

Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Alamance County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 7,343 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
- \$ 7,208,984 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,516 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.65% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 81% 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
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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

- 1,239 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
- \$1,004,641 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 198 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.98% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Allegheny County Facts

- 381 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
- \$341,215 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 102 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Anson County Facts

- 1,351 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
- \$1,252,195 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 298 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.06% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 766 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
- \$1,032,686 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 237 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 30.94% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 485 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
- \$371,744 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 95 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.59% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 2,093 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
- \$3,379,202 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 614 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 29.34% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- \$600,534 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 99 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.86% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- \$1,085,797 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 272 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.20% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Brunswick County Facts

- 3,049 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
- \$4,249,129 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 663 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.74% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Buncombe County Facts

- 8685 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
- \$10,009,818 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1728 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.90% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- \$3,116,286 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1153 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 37.82% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 7,066 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
- \$4,415,957 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 825 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.68% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 2,808 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
- \$3,301,478 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 824 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 29.34% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Camden County Facts

- 253 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
- \$84,711 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 19 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 7.51% 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

- 2,220 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
- \$1,459,653 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 267 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.03% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 69,133 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 82% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 81% 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
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Caswell County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 947 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
- \$561,450 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 110 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.62% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Catawba County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 5,720 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
- \$6,144,882 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,608 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 28.11% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chatham County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 2,033 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
- \$2,158,111 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 274 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.48% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,091 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 87% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 81% 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

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cherokee County

SFY 2017-2018

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%)

Cherokee County Facts

- 802 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
- \$1,407,468 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 260 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 32.42% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chowan County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 774 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
- \$407,162 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 83 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.72% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Clay County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 352 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
- \$530,898 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 103 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 29.26% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cleveland County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 4,355 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
- \$2,722,457 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 600 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.78% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Columbus County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 2,296 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
- \$2,044,550 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 376 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.38% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Craven County SFY 2017-2018

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%)

Craven County Facts

- 4,394 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
- \$4,531,008 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 740 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.84% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cumberland County

SFY 2017-2018

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%)

Cumberland County Facts

- 16,845 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
- \$17,071,867 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 3,498 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Currituck County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Currituck County Facts

- 751 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
- \$503,883 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 79 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.52% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Dare County SFY 2017-2018

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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Dare County Facts

- 1,196 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
- \$737,750 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 135 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.29% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Davidson County

SFY 2017-2018

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%)

Davidson County Facts

- 6,430 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
- \$6,215,395 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 930 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.46% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Davie County SFY 2017-2018

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%)

Davie County Facts

- 1,309 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
- \$1,210,023 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 286 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Duplin County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 3,592 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
- \$2,172,575 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 559 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.56% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 82% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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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

Durham County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Durham County Facts

- 15,426 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
- \$17,372,604 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2128 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Edgecombe County

SFY 2017-2018

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
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Edgecombe County Facts

- 3,544 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
- \$2,175,429 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 443 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.50% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Forsyth County SFY 2017-2018

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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- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Forsyth County Facts

- 16,966 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
- \$14,330,964 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,914 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.18% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Franklin County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Franklin County Facts

- 2,495 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
- \$2,814.745 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 467 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.72% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,091 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 87% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 81% 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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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gaston County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 9,234 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
- \$7,183,458 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,520 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.46% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gates County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 484 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
- \$227,476 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 59 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.19% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Graham County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Graham County Facts

- 313 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
- \$354,967 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 58 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

Granville County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Granville County Facts

- 1,678 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
- \$1,535,983 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 271 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.15% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Greene County SFY 2017-2018

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Greene County Facts

- 1,034 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
- \$527,706 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 96 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.28% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Guilford County SFY 2017-2018

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Guilford County Facts

- 21,221 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
- \$23,344,911 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,559 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

Halifax County SFY 2017-2018

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Halifax County Facts

- 2,651 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
- \$1,807,519 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 404 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Harnett County

SFY 2017-2018

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Harnett County Facts

- 5,703 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
- \$5,086,012 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 733 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Haywood County

SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Haywood County Facts

- 1,871 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
- \$3,699,799 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 809 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 43.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Henderson County

SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Henderson County Facts

- 3,303 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
- \$2,479,708 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 649 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.65% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Hertford County

SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Hertford County Facts

- 1,218 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
- \$1,019,761 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 211 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.32% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 69,133 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 82% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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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 2017-2018

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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Hoke County Facts

- 2,944 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
- \$2,381,378 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 460 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.63% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Hyde County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 172 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
- \$50,175 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 9 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 5.23% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Iredell County SFY 2017-2018

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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Iredell County Facts

- 5,103 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
- \$5,075,713 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 888 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.40% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jackson County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 1,415 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
- \$2,157,642 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 383 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.07% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Johnston County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Johnston County Facts

- 7,842 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
- \$6,351,784 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,513 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.29% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jones County SFY 2017-2018

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
- \$568,527 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 114 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.34% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lee County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 3,347 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
- \$2,274,607 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 404 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.07% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lenoir County SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 3,420 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
- \$2,250,920 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 379 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.08% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lincoln County SFY 2017-2018

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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Lincoln County Facts

- 2,765 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
- \$2,345,385 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 526 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.02% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Macon County SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 1,065 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
- \$1,558,030 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 380 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 35.68% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Madison County

SFY 2017-2018

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Madison County Facts

- 529 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
- \$457,497 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 147 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Martin County SFY 2017-2018

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Martin County Facts

- 1,105 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
- \$1,126,160 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 225 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.36% of all potentially eligible children.²

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McDowell County

SFY 2017-2018

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McDowell County Facts

- 1,968 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
- \$1,618,120 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 414 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.04% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Mecklenburg County

SFY 2017-2018

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Mecklenburg County Facts

- 40,191 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
- \$47,346,070 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 7,436 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.50% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Mitchell County

SFY 2017-2018

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Mitchell County Facts

- 635 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
- \$659,338 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 152 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.94% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 69,133 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 82% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 81% 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
- 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.
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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Montgomery County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 1,544 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
- \$788,348 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 189 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Moore County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 3,510 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
- \$2,440,776 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 550 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.67% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Nash County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 3,992 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
- \$2,772,259 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 550 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.78% 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 2017-2018

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

- 6,569 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
- \$8,489,229 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,271 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.35% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Northampton County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 1,165 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
- \$792,818 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 147 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.62% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Onslow County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 9,574 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
- \$8,786,577 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,705 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.81% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Orange County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 2,938 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
- \$5,178,866 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 932 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 31.72% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pamlico County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 329 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
- \$564,746 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 132 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 40.12% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pasquotank County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Pasquotank County Facts

- 1,753 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
- \$1,690,820 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 364 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.76% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pender County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 2,225 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
- \$1,655,146 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 375 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Perquimans County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 602 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
- \$422,592 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 81 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.46% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Person County SFY 2017-2018

What Service is Needed:

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Person County Facts

- 1,309 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
- \$1,516,803 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 286 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pitt County SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 8,732 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
- \$9,293,281 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,534 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.57% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Polk County SFY 2017-2018

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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Polk County Facts

- 532 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
- \$431,941 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 99 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.61% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Randolph County

SFY 2017-2018

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Randolph County Facts

- 5,741 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
- \$5,015,589 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,054 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.36% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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The Benefits:

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

Richmond County

SFY 2017-2018

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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Richmond County Facts

- 2,452 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
- \$1,802,560 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 520 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.21% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Robeson County

SFY 2017-2018

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- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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Robeson County Facts

- 8,240 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
- \$7,491,674 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,712 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.78% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Rockingham County

SFY 2017-2018

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Rockingham County Facts

- 3981 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
- \$3,651,206 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 950 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.86% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Rowan County SFY 2017-2018

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Rowan County Facts

- 6,162 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
- \$3,364,612 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 962 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.61% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rutherford County

SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 2,650 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
- \$2,655,177 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 617 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.28% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Sampson County

SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Sampson County Facts

- 3,659 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
- \$2,449,950 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 577 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Scotland County

SFY 2017-2018

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Scotland County Facts

- 1,727 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
- \$1,868,356 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 384 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Stanly County SFY 2017-2018

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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Stanly County Facts

- 2,141 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
- \$1,946,460 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 343 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.02% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Stokes County SFY 2017-2018

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Stokes County Facts

- 1,603 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
- \$1,127,790 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 246 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.35% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Surry County SFY 2017-2018

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Surry County Facts

- 2,825 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
- \$2,391,983 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 539 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.08% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Swain County SFY 2017-2018

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Swain County Facts

- 761 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
- \$741,645 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 154 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Transylvania County

SFY 2017-2018

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Transylvania County Facts

- 1,174 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
- \$1,036,093 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 142 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.10% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Tyrrell County SFY 2017-2018

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Tyrrell County Facts

- 260 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
- \$105,246 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 35 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.46% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Union County SFY 2017-2018

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Union County Facts

- 5,502 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
- \$5,597,708 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1147 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Vance County SFY 2017-2018

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Vance County Facts

- 2,683 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
- \$2,403,387 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 474 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.67% of all potentially eligible children.²

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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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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wake County SFY 2017-2018

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

- 27,131 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
- \$40,509,927 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4931 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.17% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Warren County

SFY 2017-2018

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Warren County Facts

- 672 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
- \$793,904 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 186 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.68% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Washington County

SFY 2017-2018

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Washington County Facts

- 820 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
- \$589,055 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 126 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.37% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Watauga County

SFY 2017-2018

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

- 1,060 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
- \$682,152 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 163 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.38% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wayne County SFY 2017-2018

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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Wayne County Facts

- 7,123 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
- \$5,251,941 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,120 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.72% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wilkes County SFY 2017-2018

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Wilkes County Facts

- 3,060 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
- \$1,857,771 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 401 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.10% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wilson County SFY 2017-2018

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Wilson County Facts

- 4,028 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
- \$4,071,002 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 902 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.39% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yadkin County SFY 2017-2018

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Yadkin County Facts

- 1,414 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
- \$418,764 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 115 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 8.13% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yancey County Facts

- 431 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
- \$259,562 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 75 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.40% of all potentially eligible children.²

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All North Carolina

SFY 2017-2018

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North Carolina County Facts

- 398,490 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
- \$394,432,607 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 73,392 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.42% of all potentially eligible children.²

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