

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Alamance County

- 5,989 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$6,595,766 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,266 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.1% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 78 children could be served each month in Alamance County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Alexander County

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Facts About Alexander County

- 1,563 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,381,516 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 393 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.1% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 20 children could be served each month in Alexander County. 3

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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Alleghany County

What Service is Needed:

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Facts About Alleghany County

- 556 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$765,235 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 139 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.0% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Alleghany County. ³

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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Anson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

- 1,354 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,276,349 is currently available to serve eligible children ²
- Currently 292 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.6% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 19 children could be served each month in Anson County. ³

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

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Facts About Ashe County

- 1,136 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,246,151 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 180 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.8% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Ashe County. 3

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Avery County

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

- 667 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$664,535 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 126 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.9% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Avery County. ³

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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Facts About Beaufort County

- 2,144 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,463,576 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 429 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.0% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Beaufort County. ³

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Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Bertie County

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Facts About Bertie County

- 1,101 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,038,806 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 220 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.0% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Bertie County. ³

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

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Facts About Bladen County

- 1,842 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,621,105 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 468 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.4% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 24 children could be served each month in Bladen County. ³

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Brunswick County

- 4,156 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).
- \$5,072,533 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 929 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.4% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 55 children could be served each month in Brunswick County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

- 8,054 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$8,202,033 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,809 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.5% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 110 children could be served each month in Buncombe County. 3

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Burke County

- 3,839 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$3,596,346 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 923 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.0% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 52 children could be served each month in Burke County. ³

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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- Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal dollars (65%)

Facts About Cabarrus County

- 5,135 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$5,606,350 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 989 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.3% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 76 children could be served each month in Cabarrus County. ³

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

- 3,698 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$3,656,001 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 762 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.6% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 50 children could be served each month in Caldwell County. ³

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

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Child Care Subsidy Services

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Facts About Camden County

- 328 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$215,241 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 55 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.8% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 3 children could be served each month in Camden County. 3

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Carteret County

- 2,085 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,975,855 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 423 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.3% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 26 children could be served each month in Carteret County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Caswell County

- 893 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$862,095 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 199 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.3% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Caswell County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Catawba County

- 6,395 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$6,861,788 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 1,614 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.2% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 98 children could be served each month in Catawba County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chatham County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Chatham County

- 1,894 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,162,429 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 434 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.9% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 26 children could be served each month in Chatham County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Cherokee County

- 1, 141 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,706,914 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 264 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.1% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in Cherokee County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chowan County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Chowan County

- 742 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$820,597 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 181 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.4% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Chowan County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Clay County

- 459 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$485,141 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 89 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.4% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 6 children could be served each month in Clay County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Cleveland County

- 4,738 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$5,148,472 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,012 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.4% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 62 children could be served each month in Cleveland County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Columbus County

- 2,999 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$3,109,522 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 780 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.0% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 43 children could be served each month in Columbus County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Craven County

- 4,488 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$4,666,761 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,028 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.9% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 61 children could be served each month in Craven County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Cumberland County

- 15,827 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$17,601,908 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 4,349 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.5% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 231 children could be served each month in Cumberland County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Currituck County

- 1,068 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$943,691 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 198 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.5% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Currituck County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Dare County

- 1,323 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,175,575 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 253 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.1% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 17 children could be served each month in Dare County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Davidson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Davidson County

- 6,854 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$7,075,254 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 1,653 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.1% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 96 children could be served each month in Davidson County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Davie County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Davie County

- 1,408 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,689,667 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 251 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.8 % of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 20 children could be served each month in Davie County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Duplin County

- 3,075 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$2,825,896 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 677 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.0 % of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 39 children could be served each month in Duplin County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Durham County

- 11,056 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$19,018,776 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 2,812 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.4% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 165 children could be served each month in Durham County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Edgecombe County

- 3,004 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$3,256,081 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 640 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.3% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 39 children could be served each month in Edgecombe County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Forsyth County

- 13,377 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$14,466,285 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 3,054 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.8% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 179 children could be served each month in Forsyth County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Franklin County

- 2,431 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,264,365 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 304 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 12.5% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 28 children could be served each month in Franklin County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gaston County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Gaston County

- 7,725 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$7,597,638 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,802 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.3% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 100 children could be served each month in Gaston County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Gates County

- 459 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$360,172 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 98 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.3% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Gates County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Graham County

- 302 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$423,054 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 65 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.5% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 4 children could be served each month in Graham County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Granville County

- 2,263 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$2,179,484 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 487 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.5% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 27 children could be served each month in Granville County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Greene County

- 1,147 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,042,670 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 343 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 29.9% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in Greene County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Guilford County

- 17,531 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$20,167,186 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 4,138 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.6% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 260 children could be served each month in Guilford County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Halifax County

- 3,021 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$3,043,485 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 675 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.3% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 39 children could be served each month in Halifax County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Harnett County

- 5,745 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$5,577,346 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 1,100 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.1% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 72 children could be served each month in Harnett County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Haywood County

- 2,385 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$2,804,143 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 589 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.7% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Haywood County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Henderson County

- 3,823 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$3,895,957 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 813 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.3% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 49 children could be served each month in Henderson County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Hertford County

- 1,342 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,309,811 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 320 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.8% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 18 children could be served each month in Hertford County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Hoke County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Hoke County

- 3,140 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,023,726 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 673 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.4% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 32 children could be served each month in Hoke County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Hyde County

- 236 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$328,051 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 42 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.8% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 4 children could be served each month in Hyde County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Iredell County

- 5,094 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$5,185,017 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 1,234 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.2% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 69 children could be served each month in Iredell County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Jackson County

- 1,446 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$2,049,839 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 377 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.1% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 19 children could be served each month in Jackson County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Johnston County

- 6,612 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$6,909,317 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 1,454 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.0% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 88 children could be served each month in Johnston County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jones County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Jones County

- 487 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$539,412 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 128 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.3% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 7 children could be served each month in Jones County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lee County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Lee County

- 2,622 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,632,719 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 602 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.0% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 36 children could be served each month in Lee County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Lenoir County

- 3,216 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,984,337 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 647 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.1% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 44 children could be served each month in Lenoir County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lincoln County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Lincoln County

- 2,501 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,253,499 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 452 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.1% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 31 children could be served each month in Lincoln County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Macon County

- 1,979 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,574,027 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 222 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 11.2% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 25 children could be served each month in Macon County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Madison County

- 1,263 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$828,992 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 167 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.2% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Madison County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
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- Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Martin County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Martin County

- 1,097 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,310,628 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 300 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.4% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 17 children could be served each month in Martin County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About McDowell County

- 1,222 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,156,030 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 284 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.2% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 17 children could be served each month in McDowell County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Mecklenburg County

- 27,438 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$43,459,688 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 7,560 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 27.6% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 425 children could be served each month in Mecklenburg County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Mitchell County

- 668 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$805,102 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 143 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.4% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Mitchell County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Montgomery County

- 1,491 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,000,589 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 254 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.0% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Montgomery County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Moore County

- 2,989 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,999,141 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 742 are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.8% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 41 children could be served each month in Moore County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Nash County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Nash County

- 3,591 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$3,329,286 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 738 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.6% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 42 children could be served each month in Nash County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About New Hanover County

- 6,273 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$8,899,948 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,946 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 31.0% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 107 children could be served each month in New Hanover County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Northampton County

- 1,023 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,032,094 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 172 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.8% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Northampton County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Onslow County

- 8,807 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$7,135,045 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,866 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.2% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 111 children could be served each month in Onslow County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Orange County

- 3,056 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$4,027,928 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 598 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.6% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 35 children could be served each month in Orange County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Pamlico County

- 474 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$566,374 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 123 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.0% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Pamlico County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Pasquotank County

- 2,540 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$2,466,690 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 471 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.5% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Pasquotank County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pender County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Pender County

- 1,910 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,949,683 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 432 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.6 % of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 25 children could be served each month in Pender County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Perquimans County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Perquimans County

- 538 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$438,250 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 116 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.6% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 6 children could be served each month in Perquimans County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Person County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Person County

- 1,546 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,438,459 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 278 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.0% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 18 children could be served each month in Person County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pitt County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Pitt County

- 7,057 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$7,636,903 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,639 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.2% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 94 children could be served each month in Pitt County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Polk County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Polk County

- 500 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$710,250 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 131 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.2% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 7 children could be served each month in Polk County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Randolph County

- 6,271 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$5,856,897 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,333 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.3% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 80 children could be served each month in Randolph County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Richmond County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Richmond County

- 2,715 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$2,067,579 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 652 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.0% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 36 children could be served each month in Richmond County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Robeson County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Robeson County

- 8,546 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$8,691,543 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 2,086 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.4% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 111 children could be served each month in Robeson County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Rockingham County

- 4,157 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$3,461,072 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 922 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.2% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 54 children could be served each month in Rockingham County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rowan County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Rowan County

- 5,831 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$5,543,541 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,236 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.2% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 76 children could be served each month in Rowan County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Rutherford County

- 3,079 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,761,492 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 582 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.9% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 38 children could be served each month in Rutherford County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Sampson County

- 3,587 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$3,004,643 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 910 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.4% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 44 children could be served each month in Sampson County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Scotland County

- 2,208 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$2,075,018 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 620 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.1% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 29 children could be served each month in Scotland County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Stanly County

- 2,466 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,558,308 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 645 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.2% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 35 children could be served each month in Stanly County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Stokes County

- 1,707 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$1,665,469 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 441 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.8% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 23 children could be served each month in Stokes County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Surry County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Surry County

- 3,396 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,989,622 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 766 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.6% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 45 children could be served each month in Surry County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Swain County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Swain County

- 738 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$994,618 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 219 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 29.7% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Swain County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Transylvania County

- 807 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$990,454 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 198 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.5 % of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 11 children could be served each month in Transylvania County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Tyrrell County

- 183 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$124,751 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 32 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.5 % of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 2 children could be served each month in Tyrrell County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Union County

- 5,704 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$6,825,958 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,459 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.6% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 81 children could be served each month in Union County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Vance County

- 2,698 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$2,356,661 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 693 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.7% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 37 children could be served each month in Vance County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Wake County

- 20,433 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$35,599 474 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 4,846 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.7% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 305 children could be served each month in Wake County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Warren County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Warren County

- 906 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$921,929 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 231 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 25.5% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Warren County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Washington County

- 796 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$968,957 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 185 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.3% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Washington County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Watauga County

- 1,042 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$898,493 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 246 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.6% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 13 children could be served each month in Watauga County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wayne County

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Wayne County

- 6,246 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$5,890,137 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,356 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.7% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 84 children could be served each month in Wayne County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Wilkes County

- 2,843 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$3,037,677 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 706 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.8% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 48 children could be served each month in Wilkes County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Wilson County

- 4,307 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$5,223,506 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 1,119 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 26.0% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 62 children could be served each month in Wilson County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Yadkin County

- 1,602 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). 1
- \$1,205,543 is currently available to serve eligible children. 2
- Currently 370 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.1% of all eligible children. 2
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 20 children could be served each month in Yadkin County. 3

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

1) Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2006 population projections.

2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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

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

What Service is Needed:

Child Care Subsidy Services

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

Facts About Yancey County

- 803 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working). ¹
- \$887,586 is currently available to serve eligible children. ²
- Currently 142 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.7% of all eligible children. ²
- With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 9 children could be served each month in Yancey County. ³

Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 96,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 86% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 82% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

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2) Includes non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations (10/06) and children served during 9/06.

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