

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Alamance County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Alamance County

- 6,094 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$6,547,497 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,565 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 75 children could be served each month in Alamance County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

²Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³Based upon the average cost of care in Alamance county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Alexander County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Alexander County

- 1,568 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,366,941 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 409 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 19 children could be served each month in Alexander County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Allegheny County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Allegheny County

- 568 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$663,091 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 89 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 7 children could be served each month in Allegheny County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Allegheny county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Anson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Anson County

- 1,308 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,172,268 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 285 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Anson County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
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For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Anson county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Ashe County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Ashe County

- 1,152 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,504,201 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 219 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in Ashe County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Ashe county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

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Avery County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Avery County

- 660 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$520,029 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 158 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 7 children could be served each month in Avery County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Beaufort County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Beaufort County

- 2,151 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,189,875 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 428 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 26 children could be served each month in Beaufort County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Beaufort county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Bertie County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Bertie County

- 1,054 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,092,695 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 235 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 13 children could be served each month in Bertie County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Bertie county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Bladen County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Bladen County

- 1,848 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,539,911 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 405 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 22 children could be served each month in Bladen County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Bladen county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Brunswick County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Brunswick County

- 4,386 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$5,407,202 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 935 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 53 children could be served each month in Brunswick County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Brunswick county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Buncombe County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Buncombe County

- 8,366 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$9,873,742 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,186 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 108 children could be served each month in Buncombe County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Buncombe county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Burke County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Burke County

- 3,884 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$3,433,954 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 988 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.4% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 50 children could be served each month in Burke County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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For the Community

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Burke county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cabarrus County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Cabarrus County

- 5,516 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$6,454,502 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,443 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 73 children could be served each month in Cabarrus County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

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- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Cabarrus county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Caldwell County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Caldwell County

- 3,740 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$3,602,441 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 742 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 47 children could be served each month in Caldwell County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Caldwell county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Camden County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Camden County

- 323 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$249,337 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 60 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.6% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 3 children could be served each month in Camden County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

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- Helps parents to work and attend school
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- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Camden county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Carteret County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Carteret County

- 2,106 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,056,170 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 494 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 24 children could be served each month in Carteret County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Carteret county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Caswell County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Caswell County

- 893 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$807,416 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 189 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Caswell County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Caswell county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Catawba County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Catawba County

- 6,550 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$6,472,959 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,603 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 88 children could be served each month in Catawba County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Catawba county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Chatham County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Chatham County

- 1,961 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,341,048 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 483 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.6% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 24 children could be served each month in Chatham County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Chatham county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cherokee County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Cherokee County

- 1,160 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,430,239 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 266 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Cherokee County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Cherokee county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chowan County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Chowan County

- 749 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$790,289 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 183 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.4% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 11 children could be served each month in Chowan County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Chowan county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Clay County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Clay County

- 473 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$482,335 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 105 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Clay County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Clay county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cleveland County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Cleveland County

- 4,702 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$4,777,938 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 706 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 57 children could be served each month in Cleveland County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Cleveland county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Columbus County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Columbus County

- 3,043 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,736,838 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 877 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 36 children could be served each month in Columbus County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Columbus county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Craven County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Craven County

- 4,650 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$4,662,519 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,197 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 56 children could be served each month in Craven County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 5% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Craven county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cumberland County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Cumberland County

- 16,064 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$16,497,904 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,368 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 218 children could be served each month in Cumberland County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Cumberland county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Currituck County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Currituck County

- 1,050 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$889,629 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 249 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 11 children could be served each month in Currituck County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Currituck county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Dare County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Dare County

- 1,327 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,250,979 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 239 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Dare County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Dare county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Davidson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Davidson County

- 6,903 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$6,573,766 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,320 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 80 children could be served each month in Davidson County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Davidson county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Davie County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Davie County

- 1,436 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,574,290 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 316 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 18 children could be served each month in Davie County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Davie county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Duplin County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Duplin County

- 3,183 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,999,666 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 795 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 38 children could be served each month in Duplin County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Duplin county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Durham County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Durham County

- 11,424 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$20,081,223 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 3,290 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 164 children could be served each month in Durham County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Durham county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Edgecombe County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Edgecombe County

- 2,974 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,811,912 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 408 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 32 children could be served each month in Edgecombe County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Edgecombe county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Forsyth County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Forsyth County

- 13,767 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$13,919,407 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 3,064 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 162 children could be served each month in Forsyth County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Forsyth county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Franklin County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Franklin County

- 2,456 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,312,079 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 484 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 26 children could be served each month in Franklin County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Franklin county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Gaston County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Gaston County

- 7,869 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$7,925,762 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,566 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 97 children could be served each month in Gaston County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Gaston county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Gates County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Gates County

- 485 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$409,431 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 106 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Gates County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Gates county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Graham County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Graham County

- 309 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$548,661 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 72 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 3 children could be served each month in Graham County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Graham county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Granville County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Granville County

- 2,281 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,298,132 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 443 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.4% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 28 children could be served each month in Granville County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Granville county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Greene County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Greene County

- 1,191 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,077,779 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 236 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in Greene County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Greene county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Guilford County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Guilford County

- 17,972 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$21,074,247 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,982 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 250 children could be served each month in Guilford County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Guilford county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Halifax County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Halifax County

- 2, 951 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,751,986 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 819 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 36 children could be served each month in Halifax County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Halifax county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Harnett County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Harnett County

- 5,818 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$5,872,937 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,205 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 71 children could be served each month in Harnett County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Harnett county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Haywood County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Haywood County

- 2,400 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,784,268 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 586 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.4% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Haywood County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Haywood county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Henderson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Henderson County

- 3,970 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$4,187,202 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 979 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 49 children could be served each month in Henderson County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Henderson county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Hertford County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Hertford County

- 1,371 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,125,741 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 278 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 17 children could be served each month in Hertford County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Hertford county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Hoke County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Hoke County

- 3,252 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,469,483 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 699 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 37 children could be served each month in Hoke County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Hoke county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Hyde County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Hyde County

- 243 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$244,773 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 60 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 3 children could be served each month in Hyde County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Hyde county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Iredell County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Iredell County

- 5,412 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$6,040,895 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,127 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 71 children could be served each month in Iredell County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Iredell county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Jackson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Jackson County

- 1,496 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,281,285 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 375 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 19 children could be served each month in Jackson County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Jackson county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Johnston County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Johnston County

- 6,875 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$7,546,442 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,545 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 92 children could be served each month in Johnston County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Johnston county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jones County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Jones County

- 501 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$470,059 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 95 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Jones County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Jones county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lee County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Lee County

- 2,719 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,475,270 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 602 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 34 children could be served each month in Lee County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Lee county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lenoir County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Lenoir County

- 3,219 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,706,124 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 643 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 37 children could be served each month in Lenoir County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Lenoir county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Lincoln County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Lincoln County

- 2,599 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,316,267 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 569 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 31 children could be served each month in Lincoln County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Lincoln county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Macon County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Macon County

- 2,015 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,684,958 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 366 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 25 children could be served each month in Macon County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Macon county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Madison County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Madison County

- 1,304 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$833,224 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 169 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 11 children could be served each month in Madison County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Madison county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Martin County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Martin County

- 1,103 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,181,373 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 314 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in Martin County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in Martin county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities McDowell County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About McDowell County

- 1,217 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,091,604 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 295 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in McDowell County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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³ Based upon the average cost of care in McDowell county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Mecklenburg County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Mecklenburg County

- 28,988 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$46,981,364 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 7,577 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 421 children could be served each month in Mecklenburg County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Mecklenburg county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Mitchell County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Mitchell County

- 665 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$625,733 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 129 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.4% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Mitchell County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Mitchell county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Montgomery County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Montgomery County

- 1,518 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,035,731 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 273 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Montgomery County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Montgomery county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Moore County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Moore County

- 3,076 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,732,002 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 763 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 36 children could be served each month in Moore County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Moore county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Nash County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Nash County

- 3,593 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$3,190,128 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 886 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 39 children could be served each month in Nash County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Nash county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities New Hanover County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About New Hanover County

- 6,403 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$8,081,474 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,868 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 29.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 94 children could be served each month in New Hanover County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in New Hanover county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Northampton County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Northampton County

- 1,026 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,002,017 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 240 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.4% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Northampton County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Northampton county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Onslow County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Onslow County

- 8,986 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$7,854,148 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 1,906 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.2% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 100 children could be served each month in Onslow County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Onslow county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Orange County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Orange County

- 3,143 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$4,652,414 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 778 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 37 children could be served each month in Orange County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Orange county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pamlico County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Pamlico County

- 470 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$536,343 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 121 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 7 children could be served each month in Pamlico County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Pamlico county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pasquotank County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Pasquotank County

- 2,618 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,499,558 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 748 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.6% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 36 children could be served each month in Pasquotank County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Pasquotank county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pender County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Pender County

- 1,987 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,004,815 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 420 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 24 children could be served each month in Pender County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Pender county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Perquimans County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Perquimans County

- 554 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$407,621 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 101 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 6 children could be served each month in Perquimans County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Perquimans county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Person County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Person County

- 1,566 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,478,001 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 345 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 17 children could be served each month in Person County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Person county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pitt County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Pitt County

- 7,249 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$7,802,974 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,653 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 93 children could be served each month in Pitt County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Pitt county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Polk County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Polk County

- 504 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$650,174 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 136 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 7 children could be served each month in Polk County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Polk county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Randolph County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Randolph County

- 6,353 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$6,046,582 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,036 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 76 children could be served each month in Randolph County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Randolph county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Richmond County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Richmond County

- 2,715 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,082,196 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 558 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.6% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Richmond County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Richmond county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Robeson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Robeson County

- 8,687 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$8,711,422 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,348 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 114 children could be served each month in Robeson County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Robeson county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Rockingham County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Rockingham County

- 4,184 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$3,302,716 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 976 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 49 children could be served each month in Rockingham County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Rockingham county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rowan County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Rowan County

- 5,947 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$4,500,998 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,108 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.6% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 59 children could be served each month in Rowan County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Rowan county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rutherford County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Rutherford County

- 3,071 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,944,071 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 628 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.4% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 38 children could be served each month in Rutherford County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Rutherford county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Sampson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Sampson County

- 3,627 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,952,399 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 984 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 43 children could be served each month in Sampson County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Sampson county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Scotland County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Scotland County

- 2,192 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,889,904 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 628 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.7% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 26 children could be served each month in Scotland County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Scotland county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Stanly County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Stanly County

- 2,478 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,477,242 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 561 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.6% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 31 children could be served each month in Stanly County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Stanly county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Stokes County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Stokes County

- 1,692 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,577,053 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 347 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 21 children could be served each month in Stokes County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Stokes county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Surry County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Surry County

- 3,389 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,772,898 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 829 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 42 children could be served each month in Surry County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Surry county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Swain County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Swain County

- 757 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$928,668 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 199 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.3% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 9 children could be served each month in Swain County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Swain county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Transylvania County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Transylvania County

- 826 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$972,731 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 225 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Transylvania County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Transylvania county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Tyrrell County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Tyrrell County

- 195 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$110,007 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 48 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.6% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 2 children could be served each month in Tyrrell County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Tyrrell county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Union County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Union County

- 6,071 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$8,096,903 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,512 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 82 children could be served each month in Union County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Union county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Vance County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Vance County

- 2,771 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,470,079 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 644 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 35 children could be served each month in Vance County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Vance county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wake County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Wake County

- 21,585 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$37,107,042 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 6,267 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 29.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 292 children could be served each month in Wake County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Wake county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Warren County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Warren County

- 886 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$915,774 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 243 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.4% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 13 children could be served each month in Warren County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Warren county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Washington County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Washington County

- 779 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$733,484 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 199 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 9 children could be served each month in Washington County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Washington county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Watauga County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Watauga County

- 1,064 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$859,965 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 154 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.5% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Watauga County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Watauga county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wayne County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Wayne County

- 6,280 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$5,711,264 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,251 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.9% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 79 children could be served each month in Wayne County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Wayne county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wilkes County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Wilkes County

- 2,847 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$2,453,282 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 742 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.1% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 40 children could be served each month in Wilkes County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Wilkes county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wilson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Wilson County

- 4,377 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$4,955,339 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,102 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.2% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 55 children could be served each month in Wilson County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Wilson county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Yadkin County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Yadkin County

- 1,635 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$1,184,018 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 307 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.8% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 19 children could be served each month in Yadkin County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Yadkin county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Yancey County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Yancey County

- 812 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- \$807,591 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 154 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.0% of all eligible children.²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 9 children could be served each month in Yancey County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

¹ Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2007 population projections.

² Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (SFY 2008-09) and children served (during 7/08).

³ Based upon the average cost of care in Yancey county and a 5% increase in total current funds available (state and federal).