

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Alamance County

- ❖ 6,192 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$6,197,292 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$942,008 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 91,147 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 70 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
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served (during 9/09).

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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Alamance County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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
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- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Alexander County

- ❖ 1,401 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,207,671 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$142,218 is currently available in ARRA one-time *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 387 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.6% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Alexander County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Alleghany 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 (23%) state, (65%) federal and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled dollars*

Facts About Alleghany County

- ❖ 514 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$571,142 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$65,695 is currently available in ARRA one-time *enabled dollars* to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 132 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 Alleghany County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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

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For the Community

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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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) ARRA one-time *enabled* dollars

Facts About Anson County

- ❖ 1,299 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,080,952 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$141,912 is currently available in ARRA one-time *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 321 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 14 children could be served each month in Anson County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
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- 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

- ❖ 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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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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Ashe County

- ❖ 1,145 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,351,256 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$241,107 is currently available in ARRA one-time *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 207 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.1% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 13 children could be served each month in Ashe County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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

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- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
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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
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Facts About Avery County

- ❖ 680 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$425,077 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$64,751 is currently available in ARRA one-time *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 132 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 6 children could be served each month in Avery County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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

The Benefits:

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

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Facts About Beaufort County

- ❖ 2,259 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,280,941 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$297,852 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 538 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.8% 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.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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- ❖ 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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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
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Facts About Bertie County

- ❖ 1,078 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,000,607 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$129,377 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 221 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 12 children could be served each month in Bertie County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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

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For the Community

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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
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Facts About Bladen County

- ❖ 1,841 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,439,626 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$183,298 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 405 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 20 children could be served each month in Bladen County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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For the Community

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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
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- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Brunswick County

- ❖ 4,416 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$5,302,081 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$774,694 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,179 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.7% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 49 children could be served each month in Brunswick County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 90,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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

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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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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
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- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Buncombe County

- ❖ 8,747 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$9,449,617 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$1,366,240 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,823 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 98 children could be served each month in Buncombe County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
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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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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Burke County

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Child Care Subsidy Services

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❖ Facts About Burke County

- ❖ 3,775 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$3,093,498 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$397,271 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 686 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 43 children could be served each month in Burke County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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
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- ❖ 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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Cabarrus County

- ❖ 5,457 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$5,944,322 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$686,579 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,408 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.8% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 67 children could be served each month in Cabarrus County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Cabarrus County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Caldwell County

- ❖ 3,653 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$3,263,055 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$450,790 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 815 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 41 children could be served each month in Caldwell County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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

or 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Caldwell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Camden County

- ❖ 261 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$238,207 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$25,916 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 73 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.9% 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.

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Caldwell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Carteret County

- ❖ 2,180 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,066,233 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$270,322 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 394 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.1% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 23 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
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Carteret County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Caswell County

- ❖ 774 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$739,067 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$86,634 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 198 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.6% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 9 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
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Caswell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Catawba County

- ❖ 6,534 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$6,175,996 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$674,908 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,864 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 83 children could be served each month in Catawba County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Catawba County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Chatham County

- ❖ 1,997 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,423,764 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$355,154 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 396 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 21 children could be served each month in Chatham County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Chatham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Cherokee County

- ❖ 1,058 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,261,484 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$164,844 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 263 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 11 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
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Cherokee County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Chowan County

- ❖ 764 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$753,106 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$94,895 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 217 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.4% 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.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Chowan County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Clay County

- ❖ 411 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$391,885 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$56,122 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 86 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.9% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 4 children could be served each month in Clay County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Clay County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Cleveland County

- ❖ 4,597 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$4,195,710 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$584,801 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,044 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.7% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 49 children could be served each month in Cleveland County.⁴



Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One Time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) enabled funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Cleveland County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Columbus County

- ❖ 3,138 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,575,086 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$425,373 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 607 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.3% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Columbus County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Columbus County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Craven County

- ❖ 5,629 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$5,401,101 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$697,966 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,145 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 63 children could be served each month in Craven County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Craven County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Cumberland County

- ❖ 18,642 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$17,950,370 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$2,126,296 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 4,208 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 235 children could be served each month in Cumberland County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Cumberland County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

❖ Facts About Currituck County

- ❖ 785 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$783,231 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$84,269 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 230 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 29.3% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Currituck County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 8.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Currituck County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Dare County

- ❖ 1,257 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,206,822 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$ 151, 931 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 276 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 14 children could be served each month in Dare County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Dare County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Davidson County

- ❖ 6,645 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$6,027,545 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$873,132 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,453 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 71 children could be served each month in Davidson County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enable* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Dare County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Davie County

- ❖ 1,238 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,384,766 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$178,101 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 303 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 16 children could be served each month in Davie County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Davie County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars



Facts About Duplin County

- ❖ 3,212 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,776,664 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$449,808 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 670 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.9% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Duplin County.⁴



Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Duplin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Durham County

- ❖ 12,883 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$16,410,602 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$2,615,487 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 2,511 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.5% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 140 children could be served each month in Durham County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Durham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Edgecombe County

- ❖ 3,182 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,785,160 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$384,614 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 779 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 32 children could be served each month in Edgecombe County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Edgecombe County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Forsyth County

- ❖ 14,438 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$13,375,298 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$1,883,356 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 3,309 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 158 children could be served each month in Forsyth County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Forsyth County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Franklin County

- ❖ 2,241 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,193,318 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$319,370 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 369 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.5% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 24 children could be served each month
- ❖ in Franklin County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Franklin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Gaston County

- ❖ 8,300 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$7,566,404 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$1,065,347 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,789 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.6% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 90 children could be served each month in Gaston County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Gaston County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Gates County

- ❖ 368 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$355,604 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$44,978 is currently available in one-time ARRA enabled dollars to serve.³
- ❖ Currently 83 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 5 children could be served each month in Gates County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Gaston County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Graham County

- ❖ 317 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$609,416 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$91,859 is currently available in one-time ARRA enabled dollars to serve.³
- ❖ Currently 81 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.6% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 3 children could be served each month in Graham County.³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Graham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Granville County

- ❖ 2,136 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,868,461 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$271,579 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 371 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.4% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 22 children could be served each month in Granville County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Granville County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Greene County

- ❖ 1,039 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$925,889 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$115,141 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 249 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.0% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 13 children could be served each month in Greene County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Greene County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Guilford County

- ❖ 18,357 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$20,352,166 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$2,586,953 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 4,769 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.0% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 238 children could be served each month in Guilford County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Guilford County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Halifax County

- ❖ 3,021 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,500,731 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$338.679 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 614 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 32 children could be served each month in Halifax County.⁴



Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Halifax County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Harnett County

- ❖ 5,981 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$5,118,071 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$809,808 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,236 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 64 children could be served each month in Harnett County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Harnett County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Haywood County

- ❖ 2,269 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,548,345 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$314,332 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 628 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 26 children could be served each month in Haywood County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) "*enabled*" funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Haywood County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Henderson County

- ❖ 3,945 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$4,058,460 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$562,894 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 989 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 46 children could be served each month in Henderson County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Henderson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Hertford County

- ❖ 1,435 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,037,617 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$138,450 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 308 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 16 children could be served each month in Hertford County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Hertford County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Hoke County

- ❖ 3,172 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,273,559 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$357,971 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 504 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.9% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Hoke County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Hoke County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Hyde County

- ❖ 256 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$219,773 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$43,677 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 64 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 3 children could be served each month in Hyde County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Hyde County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Iredell County

- ❖ 5,035 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$5,840,645 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$745,023 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,464 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 29.1% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 68 children could be served each month in Iredell County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Iredell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Jackson County

- ❖ 1,534 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,226,018 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$299,370 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 394 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 17 children could be served each month in Jackson County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Jackson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Johnston County

- ❖ 6,697 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$6,761,547 currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$897,039 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,913 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 78 children could be served each month in Johnston County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Johnston County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Jones County

- ❖ 412 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
- ❖ \$64,610 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 102 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 5 children could be served each month in Jones County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Jones County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Lee County

- ❖ 2,979 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,548,198 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$397,401 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 618 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 32 children could be served each month in Lee County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Lee County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Lenoir County

- ❖ 3,313 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,599,981 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$376,839 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 613 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.5% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Lenoir County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.4% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Lenoir County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Lincoln County

- ❖ 2,539 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,899,147 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$281,223 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 433 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.1% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 24 children could be served each month in Lincoln County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Lincoln County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Macon County

- ❖ 1,365 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,511,256 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$181,421 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 269 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 22 children could be served each month in Macon County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Macon County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Madison County

- ❖ 815 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$566,708 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$79,236 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 179 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 7 children could be served each month in Madison County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Madison County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Martin County

- ❖ 1,405 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,401,961 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$166,735 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 290 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 16 children could be served each month in Martin County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Martin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About McDowell County

- ❖ 2,152 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,288,401 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$248,473 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 361 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.8% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 18 children could be served each month in McDowell County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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³One Time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in McDowell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Mecklenburg County

- ❖ 30,108 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$42,314,241 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$5,825,680 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 7,732 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 362 children could be served each month in Mecklenburg County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Mecklenburg County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Mitchell County

- ❖ 654 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$580,732 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$83,595 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 130 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 7 children could be served each month in Mitchell County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Mitchell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Montgomery County

- ❖ 1,614 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$832,335 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$166,130 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 216 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.4% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Montgomery County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Montgomery County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Moore County

- ❖ 3,173 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,581,249 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$343,000 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 568 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.9% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 34 children could be served each month in Moore County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Moore County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal 65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Nash County

- ❖ 3,619 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,922,864 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$434,877 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 727 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.1% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 37 children could be served each month in Nash County.⁴



Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Nash County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About New Hanover County

- ❖ 6,848 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$7,874,585 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$875,883 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 2,213 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 32.3% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 89 children could be served each month in New Hanover County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in New Hanover County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Northampton County

- ❖ 990 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$991,587 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$120,530 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 216 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 12 children could be served each month in Northampton County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Northampton County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Onslow County

- ❖ 12,271 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$7,520,150 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$1,729,741 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,875 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.3% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 93 children could be served each month in Onslow County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) "*enabled*" funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Onslow County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Orange County

- ❖ 3,082 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$4,181,053 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$599,062 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 661 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.4% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 34 children could be served each month in Orange County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Orange County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Pamlico County

- ❖ 413 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$553,238 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$82,604 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 142 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 34.4% 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.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Pamlico County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Pasquotank County

- ❖ 2,538 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,200,531 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$229,826 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 635 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 32 children could be served each month in Pasquotank County.

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Pasquotank County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Pender County

- ❖ 1,959 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,767,833 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$269,464 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 421 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 21 children could be served each month in Pender County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Pender County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Perquimans County

- ❖ 538 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$412,497 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$58,328 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 128 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.8% 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
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Perquimans County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Person County

- ❖ 1,514 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,386,174 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$192,513 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 267 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.6% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Person County.⁴



Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Duplin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Pitt County

- ❖ 7,875 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$7,469,051 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$1,211,792 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,621 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 86
- ❖ children could be served each month in Pitt County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Pitt County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Polk County

- ❖ 439 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$670,697 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$78,249 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 122 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 7 children could be served each month in Polk County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) "*enabled*" funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Polk County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Randolph County

- ❖ 6,197 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$5,440,359 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$801,030 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,252 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.2% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 66 children could be served each month in Randolph County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) "*enabled*" funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Randolph County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Richmond County

- ❖ 2,767 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,042,028 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$299,534 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 608 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 29 children could be served each month in Richmond County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Richmond County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Robeson County

- ❖ 8,918 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$7,798,989 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$1,124,864 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 2,292 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 104 children could be served each month in Robeson County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Robeson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Rockingham County

- ❖ 4,127 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$3,129,760 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$450,118 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 873 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 44 children could be served each month in Rockingham County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Rockingham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Rowan County

- ❖ 5,837 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$4,649,187 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$647,397 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,045 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.9% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 60 children could be served each month in Rowan County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Rowan County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Rutherford County

- ❖ 3,099 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$3,000,050 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$388,542 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 661 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 37 children could be served each month in Rutherford County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Rutherford County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Sampson County

- ❖ 3,545 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,663,718 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$419,509 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 771 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 39 children could be served each month in Sampson County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Sampson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Scotland County

- ❖ 2,157 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,881,088 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$272,783 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 402 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 26
- ❖ children could be served each month in Scotland County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Scotland County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Stanly County

- ❖ 2,432 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,385,728 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$311,039 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 601 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 28 children could be served each month in Stanly County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Duplin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Stokes County

- ❖ 1,451 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$1,291,514 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$148,447 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 391 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.9% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 17 children could be served each month in Stokes County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Stokes County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Surry County

- ❖ 3,340 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,539,233 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$350,130 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 781 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 37
- ❖ children could be served each month in Surry County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Surry County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Swain County

- ❖ 772 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$820,658 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$105,872 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 194 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 8 children could be served each month in Swain County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Swain County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Transylvania County

- ❖ 833 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$978,181 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$111,758 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 215 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.8% 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.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Transylvania County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Tyrrell County

- ❖ 207 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$104,765 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$24,348 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 34 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.5% 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.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Tyrrell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Union County

- ❖ 5,509 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$6,761,264 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$821,519 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,493 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 68 children could be served each month in Union County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Union County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Vance County

- ❖ 2,856 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,283,805 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$280,295 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 641 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.4% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Vance County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Vance County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Wake County

- ❖ 21,993 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$37,347,439 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$6,152,966 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 5,020 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 288 children could be served each month in Wake County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Wake County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Warren County

- ❖ 829 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$920,774 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$115,816 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 283 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 34.2% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Warren County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Warren County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Washington County

- ❖ 773 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$712,329 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$82,872 is currently available in ARRA one-time *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 144 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 9 children could be served each month in Washington County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) "*enabled*" funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Washington County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Watauga County

- ❖ 1,142 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$893,831 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$136,052 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 225 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 11 children could be served each month in Watauga County.⁴



Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Watauga County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Wayne County

- ❖ 6,583 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$5,397,409 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$634,294 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,316 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 80 children could be served each month in Wayne County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Wayne County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Wilkes County

- ❖ 2,807 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$2,399,799 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$233,489 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 949 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 33.8% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 41 children could be served each month in Wilkes County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% 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 July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Duplin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Wilson County

- ❖ 4,429 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$4,556,654 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$699,469 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 1,057 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 49 children could be served each month in Wilson County.⁴

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Wilson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars



Facts About Yadkin County

- ❖ 1,577 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$984,279 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$133,611 is currently available in one-time ARRA "*enabled*" dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 327 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 15 children could be served each month in Yadkin County.⁴



Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 95,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% 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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⁴Based on the average cost of care in Yadkin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).

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 (23%), federal dollars (65%) and (12%) one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars

Facts About Yancey County

- ❖ 767 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).¹
- ❖ \$637,356 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- ❖ \$110,804 is currently available in one-time ARRA *enabled* dollars to serve children.³
- ❖ Currently 109 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.2% of all eligible children.²
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 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

¹Based upon data from the 2000 Census and July 2009 population projections.

²Includes SFY 2009-2010 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served during September 2009.

³One-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *enabled* funds that must be obligated and expended within the quarter allocated.

⁴Based on the average cost of care in Yancey County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state).