

Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Alamance County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Alamance County Facts

- 7,301 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$ 5,888,205 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,053 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.42 % of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

- 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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Alexander County Facts

- 1,323 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,047,364 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 280 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.16% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Allegheny County Facts

- 397 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$406,672 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 96 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.18% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Anson County Facts

- 1,438 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,076,529 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 299 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Ashe County Facts

- 823 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$943,216 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 218 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.49% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 489 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$419,102 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 86 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.59% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Beaufort County Facts

- 2,193 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,505,920 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 603 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.50% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Bertie County Facts

- 1,035 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$689,305 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 116 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.21% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Bladen County Facts

- 2,163 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,464,357 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 273 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.62% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Brunswick County Facts

- 3,716 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,229,655 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 734 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.75% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Buncombe County Facts

- 8,639 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$8,976,560 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,791 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.73% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Burke County Facts

- 3,134 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,920,166 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 693 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.11% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Cabarrus County Facts

- 6,843 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,234,079 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 879 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Caldwell County Facts

- 2,912 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,042,713 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 800 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.47% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Camden County Facts

- 263 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$139,656 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 34 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.93% of all potentially eligible children.²

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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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Carteret County Facts

- 2,247 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,912,920 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 336 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.95% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Caswell County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Caswell County Facts

- 962 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$542,206 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 127 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.20% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Catawba County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Catawba County Facts

- 5,902 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$6,159,164 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,619 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.43% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chatham County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Chatham County Facts

- 2,076 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,981,502 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 293 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.11% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cherokee County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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
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Cherokee County Facts

- 795 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,215,797 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 254 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 31.95% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chowan County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Chowan County Facts

- 794 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$581,188 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 156 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.65% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Clay County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Clay County Facts

- 336 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$321,284 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 83 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.70% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cleveland County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Cleveland County Facts

- 4,421 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,065,929 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 571 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.92% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Columbus County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Columbus County Facts

- 2,384 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,254,647 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 446 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.71% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Craven County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Craven County Facts

- 4,502 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,924,414 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 967 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.48% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cumberland County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Cumberland County Facts

- 17,257 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$16,713,081 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 3,287 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.05% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Currituck County

SFY 2015-2016

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Currituck County Facts

- 682 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$518,919 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 121 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.74% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Dare County SFY 2015-2016

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Dare County Facts

- 1,177 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,019,668 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 164 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.93% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Davidson County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Davidson County Facts

- 6,491 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,507,053 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,176 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.12% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Davie County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

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Davie County Facts

- 1,322 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,050,308 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 219 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.57% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Duplin County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Duplin County Facts

- 3,777 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,471,768 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 513 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.58% of all potentially eligible children.²

¹Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2015 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

²Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2014-15) and children served (during 5/15)

Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 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 subsidized child care assistance 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 service.

Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Durham County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Durham County Facts

- 14,540 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$15,859,854 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,644 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.18% of all potentially eligible children.²

¹Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

²Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Edgecombe County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Edgecombe County Facts

- 3,798 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,494,338 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 430 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.32% of all potentially eligible children.²

¹Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
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The Benefits:

For Families

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Forsyth County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Forsyth County Facts

- 16,985 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$13,149,753 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 3,047 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.94% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
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The Benefits:

For Families

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

Franklin County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Franklin County Facts

- 2,491 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,605,665 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 470 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.87% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

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- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gaston County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Gaston County Facts

- 9,228 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,700,001 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,556 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.86% of all potentially eligible children.²

¹Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

²Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 86% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 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.
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gates County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Gates County Facts

- 514 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$237,901 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 64 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.45% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

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- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Graham County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Graham County Facts

- 336 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$318,665 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 28 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 8.33% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Granville County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Granville County Facts

- 1,725 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,476,050 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 283 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.41% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Greene County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Greene County Facts

- 1,128 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$506,331 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 119 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.55% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Guilford County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Guilford County Facts

- 20,919 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$20,777,243 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,347 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.78% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Halifax County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Halifax County Facts

- 2,754 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,219,150 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 500 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.16% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Harnett County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Harnett County Facts

- 5,765 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,225,553 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 866 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.02% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Haywood County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Haywood County Facts

- 1,796 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,221,908 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 801 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 44.60% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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For the Community

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Henderson County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Henderson County Facts

- 3,347 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,364,987 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 803 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.99% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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The Benefits:

For Families

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

Hertford County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Hertford County Facts

- 1,305 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,017,845 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 208 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.94% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Hoke County SFY 2016-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Hoke County Facts

- 2,848 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,644,385 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 513 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.01% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Hyde County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Hyde County Facts

- 187 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$69,406 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 19 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.16% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Iredell County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Iredell County Facts

- 4,980 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,535,742 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 902 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.11% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jackson County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Jackson County Facts

- 1,410 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,724,427 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 370 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Johnston County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Johnston County Facts

- 7,706 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,493,277 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,380 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.91% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jones County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Jones County Facts

- 417 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$526,197 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 106 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.42% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lee County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Lee County Facts

- 3,429 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,166,091 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 406 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.84% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lenoir County SFY 2015-2016

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Lenoir County Facts

- 3,534 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,147,816 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 392 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.09% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lincoln County SFY 2015-2016

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Lincoln County Facts

- 2,789 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,213,609 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 449 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.01% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Macon County SFY 2015-2016

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Macon County Facts

- 1,026 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,457,248 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 293 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 28.56% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Madison County

SFY 2015-2016

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Madison County Facts

- 517 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$567,479 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 124 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.98% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Martin County SFY 2015-2016

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Martin County Facts

- 1,099 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,163,546 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 222 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.20% of all potentially eligible children.²

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McDowell County

SFY 2015-2016

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McDowell County Facts

- 2,030 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,674,046 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 325 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.01% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Mecklenburg County

SFY 2015-2016

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Mecklenburg County Facts

- 38,384 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$44,635,228 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 6,553 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.07% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Mitchell County

SFY 2015-2016

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Mitchell County Facts

- 619 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$603,104 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 131 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.16% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

- 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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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Montgomery County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Montgomery County Facts

- 1,576 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$873,268 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 199 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.63% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Moore County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Moore County Facts

- 3,357 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,618,358 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 565 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.83% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Nash County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Nash County Facts

- 4,046 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,615,752 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 618 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.27% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

New Hanover County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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
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New Hanover County Facts

- 6,487 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,361,111 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,453 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.40% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Northampton County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Northampton County Facts

- 1,201 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$856,066 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 167 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.91% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Onslow County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Onslow County Facts

- 8,975 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$8,430,900 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,663 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.53% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Orange County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Orange County Facts

- 3,033 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,404,233 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 805 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.54% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pamlico County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Pamlico County Facts

- 328 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$544,562 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 120 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 36.59% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pasquotank County

SFY 2015-2016

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Pasquotank County Facts

- 1,775 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,769,794 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 406 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.87% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pender County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Pender County Facts

- 2,121 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,749,117 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 327 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.42% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Perquimans County

SFY 2015-2016

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Perquimans County Facts

- 612 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$424,547 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 102 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.67% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Person County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Person County Facts

- 1,283 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,398,608 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 273 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.28% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pitt County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Pitt County Facts

- 8,823 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$8,297,695 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,746 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Polk County SFY 2015-2016

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Polk County Facts

- 549 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$501,156 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 107 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.49% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Randolph County

SFY 2015-2016

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Randolph County Facts

- 5,981 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,901,833 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,001 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.74% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Richmond County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Richmond County Facts

- 2,537 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,957,593 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 437 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.23% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Robeson County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Robeson County Facts

- 8,767 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,528,313 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,804 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.58% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rockingham County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Rockingham County Facts

- 4,004 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,267,864 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 742 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.53% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rowan County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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
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Rowan County Facts

- 6,282 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,172,396 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,017 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.19% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rutherford County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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
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Rutherford County Facts

- 2,645 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,869,296 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 538 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.34% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Sampson County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Sampson County Facts

- 3,794 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,289,966 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 540 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.23% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Scotland County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Scotland County Facts

- 1,784 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,798,941 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 398 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.31% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Stanly County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Stanly County Facts

- 2,152 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,948,625 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 426 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.80% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Stokes County SFY 2015-2016

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Stokes County Facts

- 1,617 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,349,673 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 228 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.10% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Surry County SFY 2015-2016

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Surry County Facts

- 2,943 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,327,367 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 518 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.60% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Swain County SFY 2015-2016

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Swain County Facts

- 692 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$710,558 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 148 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.39% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Transylvania County

SFY 2015-2016

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Transylvania County Facts

- 1,117 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$883,794 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 159 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.23% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Tyrrell County SFY 2015-2016

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Tyrrell County Facts

- 264 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$105,637 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 34 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.88% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Union County SFY 2015-2016

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Union County Facts

- 5,359 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,670,684 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,184 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.09% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Vance County SFY 2015-2016

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Vance County Facts

- 2,725 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,527,838 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 463 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.99% of all potentially eligible children.²

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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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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wake County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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 (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Wake County Facts

- 26,823 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$34,125,987 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 5,486 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.45% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Warren County SFY 2015-2016

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Warren County Facts

- 701 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$768,042 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 191 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.25% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Washington County

SFY 2015-2016

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Washington County Facts

- 841 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$675,989 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 109 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.96% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Watauga County

SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- 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
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Watauga County Facts

- 1,036 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$964,608 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 205 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wayne County SFY 2015-2016

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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Wayne County Facts

- 7,243 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,869,812 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,071 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wilkes County SFY 2015-2016

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Wilkes County Facts

- 3,122 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,924,320 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 349 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.18% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wilson County SFY 2015-2016

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Wilson County Facts

- 4,097 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,707,348 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 818 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.97% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yadkin County SFY 2015-2016

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Yadkin County Facts

- 1,471 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$537,665 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 133 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.04% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yancey County Facts

- 419 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$184,539 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 42 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.02% of all potentially eligible children.²

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SFY 2015-2016

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North Carolina County Facts

- 397,982 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$ 377,934,047 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 73,230 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18% of all potentially eligible children.²

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