County Health Department  
151 Sigmon Rd.  
Lincolnton, 28092-8643  
(704) 736-8634

Smart Start  
Partnership for Children of Lincoln/Gaston Counties, Inc.  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 998  
Lincolnton, 28093  
(704) 736-9008

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# County Resources

# Macon

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services  
Macon County Department of Social Services  
5 West Main St.  
Franklin, 28734-3005  
(828) 349-2124

Early Childhood Intervention  
Smoky Mountain Center  
P.O. Box 2784  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention  
DEC  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 227-7489

Head Start  
Macon Program for Progress Head Start  
P.O. Box 700  
Franklin, 28734  
(828) 524-4473

Family Literacy  
Southwestern Community College  
447 College Dr.  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-4091

Family Literacy  
Macon Program for Progress  
64 W. Orchard View Dr.  
Franklin, 28734  
(828) 524-4471

Family Literacy  
Literacy Council of Highlands  
P.O. Box 2320  
Highlands, 28741  
(828) 526-2936

Family Literacy  
Literacy Council of Macon County  
P.O. Box 603  
Franklin, 28744  
(828) 369-6983

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Smoky Mountain Area Program  
P.O. Box 280  
Dillsboro, 28725  
(828) 586-5501

Public Health  
Macon County Health Department  
189 Thomas Heights Rd.  
Franklin, 28734  
(828) 349-2081

Smart Start  
Region A Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-0661

# Madison

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Madison County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 219  
Marshall, 28753-0219  
(828) 649-2711

Early Childhood Intervention  
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT  
257 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-2871

Head Start  
Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties  
Head Start  
100 Westgate Parkway  
Asheville, 28806  
(828) 253-2791

Family Literacy  
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College  
340 Victoria Rd.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 254-1921

Family Literacy  
Madison County Literacy Council, Inc.  
P.O. Box 249  
Mars Hill, 28754  
(282) 689-3247

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Blue Ridge Area Program  
356 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-3500

Public Health  
Madison County Health Department  
140 Health Care Lane  
Marshall, 28753  
(828) 649-3531

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# County Resources

# Martin

Department of Social Services  
Martin County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 809  
Williamston, 27892-0809  
(252) 809-6400

Early Childhood Intervention  
Tideland ECI  
210 W. Liberty St.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-6989

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Friends of Families/Family Support Service  
315 Main St.  
Williamston, 27829-1769  
(252) 792-0500

Family Literacy  
Martin Community College  
1161 Kehukee Park Rd.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-1521

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Tideland Area Program  
1308 Highland Dr.  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-8061

Public Health  
Martin County Health Department  
210 W. Liberty St.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-7811

Smart Start  
Martin/Pitt County Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
600 E. Eleventh St.  
Greenville, 27858  
(252) 758-0456

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# McDowell

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Children's Services Network-McDowell Tech. Comm. College  
Route 1

Marion, 28752  
(828) 652-6021

Department of Social Services  
McDowell County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 338

Marion, 28752-0338  
(828) 658-3355

Early Childhood Intervention  
Foothills Youth Services

1051 Harper Ave. SW  
Lenoir, 28645  
(828) 757-5685

Early Childhood Intervention  
Family, Infant & Preschool Program

300 Enola Rd.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 433-2661

Family Resource Center  
Old Fort Family Resource Center  
Old Fort Elementary School, Mauney Ave.

Old Fort, 28762-0759  
(828) 668-3113

Family Resource Center  
North Cove Family Network

Rt. 3, Box 151  
Marion, 28752-9515  
(828) 756-7049

Head Start

McDowell County Schools Head Start  
201 Steppe St.  
Marion, 28752  
(828) 652-3229

Family Literacy  
McDowell Technical Community College

Rt. 1, Box 170  
Marion, 28752  
(828) 652-6021

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Foothills Area Authority

306 S. King St.  
Morganton, 28655  
(828) 438-6230

Public Health  
McDowell County Health Department

140 Leonard Wood  
Marion, 28752  
(828) 652-6811

Smart Start

McDowell County Partnership for Children and Families, Inc.  
(Year 4 Partnership)  
217 Stroud St.  
Marion, 28752  
(828) 659-2462

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# County Resources

# Mecklenburg

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Resources Inc.  
700 Kenilworth Ave.  
Charlotte, 28204  
(704) 376-6697

Department of Social Services  
Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services  
720 East Fourth St.  
Charlotte, 28202  
(704) 336-2273

Early Childhood Intervention  
Carlton G. Watkins Center  
3500 Ellington St.  
Charlotte, 28211  
(704) 336-7100

Head Start  
Bethlehem Center Head Start  
P.O. Box 36814  
Charlotte, 28236  
(704) 333-0203

Family Literacy  
Central Piedmont Community College  
P.O. Box 35009  
Charlotte, 28235  
(704) 330-6716

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Mecklenburg Area Program  
429 Billingsley Rd.  
Charlotte, 28211  
(704) 336-2033

Public Health  
Mecklenburg County Health Department  
249 Billingsley Rd.  
Charlotte, 28211  
(704) 336-4700

Smart Start  
Mecklenburg County Partnership for Children  
(Year 1 Partnership)  
401 S. Independence Blvd., Ste. 642  
Charlotte, 28204-2623  
(704) 375-9944

# Mitchell

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Mitchell County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 365  
Bakersville, 28705-0365  
(828) 688-2175

Early Childhood Intervention  
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT  
257 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-2871

Family Literacy  
Mayland Community College  
P.O. Box 547  
Spruce Pine, 28777  
(828) 765-7351

Family Literacy  
Blue Ridge Reading Team  
P.O. Box 32 Courthouse Annex  
Bakersville, 28705  
(828) 688-4128

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Blue Ridge Area Program  
356 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-3500

Public Health  
Mitchell County Health Department  
124 School St.  
Bakersville, 28705  
(828) 688-2371

Smart Start  
Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 616  
Spruce Pine, 28777  
(828) 765-5130

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# County Resources

# Montgomery

Department of Social Services  
Montgomery County Department of Social Services  
Drawer N  
Troy, 27371-0539  
(910) 576-6531

Early Childhood Intervention  
Sandhills ECIS  
P.O. Box 9  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-2357

Family Literacy  
Montgomery Community College  
P.O. Box 787  
Troy, 27371  
(910) 576-6222

Head Start  
Salisbury-Rowan Head Start  
P.O. Box 631  
Salisbury, 28145  
(704) 633-0003

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Sandhills Area Program  
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-9111

Public Health  
Montgomery County Health Department  
217 S. Main St.  
Troy, 27371  
(910) 572-1393

Smart Start  
Montgomery County Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
120 N. Main St.  
Troy, 27371  
(910) 576-2363

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# Moore County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
 Child Care Connections of Moore County  
 130 West Main Ave.  
 Southern Pines, 28387  
 (910) 692-3005

Child Support Enforcement  
 Moore County Child Support Enforcement Office  
 202 S. Ray St.  
 Carthage, 28327  
 (910) 947-2118

Department of Social Services  
 Moore County Department of Social Services  
 P.O. Box 938  
 Carthage, 28327-0938  
 (910) 947-2436

Early Childhood Intervention  
 Sandhills ECIS  
 P.O. Box 9  
 West End, 27376  
 (910) 673-2357

Family Resource Center  
 Northern Moore Family Resource Center  
 125 E. Salisbury St.  
 Robbins, 27325-0190  
 (910) 948-4324

Head Start  
 Salisbury-Rowan Head Start  
 P.O. Box 631  
 Salisbury, 28145  
 (704) 633-0003

Family Literacy  
 Sandhills Community College  
 2200 Airport Rd.  
 Pinehurst, 28374  
 (910) 695-3784

Family Literacy  
 Moore County Literacy Council  
 P.O. Box 1966  
 Southern Pines, 28388  
 (910) 692-5954

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
 Sandhills Area Program  
 1120 Seven Lakes Dr.  
 West End, 27376  
 (910) 673-9111

Public Health  
 Moore County Health Department  
 705 Pinehurst Ave.  
 Carthage, 28327  
 (910) 947-3300

Smart Start  
 Partners for Children and Family, Inc. (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
 161-9E E. New Hampshire Ave.  
 Southern Pines, 28387  
 (910) 693-3347



# County Resources

# Nash

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Down East Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
P.O. Box 1245  
Rocky Mount, 27802  
(252) 985-4300

Department of Social Services  
Nash County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 819  
Nashville, 27856-0819  
(252) 459-9818

Early Childhood Intervention  
Edgecombe-Nash Mental Health  
3007 N. Main St.  
Tarboro, 27886  
(252) 823-6031

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Williford Family Resource Center  
801 Williford St.  
Rocky Mount, 27803  
(919) 446-5118

Family Literacy  
Nash Community College  
Old Carriage Rd.  
Rocky Mount, 27804  
(252) 443-4011

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Edgecombe-Nash Area Program  
500 Nash Medical Arts Mall  
Rocky Mount, 27804  
(252) 937-8141

Public Health  
Nash County Health Department  
214 South Barnes St.  
Nashville, 27856  
(252) 459-9819

Smart Start  
Down East Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
215 Lexington St.  
Rocky Mount, 27802-1245  
(252) 985-4300

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# New Hanover

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Advocacy Commission, CCR&R  
1401 39th St.  
Wilmington, 28406  
(910) 791-6270

Department of Social Services  
New Hanover County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1559  
Wilmington, 28402-1559  
(910) 341-4700

Early Childhood Intervention  
Southeastern PACT  
5041 New Centre Dr., Ste. 200  
Wilmington, 28403  
(910) 313-3232

Family Resource Center  
The Bottom Neighborhood Association, Inc.  
1102 Orange St.  
Wilmington, 28402  
(910) 762-2884

Head Start  
New Hanover County Community Action, Inc.  
P.O. Box 839  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 762-7808

Family Literacy  
Cape Fear Community College  
411 N. Front St.  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 251-5683

Family Literacy  
Cape Fear Literacy Council  
1012 South 17th St.  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 251-0911

Family Literacy  
Wilmington Literacy Council  
610 S. College Rd.  
Wilmington, 28403  
(910) 799-1160

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Southeastern Area Program  
2023 South 17th St.  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 251-6440

Public Health  
New Hanover County Health Department  
2029 South 17th St.  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 343-6500

Smart Start  
New Hanover County Partnership for Children  
(Year 3 Partnership)  
100-A Eastwood Rd., Ste. 18  
Wilmington, 28403  
(910) 792-6160

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# County Resources

# Northampton

Family Literacy  
Halifax Community College  
P.O. Drawer 809  
Weldon, 27890  
(252) 536-2551

Family Literacy  
Roanoke-Chowan Community College  
Route 2, Box 46-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-5921

Department of Social Services  
Northampton County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 157  
Jackson, 27845-0157  
(252) 534-5811

Early Childhood Intervention  
Roanoke-Chowan ECI  
Rt. 2, Box 22-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 396-0600

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Roanoke-Chowan Area Program  
Rt. 3, Box 22-A  
Ahoskie, 27910  
(252) 332-4137

Public Health  
Northampton County Health Department  
1237 N. Church St. Ext.  
Jackson, 27845  
(252) 534-5841

Family Resource Center  
Cherokee Area Development Association, Inc.  
Hwy 258  
Rich Square, 27869-0530  
(252) 539-4155

Family Resource Center  
Garysburg Family Resource Center  
98 Conwell St.  
Garysburg, 27831  
(252) 536-0111

Smart Start  
Northampton County Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 997  
Jackson, 27845  
(252) 534-1656

# Onslow

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
CCR&R of Coastal Carolina Community College  
444 Western Blvd.  
Jacksonville, 28546  
(910) 938-6262

Department of Social Services  
Onslow County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1379  
Jacksonville, 28541-1379  
(910) 455-4145

Early Childhood Intervention  
Naval Hospital-EI Program  
P.O. Box 10100  
Camp Lejeune, 28547-0100  
(910) 450-4127

Early Childhood Intervention  
Onslow ECI  
300 Western Blvd., Ste. C  
Jacksonville, 28540  
(910) 577-1892

Family Literacy  
Coastal Carolina Community College  
444 Western Blvd.  
Jacksonville, 28546-6899  
(910) 938-6320

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Onslow County Behavioral Healthcare  
215 Memorial Dr.  
Jacksonville, 28546  
(910) 353-5118

Public Health  
Onslow County Health Department  
612 College St.  
Jacksonville, 28540  
(910) 347-7042

Smart Start  
Onslow County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
151 Chaney Ave.  
Jacksonville, 28540  
(910) 938-0336

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# County Resources

# Orange

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Day Care Services Association  
P.O. Box 901  
Chapel Hill, 27514  
(919) 967-3272

Child Support Enforcement  
Orange County Child Support Enforcement Office  
110 N. Churton St.  
Hillsborough, 27278  
(919) 732-8181

Department of Social Services  
Orange County Department of Social Services  
300 W. Tryon St.  
Hillsborough, 27278-2438  
(919) 732-9361

Early Childhood Intervention  
O-P-C PACT  
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300  
Carrboro, 27510  
(919) 918-1129

Family Resource Center  
Northern Orange Family Resource Center  
5800 NC 86 N.  
Cedar Grove, 27231  
(919) 732-7506

Family Resource Center  
Trinity Court Family Resource Center  
B-8 Trinity Court  
Chapel Hill, 27516  
(919) 932-2910

Family Resource Center  
Pine Knolls Family Resource Center  
107 Johnson St.  
Chapel Hill, 27510  
(919) 929-0636

Head Start  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Head Start  
Lincoln Center, Merritt Mill Rd.  
Chapel Hill, 27516  
(919) 967-8211

# Orange (cont.)

## County Resources

### Head Start

Wake-Orange-Chatham Head Start  
P.O. Box 28105  
Raleigh, 27611  
(919) 856-5220

### Family Literacy

Durham Technical Community College  
1637 Lawson St.  
Durham, 27703  
(919) 686-3533

### Family Literacy

Orange County Literacy Council  
110 West Main St., Ste. 2-H  
Carrboro, 27510-2026  
(919) 933-2151

### Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse

O-P-C Area Program  
101 East Weaver St., Ste. 300  
Carrboro, 27510  
(919) 918-1111

### Public Health

Orange County Health Department  
300 W. Tryon St.  
Hillsborough, 27278  
(919) 732-8181

### Smart Start

Orange County Partnership for Young Children  
(Year 1 Partnership)  
1829 E. Franklin St., Ste. 1200B  
Chapel Hill, 27514  
(919) 967-9091

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# County Resources

# Pamlico

Child Support Enforcement  
Pamlico Child Support Enforcement  
P.O. Box 338  
Bayboro, 28515-3338  
(252) 745-7640

Department of Social Services  
Pamlico County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 395  
Bayboro, 28515-0395  
(252) 745-4086

Early Childhood Intervention  
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 1636  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 637-3249

Family Literacy  
Pamlico Community College  
5049 Hwy. 306 South  
Grantsboro, 28529  
(252) 249-1851

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Neuse Area Program  
405 Middle St.  
New Bern, 28563  
(252) 636-1510

Public Health  
Pamlico County Health Department  
North Street  
Bayboro, 28515  
(252) 745-5111

Smart Start  
Pamlico County Partnership for Children (*Year 3 Partnership*)  
74 Spain Farm Rd.  
Stonewall, 28583  
(252) 745-7850

# Pasquotank

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Pasquotank County Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
1403 Parkview Dr.  
Elizabeth City, 27909  
(252) 333-3205

Child Support Enforcement  
Albemarle Child Support Enforcement  
401 S. Griffin St., Ste. 350  
Elizabeth City, 27909-4652  
(252) 331-4811

Department of Social Services  
Pasquotank County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 159  
Elizabeth City, 27907-0159  
(252) 338-2126

Early Childhood Intervention  
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy  
The College of the Albemarle  
P.O. Box 2327  
Elizabeth City, 27906  
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Albemarle Area Program  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-0431

Public Health  
Pasquotank County Health Department  
311 Cedar St.  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 338-4400

Smart Start  
Pasquotank County Partnership for Children  
(Year 2 Partnership)  
1403 Parkview Dr.  
Elizabeth City, 27909  
(252) 333-1233

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# County Resources

# Pender

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southeastern CCR&R  
P.O. Box 151  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-8189

Child Support Enforcement  
Pender County Child Support Enforcement  
105 W. Fremont St.  
Burgaw, 28425  
(910) 259-1223

Department of Social Services  
Pender County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1207  
Burgaw, 28425-1207  
(910) 259-1240

Early Childhood Intervention  
Southeastern PACT  
5041 New Centre Dr., Ste. 200  
Wilmington, 28403  
(910) 313-3232

Family Literacy  
Cape Fear Community College  
411 N. Front St.  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 251-5683

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Southeastern Area Program  
2023 South 17th St.  
Wilmington, 28401  
(910) 251-6440

Public Health  
Pender County Health Department  
803 W. Walker St.  
Burgaw, 28425  
(910) 259-1230

Smart Start  
Pender County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 5  
Burgaw, 28425  
(910) 259-1371

# Perquimans

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Perquimans County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 107  
Hertford, 27944-0107  
(252) 426-7373

Early Childhood Intervention  
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 326  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy  
The College of the Albemarle  
P.O. Box 2327  
Elizabeth City, 27906  
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Albemarle Area Program  
P.O. Box 236  
Elizabeth City, 27907  
(252) 335-0431

Public Health  
Perquimans County Health Department  
103 Charles St.  
Hertford, 27944  
(252) 426-2100

Smart Start  
Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 206  
Edenton, 27932  
(252) 482-4436

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# County Resources

# Person

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Person County Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
P.O. Box 1791  
Roxboro, 27573  
(336) 599-1240

Department of Social Services  
Person County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 770  
Roxboro, 27573-0770  
(336) 599-8361

Early Childhood Intervention  
O-P-C PACT  
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300  
Carrboro, 27510  
(919) 918-1129

Head Start  
Person County Head Start  
304 S. Morgan St., Room 25  
Roxboro, 27573  
(336) 599-2191

Family Literacy  
Piedmont Community College  
P.O. Box 1197  
Roxboro, 27573  
(336) 599-1181

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
O-P-C Area Program  
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300  
Carrboro, 27510  
(919) 918-1111

Public Health  
Person County Health Department  
325 S. Morgan St.  
Roxboro, 27573  
(336) 597-2204

Smart Start  
Person County Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
23 Reams Ave.  
Roxboro, 27573  
(336) 599-3773

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# Pitt

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Options (Real Crisis Intervention, Inc.)

600 East 11th St.  
Greenville, 27858  
(252) 758-0455

Department of Social Services  
Pitt County Department of Social Services

1717 W. 5th St.  
Greenville, 27834-1601  
(252) 413-1101

Early Childhood Intervention

Pitt County ECI Program  
203 Government Circle  
Greenville, 27834  
(252) 413-1787

Family Preservation/Family Support Program

Bethel Family Resource Center  
122 South James St.  
Bethel, 27812-0058  
(252) 825-1110

Family Literacy  
Pitt Community College  
P.O. Drawer 7007  
Greenville, 27835  
(252) 321-4340

Family Literacy  
Literacy Volunteers of America-Pitt County

504-A Dexter St.  
Greenville, 27834  
(252) 353-6578

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Pitt Area Program

203 Government Circle  
Greenville, 27834  
(252) 413-1600

Public Health

Pitt County Health Department  
201 Government Circle  
Greenville, 27834  
(252) 413-1305

Smart Start

Martin/Pitt County Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
600 E. Eleventh St.  
Greenville, 27858  
(252) 758-0456

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# County Resources

# Polk

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Family Resources, Inc.  
668 Withrow Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 286-3411

Department of Social Services  
Polk County Department of Social Services  
500 Carolina Dr.  
Tryon, 28782-3604  
(828) 859-5825

Early Childhood Intervention  
Rutherford-Polk PACT  
271 Callahan-Koon Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 287-6425

Family Literacy  
Isothermal Community College  
P.O. Box 804  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 286-3636

Family Literacy  
Polk County Literacy Council  
P.O. Box 737  
Columbus, 28722  
(828) 859-6578

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Rutherford-Polk Area Program  
207 Callahan-Koon Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 287-6074

Public Health  
Polk County Health Department  
212 Walker St.  
Columbus, 28722  
(828) 894-8271

Smart Start  
Polk County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 786  
Tryon, 28782  
(828) 894-0343

# Randolph

# County Resources

Child Support Enforcement  
Randolph County Child Support Enforcement  
363 South Cox St.  
Asheboro, 27203-5714  
(336) 625-6626

Department of Social Services  
Randolph County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 3239  
Asheboro, 27204-3239  
(336) 683-8000

Early Childhood Intervention  
Randolph County ECI  
110 W. Walker Ave.  
Asheboro, 27203  
(336) 633-7066

Head Start  
Regional Consolidated Services Head Start Program  
P.O. Box 1883  
Asheboro, 27204-1883  
(336) 629-5141

Family Literacy  
Randolph Community College  
P.O. Box 1009  
Asheboro, 27203  
(336) 633-0227

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Randolph Area Program  
110 W. Walker Ave.  
Asheboro, 27203  
(336) 633-7043

Public Health  
Randolph County Health Department  
2222 South Fayetteville St.  
Asheboro, 27203  
(336) 318-6200

Smart Start  
Randolph County Partnership for Children (Year 5 Partnership)  
2222-B South Fayetteville St.  
Asheboro, 27203  
(336) 318-6217

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# County Resources

# Richmond

Child Support Enforcement  
Anson/Richmond Child Support Enforcement  
801 East Broad Ave., Ste. 18  
Rockingham, 28379  
(910) 997-9170

Department of Social Services  
Richmond County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 518  
Rockingham, 28379  
(910) 997-8400

Early Childhood Intervention  
Sandhills ECIS  
P.O. Box 9  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-2357

Family Resource Center  
Richmond County Community Support Center  
125 Caroline St.  
Rockingham, 28380-1023  
(910) 997-8440

Family Literacy  
Richmond Community College  
P.O. Box 1189  
Hamlet, 28345  
(910) 582-7015

Family Literacy  
Richmond County Literacy Council  
P.O. Box 1412  
Rockingham, 28380  
(910) 895-0338

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Sandhills Area Program  
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.  
West End, 27376  
(910) 673-9111

Public Health  
Richmond County Health Department  
125 Carolina St.  
Rockingham, 28379  
(910) 997-8300

Smart Start  
Richmond County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 1944  
Rockingham, 28380  
(910) 417-4914

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# Robeson County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Directions  
P.O. Box 3265  
Lumberton, 29359  
(910) 671-8335

Department of Social Services  
Robeson County Department of Social Services  
435 Caton Rd.  
Lumberton, 28359  
(910) 671-3500

Early Childhood Intervention  
Robeson County Mental Health Center  
P.O. Box 2096  
Lumberton, 28359  
(910) 738-1431

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Robeson County Family Support and Family Preservation  
Program  
1102-1/2 E. 2nd St.  
Lumberton, 28359-1102  
(910) 739-7851

Head Start  
Lumbee Regional Development Association Head Start  
P.O. Box 68  
Pembroke, 28372  
(910) 521-8602

Family Literacy  
Robeson Community College  
P.O. Box 1420  
Lumberton, 28359  
(910) 738-7101

Family Literacy  
Robeson County Church and Community Center  
210 E. 15th St.  
Lumberton, 28358  
(910) 738-5204

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Southeastern Regional Area Program  
207 W. 29th St.  
Lumberton, 28358  
(910) 738-5261

Public Health  
Robeson County Health Department  
460 Country Club Rd.  
Lumberton, 28358  
(910) 671-3200

Smart Start  
Robeson County Partnership for Children (*Year 3 Partnership*)  
318 East 5th St.  
Lumberton, 28359  
(910) 738-6767

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# County Resources

# Rockingham

Department of Social Services  
Rockingham County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 361  
Wentworth, 27375-0361  
(336) 342-8230

Early Childhood Intervention  
Rockingham County Enrichment Center  
P.O. Box 300  
Wentworth, 27375  
(336) 342-1611

Head Start  
Rockingham County Head Start  
119 N. Scales St.  
Reidsville, 27320  
(336) 349-4762

Family Literacy  
Rockingham Community College  
P.O. Box 38  
Wentworth, 27375-0038  
(336) 342-4261

Family Literacy  
Rockingham County Public Library  
116 N. Scales St.  
Reidsville, 27320  
(336) 349-6733

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Rockingham Area Program  
P.O. Box 355  
Wentworth, 27375  
(336) 342-8316

Public Health  
Rockingham County Health Department  
371 NC 65, Ste. 204  
Reidsville, 27320  
(336) 342-8143

Smart Start  
Rockingham County Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
119 N. Scales St.  
Reidsville, 27320  
(336) 342-9676

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# Rowan

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Rowan County Department of Social Services  
1236 West Innes St.  
Salisbury, 28144-3152  
(704) 633-4921

Early Childhood Intervention  
Piedmont PACT  
348 Penny Lane, NE  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 782-2134

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Paul L. Dunbar Family Resource Center  
820 South Long St.  
East Spencer, 28309-0400  
(704) 647-0054

Family Literacy  
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
P.O. Box 1595  
Salisbury, 28145  
(704) 637-0760

Family Literacy  
Rowan Literacy Council, Inc.  
P.O. Box 95  
Salisbury, 28145-0095  
(704) 638-3042

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Piedmont Area Program  
845 Church Street N., Ste. 305  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 782-5505

Public Health  
Rowan County Health Department  
2728 Old Concord Rd.  
Salisbury, 28146  
(704) 633-0411

Smart Start  
Rowan Partnership for Children, Inc. (*Year 4 Partnership*)  
417 N. Main St., Ste. A-3  
Salisbury, 28144  
(704) 630-9085

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# County Resources

# Rutherford

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Family Resources, Inc.  
668 Withrow Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 286-3411

Department of Social Services  
Rutherford County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 237  
Spindale, 28160-0237  
(828) 287-6165

Early Childhood Intervention  
Rutherford-Polk PACT  
271 Callahan-Koon Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 287-6425

Head Start  
Rutherford County Schools Head Start  
219 Fairground Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 286-2757

Family Literacy  
Isothermal Community College  
P.O. Box 804  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 286-3636

Family Literacy  
Green River Baptist Association  
P.O. Box 273  
Union Mills, 28167  
(828) 287-7768

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Rutherford-Polk Area Program  
207 Callahan-Koon Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 287-6074

Public Health  
Rutherford County Health Department  
203 Koone Rd.  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 287-6101

Smart Start  
Rutherford County Partnership for Children (Year 3 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 823  
Spindale, 28160  
(828) 286-3929

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# Sampson

# County Resources

Child Support Enforcement  
Sampson County Child Support Enforcement Office  
101 W. Elizabeth St.  
Clinton, 28328  
(910) 592-4137

Department of Social Services  
Sampson County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1105  
Clinton, 28328  
(910) 592-7131

Early Childhood Intervention  
Duplin-Sampson Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
P.O. Box 513  
Warsaw, 28398  
(910) 293-3976

Head Start  
Sampson County Head Start  
P.O. Box 127  
Clinton, 28328  
(910) 592-7323

Family Literacy  
Sampson Community College  
P.O. Drawer 318  
Clinton, 28328  
(910) 592-7176

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Duplin-Sampson Area Program  
117 Beasley St.  
Kenansville, 28349  
(910) 296-1851

Public Health  
Sampson County Health Department  
360 County Complex Rd.  
Clinton, 28328  
(910) 592-1131

Smart Start  
Sampson County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
369 Rowan Rd.  
Clinton, 28328  
(910) 592-7161

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# County Resources

# Scotland

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Directions  
227 Main St., Rm 318  
Laurinburg, 28352  
(910) 276-3367

Department of Social Services  
Scotland County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1647  
Laurinburg, 28352  
(910) 277-2500

Early Childhood Intervention  
Scotland County ECI  
13021 Xway Rd.  
Laurinburg, 28352  
(910) 276-9664

Family Literacy  
Richmond Community College  
P.O. Box 1189  
Hamlet, 28345  
(910) 582-7015

Family Literacy  
Scotland County Literacy  
213 W. Cronly St.  
Laurinburg, 28353  
(910) 276-7007

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Southeastern Regional Area Program  
207 W. 29th St.  
Lumberton, 28358  
(910) 738-5261

Public Health  
Scotland County Health Department  
1405 West Boulevard  
Laurinburg, 28352  
(910) 277-2440

Smart Start  
Scotland County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 586  
Laurinburg, 28353  
(910) 277-2637

# Stanly

# County Resources

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Piedmont Area Program  
845 Church St. N., Ste. 305  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 782-5505

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Stanly County Partnership for Children-CCR&R  
1000 N. First Street, Ste 8.  
Albemarle, 28001  
(704) 982-0286

Department of Social Services  
Stanly County Department of Social Services  
1000 N. First St., Ste. 2  
Albemarle, 28801  
(704) 982-6100

Early Childhood Intervention  
Piedmont PACT  
348 Penny Lane, NE  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 782-2134

Head Start  
Salisbury-Rowan Head Start  
P.O. Box 631  
Salisbury, 28145  
(704) 633-0003

Family Literacy  
Stanly Community College  
141 College Dr.  
Albemarle, 28001  
(704) 982-0121

Public Health  
Stanly County Health Department  
1000 N. First St., Ste. 3  
Albemarle, 28001  
(704) 982-9171

Smart Start  
Stanly County Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
1000 N. First St., Ste. 8  
Stanly, 28001  
(704) 982-2038

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# County Resources

# Stokes

Department of Social Services  
Stokes County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 30  
Danbury, 27016-0030  
(336) 593-2861

Early Childhood Intervention  
B.A.B.I.E.S./E.C.I.  
200 Charolais' Blvd., Ste. 100  
Winston-Salem, 27103  
(336) 774-8820

Family Literacy  
Forsyth Technical Community College  
2100 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, 27103-5197  
(336) 723-0371

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Centerpoint Human Services  
725 Highland Ave.  
Winston-Salem, 27101  
(336) 725-7777

Public Health  
Stokes County Health Department  
Highways 8 & 89  
Danbury, 27016  
(336) 593-2400

Smart Start  
Stokes County Partnership for Children (*Year 3 Partnership*)  
410 Summit St.  
Walnut Cove, 27052  
(336) 591-4420

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# Surry County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Surry County Department of Social Services  
118 Hamby Rd.  
Dobson, 27017-8471  
(336) 401-8700

Early Childhood Intervention  
Crossroads ECIP  
P.O. Box 463  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 374-2171

Family Literacy  
Surry Community College  
P.O. Box 304  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 386-8121

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare Area Program  
124-A Kapp St.  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 386-7425

Public Health  
Surry County Health Department  
188 Hamby Rd.  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 401-8400

Smart Start  
Surry County Early Childhood Partnership, Inc.  
(Year 3 Partnership)  
215 Jones School Rd.  
Mount Airy, 27030  
(336) 786-1880

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# County Resources

# Swain

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Webster, 28788  
(828) 586-5561

Child Support Enforcement  
Swain County Child Support Enforcement  
Box 1047  
Bryson City, 28713  
(828) 488-2191

Department of Social Services  
Swain County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 610  
Bryson City, 28713-0610  
(828) 488-6921

Early Childhood Intervention  
Smoky Mountain Center  
P.O. Box 2784  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention  
DEC  
Western Carolina Unviersity  
Cullowhee, 28723  
(828) 227-7489

Head Start  
Four Square Community Action Head Start  
P.O. Box 290  
Andrews, 28901  
(828) 321-4475

Family Literacy  
Southwestern Community College  
447 College Dr.  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-4091

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Smoky Mountain Area Program  
P.O. Box 280  
Dillsboro, 28725  
(828) 586-5501

Public Health  
Swain County Health Department  
Highway 19 West  
Bryson City, 28713  
(828) 488-3198

Smart Start  
Region A Partnership for Children (*Year 1 Partnership*)  
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100  
Sylva, 28779  
(828) 586-0661

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# Transylvania

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
 Transylvania County Child Development  
 299 S. Broad St.  
 Brevard, 28712  
 (828) 884-3116

Department of Social Services  
 Transylvania County Department of Social Services  
 207 S. Broad St.  
 Brevard, 28712-3751  
 (828) 884-3174

Early Childhood Intervention  
 Trend FRP  
 18 Hospital Dr.  
 Brevard, 28712  
 (828) 884-2027

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
 The Family Center of Transylvania County  
 1020 Asheville Hwy.  
 Brevard, 28712-3054  
 (704) 883-4857

Head Start  
 Western Carolina Community Action Head Start  
 P.O. Box 685  
 Hendersonville, 28793  
 (704) 693-1711

Family Literacy  
 Blue Ridge Community College  
 College Dr.  
 Flat Rock, 28731  
 (828) 692-3572

Family Literacy  
 Transylvania Literacy Council  
 P.O. Box 1804  
 Brevard, 28712  
 (828) 862-3524

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
 TREND Area Program  
 800 Fleming St.  
 Hendersonville, 28791  
 (828) 692-5741

Public Health  
 Transylvania County Health Department  
 Community Services Bldg.  
 Brevard, 28712  
 (828) 884-3135

Smart Start  
 Transylvania County Partnership for Children  
 (Year 5 Partnership)  
 1020 Asheville Hwy., Ste. D  
 Brevard, 28712  
 (828) 877-3025

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# County Resources

# Tyrrell

## Family Literacy

Beaufort County Community College  
Highway 264 East  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-6194

## Department of Social Services

Tyrrell County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 449  
Columbia, 27925-0449  
(252) 796-3421

## Early Childhood Intervention

Tideland ECI  
210 W. Liberty St.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-6989

## Family Preservation/Family Support Program

Friends of Family Resource Center  
P.O. Box 238  
Columbia, 27925-0238  
(252) 796-1060

## Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse

Tideland Area Program  
1308 Highland Dr.  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-8061

## Public Health

Tyrrell County Health Department  
408 Broad St.  
Columbia, 27925  
(252) 796-2681

## Smart Start

Tyrrell County Schools/Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 328  
Columbia, 27925  
(252) 796-1121

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# Union

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Child Care Resources Inc.  
700 Kenilworth Ave.  
Charlotte, 28204  
(704) 376-6697

Child Support Enforcement  
Union County Child Support Enforcement  
1501 Charlotte Ave.  
Monroe, 28111-0752  
(704) 289-9496

Department of Social Services  
Union County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 489  
Monroe, 28111-0489  
(704) 282-0200

Early Childhood Intervention  
Piedmont PACT  
457 Lake Concord Rd.  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 721-2700

Head Start  
Union County Community Action Head Start  
P.O. Box 1028  
Monroe, 28111  
(704) 283-1069

Family Literacy  
U-TEC Division of Anson-Stanly Community College  
201-F N. Main St.  
Monroe, 28112  
(704) 289-8588

Family Literacy  
Literacy Council of Union County  
316 E. Windsor St.  
Monroe, 28112  
(704) 283-8184

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Piedmont Area Program  
845 Church St. N., Ste. 305  
Concord, 28025  
(704) 782-5505

Public Health  
Union County Health Department  
500 North Main St.  
Monroe, 28112  
(704) 283-3815

Smart Start  
Union County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 36  
Monroe, 28111-0036  
(704) 226-1407

# County Resources

# Vance

Department of Social Services  
Vance County Department of Social Services  
350 Ruin Creek Rd.  
Henderson, 27536-2931  
(252) 492-5001

Early Childhood Intervention  
VGFW PACT  
602-B S. Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-3805

Family Resource Center  
South Henderson Family Resource Center  
116 Young St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 431-1400

Family Literacy  
Vance-Granville Community College  
State Road 1126  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 492-2061

Family Literacy  
Vance County Reads  
134 Rose Ave.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 438-3316

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
VGFW Area Program  
134 S. Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-1330

Public Health  
Vance County Health Department  
115 Charles Rollins Rd.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 492-7915

Smart Start  
Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 142  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 433-9110

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# Wake County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
CCR&R of Wake County  
3901 Barrett Dr., Ste. 104  
Raleigh, 27609  
(919) 571-1520

Department of Social Services  
Wake County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 46833  
Raleigh, 27602  
(919) 212-7000

Early Childhood Intervention  
Wake County Human Services  
401 E. Whitaker Mill Rd.  
Raleigh, 27608  
(919) 857-9111

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
REAP (Reach, Educate, Advocate & Prepare)  
554 East Hargett St.  
Raleigh, 27601-1518  
(919) 834-7386

Family Literacy  
Wake Technical Community College  
9101 Fayetteville Rd.  
Raleigh, 27603  
(919) 662-3479

Family Literacy  
Wake County Literacy Council  
3948 Browning Pl., Ste. 330  
Raleigh, 27609  
(919) 787-5559

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Wake Area Program  
220 Swinburne St., Ste. 2010  
Raleigh, 27620  
(919) 212-7199

Public Health  
Wake County Health Department  
10 Sunnybrook Rd.  
Raleigh, 27620-4049  
(919) 250-4400

Smart Start  
Wake County Smart Start (*Year 3 Partnership*)  
3300 Women's Club Dr.  
Raleigh, 27612  
(919) 789-9990

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# County Resources

# Warren

Child Support Enforcement  
Warren County Child Support Enforcement  
108 S. Bragg St.  
Warrenton, 27589  
(252) 257-1165

Department of Social Services  
Warren County Department of Social Services  
538 W. Ridgeway St.  
Warrenton, 27589-1716  
(252) 257-1283

Early Childhood Intervention  
VGFW PACT  
602-B S. Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-3805

Family Preservation/Family Support Program  
Warren Family Institute, Inc.  
105 S. Front St.  
Warrenton, 27589  
(919) 257-2584

Family Literacy  
Halifax Community College  
P.O. Drawer 809  
Weldon, 27890  
(252) 536-2551

Family Literacy  
Vance-Granville Community College  
State Road 1126  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 492-2061

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
VGFW Area Program  
134 S. Garnett St.  
Henderson, 27536  
(252) 430-1330

Public Health  
Warren County Health Department  
544 W. Ridgeway St.  
Warrenton, 27589  
(252) 257-1185

Smart Start  
Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership  
(Year 1 Partnership)  
24 King St.  
Halifax, 27839-0402  
(252) 583-1304

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# Washington

# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Washington County Child Advocacy  
211 Washington St.  
Plymouth, 27962  
(252) 793-5437

Department of Social Services  
Washington County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 10  
Plymouth, 27962-0010  
(252) 793-4041

Early Childhood Intervention  
Tideland ECI  
210 W. Liberty St.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-6989

Family Literacy  
Beaufort County Community College  
Highway 264 East  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-6194

Family Literacy  
Martin Community College  
1161 Kehukee Park Rd.  
Williamston, 27892  
(252) 792-1521

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Tideland Area Program  
1308 Highland Dr.  
Washington, 27889  
(252) 946-8061

Public Health  
Washington County Health Department  
198 NC Highway 45 North  
Plymouth, 27962  
(252) 793-3023

Smart Start  
Washington County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.  
(Year 3 Partnership)  
211 Washington St.  
Plymouth, 27962  
(252) 793-5437

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# County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral  
Children's Council of Watauga County, Inc.  
P.O. Box 423  
Boone, 29607  
(828) 262-5424

Department of Social Services  
Watauga County Department of Social Services  
769 W. King St.  
Boone, 28607-3423  
(828) 265-8100

Early Childhood Intervention  
New River PACT Program  
377 Shadowline Dr.  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 265-4472

Family Literacy  
Caldwell Community College/Technical Institute  
2855 Hickory Blvd.  
Hudson, 28638  
(828) 726-2237

# Watauga

Family Literacy  
Watauga County Library  
140 Queen St.  
Boone, 28607-3584  
(828) 264-8786

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
New River Area Program  
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 264-9007

Public Health  
Watauga County Health Department  
141 Health Center Dr.  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 264-4995

Smart Start  
Children's Council of Watauga (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 423  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 262-5424

# Wayne

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Wayne County Department of Social Services  
301 N. Herman St., Box HH  
Goldsboro, 27530-2973  
(919) 731-1048

Early Childhood Intervention  
Wayne EI Program  
301 N. Herman St., DD  
Goldsboro, 27530  
(919) 731-1619

Family Resource Center  
Employment Support Program  
2300 Courtyard Circle  
Goldsboro, 27533-1518  
(919) 735-4262

Head Start  
Wages Head Start  
601 E. Royall Ave.  
Goldsboro, 27534  
(919) 734-1178

Family Literacy  
Wayne Community College  
Box 8002  
Goldsboro, 27533-8002  
(919) 735-5151

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Wayne Area Program  
301 N. Herman St., Box DD  
Goldsboro, 27530  
(919) 731-1133

Public Health  
Wayne County Health Department  
301 N. Herman St.  
Goldsboro, 27530  
(919) 731-1000

Smart Start  
Wayne County Partnership for Children (*Year 5 Partnership*)  
P.O. Box 1004  
Goldsboro, 27533-1004  
(919) 735-3371

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# County Resources

## Child Care Resource & Referral

Wilkes CCR&R  
1201 School St., Ste. A  
Wilkesboro, 28697  
(336) 838-0977

## Department of Social Services

Wilkes County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 119  
Wilkesboro, 28697-0119  
(336) 651-7400

## Early Childhood Intervention

New River PACT Program  
377 Shadowline Dr.  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 265-4472

## Family Literacy

Wilkes Community College  
1328 Collegiate Dr.  
Wilkesboro, 28697  
(336) 838-6118

## Family Literacy

Volunteers for Wilkes County  
P.O. Box 1871  
North Wilkesboro, 28659  
(336) 838-8238

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# Wilkes

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
New River Area Program  
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508  
Boone, 28607  
(828) 264-9007

## Public Health

Wilkes County Health Department  
306 College St.  
Wilkesboro, 28697  
(336) 651-7450

## Smart Start

Wilkes Community Partnership for Children (*Year 2 Partnership*)  
513-B Highland St.  
Wilkesboro, 28697  
(336) 838-0885

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# Wilson

# County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Wilson County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 459  
Wilson, 27894-0459  
(252) 206-4000

Family Literacy  
Wilson Technical Community College  
Woodward Station  
Wilson, 27893  
(252) 291-1195

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Wilson-Greene Area Program  
1709 S. Tarboro St.  
Wilson, 27895-3756  
(252) 399-8021

Head Start  
Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc. (N.E.E.D.)  
P.O. Box 2346  
Rocky Mount, 27802-2346  
(252) 442-9791

Public Health  
Wilson County Health Department  
1801 Glendale Dr.  
Wilson, 27893  
(252) 291-5470

Smart Start  
Wilson County Partnership for Children (Year 3 Partnership)  
113 E. Nash St., Rm 301  
Wilson, 27894  
(252) 206-4235

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# County Resources

# Yadkin

Department of Social Services  
Yadkin County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 548  
Yadkinville, 27055-0548  
(336) 679-4210

Early Childhood Intervention  
Crossroads ECIP  
P.O. Box 463  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 374-2171

Head Start  
Yadkin Valley Head Start  
P.O. Box 309  
Boonville, 27011  
(336) 367-7251

Family Literacy  
Surry Community College  
P.O. Box 304  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 386-8121

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Crossroads Behavioral HealthCare  
124-A Kapp St.  
Dobson, 27017  
(336) 386-7425

Public Health  
Yadkin County Health Department  
217 E. Willow St.  
Yadkinville, 27055  
(336) 679-4203

Smart Start  
Yadkin County Smart Start Partnership, Inc.  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 1022  
Yadkinville, 27055-1022  
(336) 679-7833

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# Yancey County Resources

Department of Social Services  
Yancey County Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 67  
Burnsville, 28714-0067  
(828) 682-6148

Early Childhood Intervention  
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT  
257 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-2871

Family Literacy  
Mayland Community College  
P.O. Box 547  
Spruce Pine, 28777  
(828) 765-7351

Family Literacy  
Blue Ridge Reading Team  
P.O. Box 32 Courthouse Annex  
Bakersville, 28705  
(828) 688-4125

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
Blue Ridge Area Program  
356 Biltmore Ave.  
Asheville, 28801  
(828) 258-3500

Public Health  
Yancey County Health Department  
10 Swiss Ave.  
Burnsville, 28714  
(828) 682-6118

Smart Start  
Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children  
(Year 5 Partnership)  
P.O. Box 616  
Spruce Pine, 28777  
(828) 765-5130

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# County Resources

# Statewide

Family Literacy  
NC Literacy Resource Center  
200 W. Jones St.  
Raleigh, 27603  
(919) 733-7051

Family Literacy  
NC Community College System  
200 W. Jones St.  
Raleigh, 27603  
(919) 733-7051

Family Literacy  
North Carolina Literacy Association  
P.O. Box 4280  
Asheboro, 27204  
(336) 633-1828

Family Literacy  
MOTHEREAD, Inc.  
3924 Browning Pl., Suite 7  
Raleigh, 27609  
(919) 781-2088

Family Literacy  
Literacy South  
331 W. Main St., Rm 202  
Durham, 27701  
(919) 682-8108

Family Literacy  
Family Literacy Center of North Carolina  
201 SAS Campus Dr., Bldg. D  
Cary, 27513  
(919) 677-7891

Family Literacy  
SCALE  
UNC-CH, School of Education  
Chapel Hill, 27599-3500  
(919) 962-1542

Family Literacy  
VOICES  
P.O. Box 2444  
Raleigh, 27602  
(919) 836-9500

Child Care Resource & Referral  
NC Child Care Resource & Referral Network  
P.O. Box 2515  
Chapel Hill, 27515  
(919) 933-5090

Smart Start  
N.C. Partnership for Children, Inc.  
1100 Wake Forest Rd., Ste. 300  
Raleigh, 27604  
(91) 821-7999

# Statewide (continued)

# County Resources

Health & Human Services  
N.C. Department of Health & Human Services  
101 Blair Dr.  
Raleigh, 27603  
(919) 733-4534

Division of Social Services  
N.C. Division of Social Services  
325 N. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, 27603  
(919) 733-3055

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse  
N.C. Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/  
Substance Abuse  
325 N. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, 27603  
(919) 733-7011

Public Health  
N.C. Women's and Children's Health  
1330 St. Mary's St.  
Raleigh, 27605  
(919) 733-3816

Early Childhood Education and Child Care  
N.C. Division of Child Development  
319 Chapanoke Rd.  
Raleigh, 27603  
(919) 733-6396

Family Preservation/Family Support  
Family Support Network of North Carolina  
UNC-CH, CB#7340  
Chapel Hill, 27599-7340  
(919) 966-2841

Child Care  
North Carolina Day Care Association  
201 S. Lee St.  
Whiteville, 28472  
(910) 642-2460

Information/Public Policy/Community Action  
N.C. Child Advocacy Institute  
311 E. Edenton St.  
Raleigh, 27601  
(919) 834-6623

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# Data Definitions & Explanations

This section provides background discussion of the data presented, as well as the source, precise definition of all data elements, and year the data represents.

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**Demographics**

In Census years, population numbers (derived at the beginning of each decade) reflect an actual census count of every person in North Carolina. Between the decennial censuses, the population figures are estimated by North Carolina's government demographers. The data are basically sound, although there have been on-going concerns about undercounting, particularly in low-income urban and rural communities as well as among the homeless and migrant populations.

**Number of children, age 0-5**

Number of persons from birth through five years of age residing in the county or state at the time the data were projected.

**Source:** NC Office of State Planning

**Year:** 1998

**Percent of children, age 0-5**

Percentage of the total number of persons residing in the state whose ages are from birth through five years old.

**Source:** Calculated by the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute (NCCAI) using data from NC Office of State Planning

**Year:** 1998

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**Early Education**

The indicators presented under the early education section of this report are not direct indicators of child well-being in that they do not measure the outcomes of child care programs. Instead, these indicators are primarily descriptive in nature and tell us how many children are being served, where children are being taken care of, and limited information about quality.

**CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS AND ENROLLMENT**

Child care arrangements are required to be regulated by the North Carolina Division of Child Development: 1) if three or more children are cared for at one time; 2) if care is provided more than four hours a day; 3) if three or more children are not related to the provider and; 4) if three or more children do not live where the care is provided. Regulated child care arrangements are either regulated family child care homes or licensed child care centers. Child care centers (including child care centers and large family child care homes) must obtain an "A" or "AA" license. Please see Appendix for full requirements.

**Total number of regulated child care arrangements**

The total number of child care arrangements in the state/county that are regulated by Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services. This includes all regulated family child care homes and all licensed child care centers.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

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**Regulated family child care homes**

The number of family child care homes regulated by the state that provide care for no more than five children at one time.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Licensed child care centers**

The number of licensed child care centers that care for more than five children. Licensing as a center is required when six or more children are cared for in a residence, or when three or more children are cared for in a building other than a residence, e.g., a workplace or shopping mall, as well as free-standing child care centers.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**"A" license child care centers\***  
**"AA" license child care centers\***

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

\*See Appendix for a complete explanation of the requirements for "A" and "AA" licensed centers.

**Religious sponsored programs**

The number of child care programs sponsored by faith based organizations such as churches, synagogues or mosques which choose to operate under a Notice of Compliance rather than a license.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Percent of child care centers with:**  
**"A" license**

**"AA" license**

**Religious sponsored with Notice of Compliance**  
**Temporary, provisional, other license**

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Total number enrolled in regulated child care**

The number of children enrolled in any type of child care arrangement that is regulated by the state. This includes both regulated family child care homes and licensed child care centers.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children enrolled in regulated family child care homes**

The number of children enrolled in regulated family child care homes.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children enrolled in "A" licensed centers**

The number of children enrolled in "A" licensed child care centers.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children enrolled in "AA" licensed centers**

The number of children enrolled in "AA" licensed child care centers.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

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**Children enrolled in religious sponsored programs**

The number of children enrolled in religious sponsored child care programs operating under a Notice of Compliance.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children enrolled in centers with temporary, provisional or other license**

The number of children enrolled in centers with temporary, provisional or other license.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Percent of children enrolled in:**

**Family child care homes**

**"A" licensed child care centers**

**"AA" licensed child care centers**

**Religious sponsored centers with Notice of Compliance Temporary, provisional, other license**

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

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**SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

In North Carolina, young children with developmental disabilities are served through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). DHHS' infant/toddler program provides early intervention services for children, birth through two years of age, who exhibit developmental disabilities or delays, emotional/behavioral challenges, or who are at high risk of having such problems.

The Department of Public Instruction serves preschool children ages 3, 4 and 5. All 117 Local Education Agencies (LEA) provide services for eligible 3, 4 and 5 year olds who reside in their school district. Services are provided in private preschools, child care programs, homes, public school buildings, Developmental Day centers, Head Start, state-operated programs and community and four year colleges and universities. These data do not capture the entire universe of children with disabilities, only those who receive services through DPI or DHHS. Both of these state agencies estimate that there are many children who are eligible and who could benefit from such services, but who remain unserved because of insufficient funding, lack of appropriate staff/facilities, or other barriers to effective access. The indicators in this section provide descriptive data on the number of children being served in these programs.

**Number of children ages 3–5 served by programs in schools**

The number of children with disabilities served by their Local Education Agency (LEA).

**Source:** NC Department of Public Instruction

**Year:** As of April 1, 1998

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**Number of children ages birth through 2 receiving early intervention services**

The number of children with disabilities ages birth through 2 served by the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Source:** NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Women's and Children's Health

**Year:** State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1998

**PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE**

Many of North Carolina's working poor families receive government subsidies to help pay for child care. Subsidies are designed to afford children from low to moderate income working families the same opportunity to attend quality child care centers as those from higher income families. A caring and dynamic child care environment is important to all children, but may be particularly important to children from disadvantaged families.

Similar to the data on child care arrangements, much of the data about subsidized care are primarily descriptive. It does provide a picture of how many children are receiving subsidies, source of the subsidy, and what type of care parents with subsidies are choosing. Again, the arrangements where children are served offer some clues to the quality of care being used by this group of children. The number of subsidized children served in homes not regulated by the state in any form raises significant concerns about quality and safety.

Just as important, if not more important to this group of children, is the effect waiting lists have on accessibility to child care. When demand for care outpaces funding, children are placed on a waiting list.

**Children receiving subsidized care**

The number of children receiving federal/state subsidized child care through initiatives that assist eligible families. Children may receive subsidized child care to support employment, training, or



education. Children may also be eligible for subsidized child care for child protective, child welfare or developmental needs. Categories of children served include the number of children receiving child care subsidies who live in families that receive Work First assistance, children served with Smart Start funds, and all other children. There are other sources of subsidized child care across NC. For example, some businesses give their employees subsidies to pay for child care. However, non-governmental data are not included here because these data are not systematically collected by any agency or organization across North Carolina. For counties receiving these subsidy funds through intermediary, multi-county organizations, the count of children served may not be as precise because the state agency collects data by grantee, not by county.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Percent of children in subsidized care who are in the following programs:**  
**Work First**  
**Smart Start**  
**Other**

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children with subsidies enrolled in licensed child care centers**  
 Number of children receiving subsidized child care who are served in a licensed child care center. This does not include children served through Smart Start subsidies. At present, the Division of Child Development does not have a report that shows the types of child care arrangements children receiving Smart Start subsidies are attending.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children with subsidies enrolled in regulated family child care homes**

Number of children receiving subsidized child care who are served in regulated family child care homes. This does not include children served through Smart Start subsidies. At present, the Division of Child Development does not have a report that shows the types of facilities children receiving Smart Start subsidies are attending.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children with subsidies enrolled in unregulated child care homes**

Number of children receiving subsidized child care who are served in an unregulated child care home.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Percent of all children receiving child care subsidies who are enrolled in:**

**Licensed child care centers**  
**Regulated family child care homes**  
**Unregulated child care homes**

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Children on subsidized child care waiting list:  
Highest number of children on waiting list**

The county's/state's single largest monthly child care subsidy waiting list during the time period of July 1997-June 1998. Children on the waiting list are preschool-aged children eligible and officially seeking — but not actually receiving — federal/state subsidized child care. For counties receiving these subsidy funds through intermediary, multi-county organizations, the count of children on the waiting list may not be as precise because the state agency collects data by grantee, not by county.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** Varies, July 1997-June 1998

**Number of months county had a waiting list in the last 12 months**

The number of months a county had a waiting list for child care subsidies during the time period of July 1997-June 1998. For example, Alamance County had a waiting list for child care subsidies 9 months out of the 12 month time period.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** Varies, July 1997-June 1998

**HEAD START**

Head Start is a national, federally-funded program developed in the early 1960s through which preschool children (primarily children ages three and four and in some cases five year olds) from low-income families develop a wide range of school-readiness skills. Studies show that Head Start programs have positive short-term effects on school achievement.<sup>1</sup> Parent involvement is a hallmark of Head Start. Information on the number of North Carolina children served by Head Start and the number of children on the waiting list indicates the extent to which low-income children have access to this enhanced quality early education opportunity.

**Number of Head Start programs**

Total number of locations (including, for example, churches or community centers) in which Head Start programs are conducted.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** February 1998

**Children served in Head Start programs**

Total number of eligible three and four year olds enrolled in Head Start.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** February 1998

**Children on Head Start waiting list**

The total number of children who are eligible for Head Start and waiting to participate, but for whom no spaces were available at the time the data were collected. Because of limited funding, there always have been significant numbers of children on the waiting list. There are also eligible children who have neither applied, enrolled, nor been placed on the waiting list.

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** February 1998

**PROGRAM ACCREDITATION AND  
CHILD CARE PROVIDER TRAINING**

As mentioned in the previous section, licensing attempts to ensure quality child care by setting standards for certain components, such as child to staff ratios, education level of teachers, and curriculum. In addition to licensing, child care program accreditation and provider education also serve to improve and ensure quality.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) houses the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs which sets standards for quality for child care arrangements. Early childhood programs (child care center, preschool, etc.) voluntarily apply for accreditation by NAEYC. Similarly to NAEYC, the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) also sets standards for quality family child care providers and offers accreditation. Family child care providers voluntarily seek accreditation by NAFCC.

The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education And Compensation Helps) program, started in 1993, encourages child care providers to obtain more education by providing scholarships and enhanced wages to those who participate. T.E.A.C.H. is designed to raise the knowledge and skills of child care providers, promote professionalism among (and professional recognition of) people educating young children, and encourage increased pay and benefits that will attract and retain these early educators. Child care centers sponsor a T.E.A.C.H. participant to receive additional education at a community or college. T.E.A.C.H. participants agree to stay at center for two additional years after their education is complete. This educational opportunity improves teacher knowledge and skills and adds to the quality of a child care center. Currently, over 75,000 children in North Carolina are served in a facility with a T.E.A.C.H. recipient.

The Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families and administered by the Council for Early Childhood Recognition. The CDA credentialing program focuses on the skills of early care and education professionals. It is designed to provide performance-based training, assessment, and credentialing of child care staff, and family child care providers. Teachers who have successfully completed an intensive CDA assessment are awarded the CDA credential signifying that she or he has the skills to meet the specific needs of children and to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. Currently, 2,000 providers in North Carolina have this credential.

**National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited child care centers**

The number of child care centers currently accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, NAEYC.

**Source:** [www.naeyc.org/accreditation/accred\\_sum.htm](http://www.naeyc.org/accreditation/accred_sum.htm)

**Year:** September 1998

**National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accredited family child care homes**

The number of family child care homes currently accredited by NAFCC.

**Source:** [www.nafcc.org/accred/](http://www.nafcc.org/accred/)

**Year:** 1998

**T.E.A.C.H. recipients**

Total number of early childhood educators who were recipients of T.E.A.C.H. services and resources from July 1997–June 1998.

**Source:** Day Care Services Association

**Year:** FY98 (July 1, 1997–June 30, 1998)

**Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients**

Total number of child care centers that sponsored T.E.A.C.H. participants.

**Source:** Day Care Services Association

**Year:** FY98

**Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients**

Total number of children in child care programs that have a staff member who is a T.E.A.C.H. recipient.

**Source:** Day Care Services Association

**Year:** FY98

**Number of national Child Development Associate credentials awarded**

The number of providers in North Carolina awarded a CDA credential as of 1998.

**Source:** The Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition

**Year:** 1998

**Number of NC Childhood Credentials awarded since 1992**

**Source:** Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** As of January 1999

**Health**

Well-being before birth and during early childhood are key measures of the future success of a child. Infant mortality, low birth weight and prenatal care utilization are not only some of the most primary measures of child well-being, but are also a good measure of the well-being of the communities in which children live.

**HEALTHY BIRTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD**

The infant mortality rate is the number of children out of 1,000 born who do not live beyond their first birthday. This is a measure of maternal health and the environment a child is born into, including medical technology available, access to and quality of medical care, public health practices, preventative care and socioeconomic factors.<sup>2</sup> Babies born with a low birth weight are vulnerable to developmental disabilities, problems with cognitive capacity, and future scholastic performance.<sup>3</sup> Low birth weight is also a strong predictor of infant mortality. Prenatal care is essential in determining high-risk pregnancies and identifying problems, such as alcohol or substance abuse or poor nutrition, before the healthy development of a fetus is threatened.<sup>4</sup> Prenatal care utilization also represents both access to and use of medical resources in the community.

Related to prenatal care utilization and healthy births is the incidence of alcohol and tobacco use among pregnant women. Alcohol and tobacco use during pregnancy have been linked to the higher occurrence of birth defects. At the time of birth, mothers are asked if they used alcohol or tobacco at any time during their pregnancy. Therefore, these data rely on the recollection of mothers to accurately and truthfully admit these behaviors. Unfortunately, what is revealed by these data is that while pregnant women in North Carolina seem to recognize and accept the fact that alcohol is not good for their unborn babies, smoking does not seem to be in the same category. In North Carolina, many more women smoke than use alcohol during pregnancy.

The other indicators in this section deal with the overall health of children as they grow from infancy to early childhood. For example, immunizations play an important role in protecting a young child's health. A child's health is greatly strengthened when he or she is immunized from common childhood diseases and viruses. Immunization also cuts down on the passage of deadly viruses and diseases to others and so it is a public health issue as well. According to medical guidelines, all children should be immunized for diseases such as Hepatitis B, polio, measles, mumps and rubella by age two.

**Infant mortality rate**

The rate (per 1,000 live births) at which babies born alive did not survive their first year of life. If no infant deaths occurred in the county, the infant mortality rate will be 0. The inverse of this indicator and the data also highlight the good news that currently approximately 990 of every 1,000 NC infants do live to celebrate their first birthdays. This is a composite indicator that masks very diverse realities. No distinction is made among inevitable, accidental and intentional infant deaths, nor among those that were at least potentially preventable and those that were not.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**White infant mortality rate**

The rate (per 1,000 live births) at which white babies born alive did not survive their first year of life. If no deaths of white infants occurred in the county, the infant mortality rate will be 0.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Non-white infant mortality rate**

The rate (per 1,000 live births) at which non-white babies born alive did not survive their first year of life. If no deaths of non-white infants occurred in the county, the infant mortality rate will be 0.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Children born with low birth weight**

The number of babies weighing under 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate. Many premature and other low birth weight babies who in previous generations would have died, currently are being saved — primarily because of NC's distribution and quality of neo-natal intensive care units and staff. Some low birth weight babies face serious health and developmental challenges.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Percent of children born with low birth weight**

The percentage of all babies born who had a low birth weight.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data from the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Rate of birth defects (per 1,000 births)**

The total number of babies with birth defects of any type and any degree of severity, per 1,000 live births. Disaggregated data by type of birth defect are available from the State Center for Health Statistics. This is a cumulative number that measures five years of birth defects.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1989-93

**Number of mothers who began prenatal care in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd trimester**

The number of mothers who began prenatal care in their first, second or third trimester or had no prenatal care at all. At the time of birth, mothers are asked when they began prenatal care.

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therefore, these data rely on the recollection of mothers to accurately and truthfully indicate the beginning of their care during pregnancy. The good news is that, overwhelmingly, women began prenatal care in the first trimester. Mothers who receive prenatal care have healthier babies and are healthier themselves than those who do not receive care. Babies born healthy are much more likely to thrive.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Percent of mothers who began their prenatal care in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd trimester**

The percentage of all mothers who began their prenatal care in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd trimester.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Number of births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy**

The number of babies born whose mother drank alcohol at anytime during pregnancy. These numbers are based on what mothers reported at the time of birth. This does not indicate how often baby was exposed to alcohol in the womb. Similar to prenatal care utilization, the accuracy of these numbers is based solely on the mothers self-reporting.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Number of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy**  
The number of babies born to mothers who reported that they smoked at any time during their pregnancy. This indicator does not measure how often mothers smoked or at what time during the pregnancy. Similar to prenatal care utilization, the accuracy of these numbers is based solely on the mothers self-reporting.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy**  
The percentage of all babies born who were born to mothers who smoked during pregnancy.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Children 0-5 with AIDS**

The number of children who were five years old or younger at the time they were reported as having AIDS. This is a cumulative measure over several years because single year reports are very small. The occurrence of AIDS was made reportable in 1983, thus the number reported is an aggregate for the years 1983 through the present.

**Source:** NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Section

**Year:** 1983-1998

### Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay

The percentage of kindergarten-aged children who were screened by the Division of Dental Health and had untreated tooth decay during the 1996–97 school year. State and locally-employed dental public health staff conducted this screening of children enrolled in kindergarten in the 1996–97 school year. Although the goal was to check every child, because of absences and other circumstances about 80% of all kindergarten children actually were screened in the state. The percent of all kindergarten children screened varies by county. In addition, some counties did not have an adequate number of public health dental hygienists to gather the data and therefore the information is not available for some counties.

**Source:** North Carolina Calibrated Dental Screening Data, Division of Dental Health, Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources

**Year:** 1996–1997

### Immunizations by age 2

The percentage of two year olds who received the full range of immunizations recommended by child health experts to prevent childhood diseases. In North Carolina, all children not specifically exempted must be fully immunized in order to be enrolled in the public school system. While these data are fairly trustworthy, the current development of a state-level immunization registry will help ensure even greater accuracy in future data.

**Source:** Immunization Section, NC Department of Health and Human Resources

**Year:** 1995–1997

### ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Access to health care is essential to securing preventative care as well as emergency care for children. Preventing problems before they occur, or catching problems before they worsen, ensures healthier children. Untreated illnesses may develop into severe problems that affect a child's development. Access

involves both the availability of a regular source of care and the ability of the child's family, or someone else, to pay for it.<sup>5</sup> Insurance coverage is a likely predictor of access to care (although it is known that just because a child does not have health insurance does not mean they won't get needed medical attention or vice versa). While being uninsured does not mean all these children lack access to any health care (for example, through a hospital emergency room), it does mean they often lack preventative care, treatment for non-emergency medical needs and effective monitoring of chronic medical conditions (from asthma to poor vision and hearing). The indicators presented concentrate mainly on health coverage for low-income children.

The Medicaid program in North Carolina provides health insurance to infants with family incomes up to 185% of the federal poverty guidelines and children ages one through five with family incomes of up to 133% of the federal poverty guidelines. In 1997 the poverty threshold for a family of four was \$16,400. It is also important to note the number of children who are eligible for Medicaid coverage but whose parent(s) have not enrolled them for benefits. Issues such as lack of transportation, leave from work, or quality of care also affect whether children actually get medical attention when needed.

The estimate of the number of children uninsured includes those children who are not covered by a private health insurance policy (presumably through their parent's employer) nor are eligible for Medicaid because their parents earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to afford private insurance. While some children are uninsured because their parents voluntarily and intentionally chose not to have them covered, most North Carolina children are uninsured because their parents are uninformed about their children's eligibility for subsidized coverage, or they lack effective access to insurance, or they cannot afford the insurance to which they have access. These data include all children who are uninsured, regardless of the reasons.

A major development that will affect how to measure health insurance coverage for young children in the future was the



passage of the North Carolina Health Choice Program. This program, which began enrollment on Oct. 1, 1998, provides health insurance to children 0–17 who live in low-income working families who do not have health insurance, yet make too much money to qualify for Medicare coverage. The state and federal government fund this program.

**Children 0–5 enrolled in Medicaid**

The number of children ages 0–5 currently receiving Medicaid.

**Source:** Division of Medical Assistance, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** June 1998

**Children 0–5 eligible but not enrolled in Medicaid**

The number of children ages 0–5 currently residing within families meeting income and wealth requirements who are determined to be eligible for Medicaid but are not enrolled in the program.

**Source:** Division of Medical Assistance, NC Department of Health and Human Resources

**Year:** June 1998

**Children 0–5 with no health insurance**

The number of children from birth through 5 years of age who were not covered by Medicaid, CHAMPUS (U.S. Military health insurance provider), employer-provided group health insurance or individually purchased health insurance at the time the data were collected. It should be noted that these numbers are from 1995, before passage of the federal Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) law in 1997 and creation of North Carolina's Health Choice for Children. Health Choice for Children is the state's new insurance program that covers children from low-income working families who are not eligible for Medicaid.

**Source:** Estimates from the Center for Health Policy, Law and Management, Duke University

**Year:** 1995

**Poor children 0–5 with no health insurance**

The number of children 0–5 living under the poverty line who were not covered by Medicaid, CHAMPUS, employer-provided group health insurance or individually purchased health insurance at the time the data were collected.

**Source:** Estimates from the Center for Health Policy, Law and Management, Duke University

**Year:** 1995

**SAFETY**

Keeping children safe prevents injuries that can be both life threatening and affect their ongoing development. Although the indicators under this section are wide-ranging, they comprise a variety of additional information that give clues as to how well children are developing in North Carolina.

**Abuse and Neglect**

North Carolina's smallest and most vulnerable children who do not have the ability to stand up for themselves often suffer the greatest abuse at the hands of their parents or caregivers. Children of all ages who are abused or neglected may suffer psychological and physical consequences throughout their lives. Many youth who suffer maltreatment at the hands of adults will later act out such violence, sometimes against themselves, sometimes against others. Suspected abuse or neglect of a child is reported to the local Department of Social Services (DSS) often by a relative, medical or school personnel. Once a report is made, it is investigated for validity. If a report of abuse or neglect is substantiated, action is taken by the county and in many cases the child is removed from the home. Last year in North Carolina, over 17,000 children ages birth through six were involved in substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect.

### **Car Safety**

One of the simplest ways to protect a child from physical harm is to put them in a child safety seat while riding in a car. North Carolina law mandates that children less than 12 years old must wear a seat belt in a motor vehicle, and children less than age four must ride in a correctly installed safety seat. We currently do not have a comprehensive measure of how many children are riding in car seats. However, the Governor's Highway Safety Program has instituted a program called "Click it or Ticket" to educate adults about the importance of child safety seats and seat belts in general by stepping up enforcement of North Carolina's seat belt law during select times throughout the year. Each year, during two three-week periods, checkpoints and random patrols across the state target seat belt use among adults and children and issue citations to motorists who violate the law. We have included the "Click it or Ticket" numbers as a place marker for future measurement. In 1998, the "Click it or Ticket" campaign resulted in 2,330 citations for failure to use child safety seats.

### **Accidental Poisoning**

The healthy curiosity and inability to determine potential dangers of children birth through five makes exposure to poisonous substances a particular problem for this age group. The indicator we have included offers an idea of the occurrence of dangerous accidents involving chemicals. Over 55% of the calls to the North Carolina Poison Center hotline in 1997 involved children under age six.

### **Child Deaths**

We have reported the number of deaths to children birth through four in each county. The leading causes of death for infants are birth defects and other birth-related conditions. The leading cause of death to children ages one through five is unintentional injuries. Although these deaths are unintentional, they are also in most cases preventable. For example, suffocation, drowning and motor vehicle crashes are among the top five unintentional injuries that kill young children.

### **Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected**

Total number of children birth through six years old about whom an official report of suspected abuse or neglect has been made to a county Department of Social Services during the year. This is a duplicated count — meaning that some children have been reported, and counted, more than once. This is another partial explanation for the gap between reported and substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect.

**Source:** Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years:** SFY 1998

### **Percent of children reported for child abuse and neglect that are 0-6**

The percentage of all children reported for suspected child abuse and neglect that are ages birth through six. In most counties, over 48% of the reports of abuse or neglect are for children six years old and under.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years:** SFY 1998

### **Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected**

Total number of children from birth through 6 years old whose reported abuse or neglect has been investigated and confirmed during the year in which these data were collected.

**Source:** Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years:** SFY 1998

**Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6**

The percentage of all children involved in substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect that are ages birth through six. In most counties, almost 50% of the substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect are for children six years old and under.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years:** SFY 1998

**Number of deaths of children ages 0-4**

The number of deaths of children ages birth through four in the county/state regardless of cause.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children ages 0-4**

The percentage of deaths to all children (ages 0-17) that were aged birth through four years old.

**Source:** Calculated by NCCAI using data provided by State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Number of deaths to children ages 0-5**

The number of deaths to children in North Carolina ages birth through age five.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Number of deaths to children ages 0-5 by causes of death**

The number of deaths to children ages birth through five due to the leading causes of death for this age group. The leading causes of death for infants are birth-related conditions and birth defects. The leading cause of death for children over one year is unintentional injuries, such as motor vehicle injuries or injuries caused by fire and drowning.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Number of 1998 "Click it or Ticket" child safety seat violations**

The number of child safety seat violations citations given as a result of two, three-week periods (May 18-June 7 and August 24-September 13) of checkpoints and random patrols during the 1998 "Click it or Ticket" campaign. This is not a comprehensive indicator by any means, and does not tell us how many children are riding properly in a safety seat. It only presents a snapshot in time of how many adults are not securing children in safety seats.

**Source:** Governor's Highway Safety Program, "Click it or Ticket" statewide totals

**Year:** 1998

**Statewide Poison Center for North Carolina**

Carolinas Poison Center is designated as the Statewide Poison Center for North Carolina. A trained staff of registered nurses and pharmacists are available 24 hours a day by telephone to assist North Carolina residents with poison information.

**Number of calls to poison control center concerning children 0-5**

The number of calls to the poison center involving children 0-5 who were exposed to harmful drugs, chemicals and other toxins. This indicator does not give any information on what happened

to these children after they were treated for poisoning or how they were poisoned in the first place.

**Source:** Carolinas Poison Center 1997 Annual Report

**Year:** 1997

### **Percent of calls to poison control center for children 0–5**

The percentage of all calls to the poison center involving children 0–5 being exposed to harmful drugs, chemicals and other toxins.

**Source:** Carolinas Poison Center 1997 Annual Report

**Year:** 1997

## **Economics and Family Structure**

Similar to the data presented on early education, the indicators in this section are indirect measures of children's well-being. These indicators describe factors, such as income and family composition, that might affect children's outcomes, but are themselves, not direct measures of outcomes such as school readiness or health.

### **INCOME**

Unfortunately, our ability to report family income for children 0–5 is limited by the frequency with which these data are collected. Census data, gathered every ten years, are the most comprehensive source of information about population, family composition, and income. In the years between the census, other government surveys, primarily the Current Population Survey

(CPS), attempt to estimate population, family composition and income figures. The data from the CPS are not comparable with census data because they are based on a survey sample of 2,500 households per state. CPS data is only available on the state and national level. The CPS provides a fairly current income distribution for the entire state as well as the median income for single and two-parent families. Median means that one half of the state's single parent families earn less than this amount and one half earn more.

The most current measure of county-by-county family income in North Carolina is the median family income from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Although this is a measure of family income, it does not distinguish between families with children living at home, the ages of those children, or families without children. The median income gives an overall measure of the economic well-being of a county. One half of the county's population make more than the median income figure and one half make less.

The rest of the income data in this section are from the 1990 Census. Although these data are older than ideal, we think it is important to include the relative income levels of single- and two-parent families. These numbers reinforce the reality that single parent families have a more difficult time earning middle to high incomes than two-parent families. The number of single parent families in poverty also highlights the fact that poverty reaches North Carolina's single parent families in disproportionate numbers.

### **Child Support**

Integral to the discussion of family income is an awareness of the role child support plays in the economic situation of children in single parent families. As rates of divorce and non-marital births have risen, an increasing proportion of children and their custodial parents must depend on this source of income for financial support, and suffer correspondingly when it is not forthcoming. In addition, when non-custodial parents do not support their children financially, government often assumes the

role of providing support in the form of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps and/or other forms of assistance.<sup>6</sup> According to the North Carolina Child Support Enforcement Section, each year, more than 300,000 families had an absent parent who does not pay their child support.

In this section, we report the number of children ages 0–5 who have an absent parent under court order to pay child support. This does not necessarily mean the child is actually receiving the money from the absent parent. It only means the parent is under court order to pay the support. These data reveal nothing about the extent to which child support payments are delinquent or the amount of money unpaid. Additionally, many other single parents are currently seeking child support from the non-custodial parent but a court order to claim payment has not yet been issued. Finally, although there is no way to measure this, many single parents do not file for child support and therefore financially support their child on their own.

### ***The Self Sufficiency Standard***

The Self-Sufficiency Standard was developed by Wider Opportunities for Women, Inc. It estimates the level of income necessary for a given family type to become independent of welfare or other public or private subsidies. The standard defines what income would be high enough to meet basic needs (including paying taxes) in the regular “marketplace” without public subsidies — such as public housing, food stamps, Medicaid or child care — or private or informal subsidies — such as free baby-sitting by relative/friend, food provided by churches or local food banks, or housing shared with relatives or friends.<sup>7</sup> This indicator reveals the relative earning power single parent and two parent families must command in order to afford a minimally adequate standard of living in their county without subsidies from other sources. For a more detailed description of the Self-Sufficiency Standard and its methodology see, “The Self-Sufficiency Standard for North Carolina: Selected Family Types” by Janice Hamilton Outtz, Jennifer Brooks and Diana Pearce, *Wider Opportunities for Women*, 1997. (Distributed by NC Equity)

### **Median family income**

Half the families in the county/state have gross annual incomes higher than this amount, and the other half earn incomes that are lower. Median income is a different measure than the “mean” or average income. These figures are the actual dollar amounts for the year reported. These data do not distinguish between families with children and those without any children present. Thus, it is more a measure of county/state economic status than a direct indicator of child well-being.

**Source:** <http://www.hud.gov/local/gre/gremedy.html>. US Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Year:** April 1998

### **Mean income of two parent families**

The average income of dual parent families who have at least one child living at home. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source:** US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year:** 1990

### **Mean income of single female-headed families**

The average income of single female-headed families with at least one child living at home. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source:** US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year:** 1990

### **Mean income of single male-headed families**

The average income of single male-headed families with at least one child living at home. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).



**Source:** US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year:** 1990

#### **Percent of single parent families in poverty**

The percent of unmarried parents in the county/state who have primary responsibility for children (age 0-17) and who report annual gross income falling below the federally-established poverty line for their family size. As with other single parent indicators, these data do not distinguish among parents who are single because of the death of a spouse, divorce or never having married. The data do not reveal the percentage of children who are in poor single parent families (there are no county-level data for such a category).

**Source:** Census of Population: Social and Economic Characteristics, North Carolina. US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year:** 1990

#### **Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support**

The number of children ages 0-5 with an absent parent currently "under order" to pay child support. "Under order" means the court is officially seeking payments for the child from the absent parent. These data do not indicate if payments are actually being made. There are also many child support cases not under order, meaning they are under review by the court and no payments are currently being made. These data do not tell us about children who are supposed to be receiving child support and are not.

**Source:** Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1998

#### **Hourly self-sufficiency wage for a family consisting of 1 adult, 1 infant and 1 preschool age child**

The gross hourly rate an adult working full time would have to make in order to meet their family's basic needs for housing, child care, food, transportation, medical care and taxes without subsidies from other sources.

**Source:** Wider Opportunities for Women, *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for North Carolina, Selected Family Types*. Washington, DC: 1997. Prepared for the NC Equity Sustainable Family Initiative

**Year:** 1996

#### **Hourly self-sufficiency wage for a family consisting of 2 adults, 1 infant and 1 preschool age child**

The gross hourly rate two adults working full time would both have to make in order to meet their family's basic needs for housing, child care, food, transportation, medical care and taxes without subsidies from other sources.

**Source:** Wider Opportunities for Women, *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for North Carolina, Selected Family Types*. Washington, DC: 1997. Prepared for the NC Equity Sustainable Family Initiative

**Year:** 1996

#### **Income distribution of families in North Carolina**

The number of families in North Carolina who fall into certain income categories.

**Source:** Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau

**Year:** 1997

#### **Median income of two parent families with related children**

The median income of married couple families with related children. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Half of the married

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couple families with children earn more than this amount, and half earn less. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source:** Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau

**Year:** 1997

#### **Median income of single female-headed families with related children**

The median income of single female-headed families with related children. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Half of the single female-headed families with children earn more than this amount, and half earn less. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source:** Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau

**Year:** 1997

#### **POVERTY AND ASSISTANCE**

Childhood poverty has immediate and often lasting negative effects. When children are poor, it is assumed that some of their basic needs — food, shelter, and clothing — are not being met. And, when basic needs are not being met, it makes it hard for a child to thrive. Children living in families who are poor are more likely than children living in other families to have difficulty in school, to become teen parents and as adults, to earn less and be unemployed more often.<sup>8</sup>

In addition to reporting an estimate of the number of children ages 0–5 living below the poverty line, included here are a number of other indicators that measure the number of children living in low-income families that receive government assistance. The number of children receiving food stamps is a relatively accurate measure of poverty because the income eligibility level to receive food stamps is so low. Additionally, the number of

children in families receiving Work First benefits — which can include cash assistance as well as medical care — allows us another measure of single parent families throughout North Carolina struggling to provide the basics for their children. These data reveal that a large percentage of all children who receive Work First benefits and of all children who receive food stamps are between the ages of 0–5.

#### **Children 0–5 living in poverty**

The estimated number of young children from birth through age five years of age residing in households having an annual gross income falling below the federally-established "poverty line" for their family size.

**Source:** Estimates developed by Division of Child Development based upon 1990 data, 1998 estimates of population supplied by the North Carolina State Demographer and annual poverty projections supplied by the US Census Bureau.

**Year:** 1998

#### **Children 0–5 receiving Work First benefits**

Total number of children from birth through five years of age who are the intended beneficiaries of welfare payments made through Work First to their parent(s) or other adults responsible for them. In NC, Work First replaced AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) as the main cash payment welfare program for poor children in 1996. Work First funds can be and are used for more than cash payments, transportation, and employment training intended to assist welfare recipients in making the transition from welfare to work. In November 1998, the average Work First cash payment was \$215.08 per month.

**Source:** Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1997 and July 1998



**Percent of Work First children who are 0-5**

The percent of all children (0-17) receiving Work First benefits who are ages birth through five.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1998

**Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First**

The percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First benefits.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services and population estimates

**Year:** 1998

**Number of children 0-5 receiving food stamps**

Total number of children from birth through 5 who are the intended beneficiaries of the federal Food Stamp program (through which low-income adults and their children receive monthly coupons redeemable only for a certain dollar amount of federally-approved foods and other grocery items). There is not an exact correlation between the number of children living in poverty and the number of children benefiting from food stamps. The main reasons for this discrepancy are: 1) the fact that some "near-poor" families (i.e. just above the federally-established poverty line) are eligible for food stamps and 2) the reality that not all the families officially eligible to receive food stamps actually do so. Although possible, it is very unusual for the number of children benefiting from food stamps to equal or exceed the number of children living in poverty.

**Source:** Food Stamp Information System, Department of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** July 1997 and August 1998

**Percent of all children receiving food stamps who are 0-5**

The percent of children (0-17) receiving food stamps who are between the ages of birth and five.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Food Stamp Information System, Department of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** August 1998

**Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive food stamps**

The percent of all children ages 0-5 who receive food stamps.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using Food Stamp Information and population estimates

**Year:** 1998

**FAMILY STRUCTURE**

The amount and quality of economic and social resources available to a child are very often determined by the number of parents living with that child. Research shows that children who live in a household with one parent are substantially more likely to have family incomes below the poverty line than are children who grow up in two parent families.<sup>9</sup> Families with female head of household comprise the majority of poor families.<sup>10</sup>

The most current data we have on family structure concerns the number of infants born to single mothers and teen mothers. Children of unmarried mothers are at higher risk of suffering adverse birth outcomes, such as low-birth weight, and infant mortality.<sup>11</sup> Teen mothers are, more often than not, single mothers who have even fewer resources available to them than older single adult mothers. Children born into these circumstances face large hurdles. Although the data presented about the number of children ages 0-5 in single and two parent families are from the 1990 Census, they do give a general gauge of the living arrangements of children in North Carolina.

It should be noted that even though a mother is single, it does not mean she is raising the child "alone." These data do not reveal information about mothers who, while single, have other supportive adults in their lives such as a live-in partner, relatives, or friends who take an active role in assisting the mother in raising her child. That stated, because of the likelihood of single mothers earning less income, single parenthood can serve as one measure of the economic security of infants. It should also be noted that national data indicate a significant increase in the number of single fathers raising children. However, no North Carolina specific data currently are available about this trend.

### ***Foster Care Placement***

The final indicator related to understanding family structure is foster care placement. This indicator reveals the extent to which children ages 0–5 in North Carolina are being removed from their primary home (usually their birth parent(s)) or monitored in their home due to child neglect or abuse. In addition to the ill-effects of being neglected or abused, these children experience additional trauma when removed from their parent, homes and familiar surroundings.

The numbers cited here are the number of children in Department of Social Services (DSS) custody. This means that the child's living arrangement has been investigated and is either being monitored or the child has been removed from the home and placed in a wide range of living options. These options include: placement with relatives, a group-living arrangement, foster parents, institutions, or with another adult in the child's life. On occasion, a child is allowed to live with his/her own parent(s) with DSS supervision. The court has the authority to place children in the settings and with those people the agency deems will be in the child's best interests and will ensure his or her physical safety. Children are placed in DSS custody most often because they are substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect. It should be noted that this number counts all children who are currently in the system, meaning that there may be children in this count that have been in DSS custody for a number of years. Furthermore, the length of time children spend in foster care is an important issue. While DSS

does collect cohort data each year which tracks children as a group who enter the system for the first time, these data are not broken down into specific age groups (such as children ages 0–5). However, cohort data from 1996 shows that of all children entering foster care for the first time that year, 57% remain in DSS custody after 12 months.

### **Children 0–5 living in single parent families**

The number of children ages 0–5 officially residing in a household with either the mother or the father but without both. It is not an indicator of the quality of the relationship children have with either parent, nor the presence of other adults in the children's households or lives. Also, this statistic does not address the many reasons why children may not reside with both parents (e.g. divorce, death or never married).

**Source:** US Bureau of Census, US Department of Commerce

**Year:** 1990

### **Children 0–5 living in two parent families**

The number of children ages 0–5 officially residing in a household with both of their parents.

**Source:** US Bureau of Census, US Department of Commerce

**Year:** 1990

### **Percent of children 0–5 living in single parent families**

The percent of children ages 0–5 who live in single parent families.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data from US Bureau of Census, US Department of Commerce

**Year:** 1990

**Infants born to single mothers**

The number of infants born to mothers who, at the time of their birth, were not married.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Percent of infants born to single mothers**

The percent of all infants born in the source year who were born to single mothers.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Births to mothers age 10-14**

The number of births to females ages 10-14. These data do not reveal the marital status of these young women, nor whether the birth mother is actually raising (or has legal custody of) the baby.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Births to mothers age 15-19**

The number of births to females ages 15-19. These data do not reveal the marital status of these young women, nor whether the birth mother is actually raising (or has legal custody of) the baby.

**Source:** State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

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**Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single**

The percent of births to teenage mothers who were also single.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year:** 1997

**Number of children 0-5 in foster care**

The number of children from birth through age 5 for whom a county Department of Social Services (DSS) has legal custody and placement authority (as granted by the court system).

**Source:** Child Placement Information and Tracking System, Foster Care Fact Sheet, Division of Social Services, NC Department of Human Resources

**Year:** December 1997

**Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5**

The percent of all children in DSS custody who are between the ages of birth and five years old.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using Child Placement Information and Tracking System, Foster Care Fact Sheet, Division of Social Services, NC Department of Human Resources

**Year:** December 1997

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# Requirements for child care centers seeking A or AA licenses

## Requirements for:

### A License Staff Child Ratios

Age of Child	Number of Staff to Children Ratio	Group Size
0-1 yr	1:5	10
1-2 yr	1:6	12
2-3 yr	1:10	20
3-4 yr	1:15	25
4-5 yr	1:20	25
School-age	1:25	25

### Staff Pre-service Qualifications (for both "A" and "AA")

- **Teacher's Aide** — At least 16 years and literate
- **Lead Teacher or Teacher** — At least 18 years and High school diploma or GED plus one of the following:
  1. One year experience in child care center or two years experience in family home
  2. Twenty additional hours of training in the first 6 months of employment
  3. Successful completion of two-year high school Child Care Services occupational Home Economics Program
- **Administrator** — At least 21 and high school or general education diploma and:
  - 2 years experience in child care center or undergraduate, graduate, or associate degree with at least 12 hours in child development, early childhood etc; or a CDA credential or completion of community or technical college early childhood curriculum; or 1 year early childhood work experience and a NC Early Childhood Credential; and 1 year administrative experience; or completion or enrollment in child care program administration course.

### AA License Staff Child Ratios

Age of Child	Number of Staff to Children Ratio	Group Size
0-1 yr	1:5	10
1-2 yr	1:6	12
2-3 yr	1:9	18
3-4 yr	1:10	20
4-5 yr	1:13	25
5-6 yr	1:15	25
6 yr +	1:20	25

### Staff Qualifications After Hire (for both "A" and "AA")

- **Lead Teacher, Teacher or Administrator** — 20 clock hours annual in-service training
- **Lead Teacher** — Within 6 months of hire, must enroll in NC Early Childhood Credential or equivalent, and complete within 18 months of enrollment (can count toward their required 20 clock hours of in-service)
- **Administrator** — Within 6 months of assuming administrative duties, must enroll in NC Early Childhood Administration Credential or equivalent, and complete within 2 years of enrollment (can count toward required 20 clock hours of in-service)

# Appendix

## Activities/Curriculum

- 4 activity areas available daily, 5th area rotated monthly
- Music/rhythm, sand/water and science nature activities once per month

## Night Care

Safe and comfortable bed, crib or cot, equipped with a firm waterproof mattress at least 4 inches thick must be provided for each child who stays in the center after midnight

## A License

## Activities/Curriculum

- 5 activity areas available daily
- Music/rhythm, sand/water and science/nature activities once per week

## Night Care

- A variety of activities and experiences must be available during the evening hours with quiet activities just before bedtime.
- Children have opportunities to develop good personal care and health habits through routines.
- Schedules for the children must be flexible and individually planned.
- When possible, child shall be left and picked up before and after normal sleeping periods so there is minimal sleep disturbance.

## AA License

Source: Division of Child Development

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