

Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Alamance County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Alamance County Facts

- 7,311 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,700,546 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,282 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.54% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 86% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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Alexander County Facts

- 1,316 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,027,854 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 268 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.36% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Allegheny County Facts

- 385 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$386,962 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 92 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.9% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Anson County Facts

- 1,472 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,026,502 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 213 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.47% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 837 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$987,409 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 149 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.8% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Avery County Facts

- 499 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$434,770 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 80 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.03% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Beaufort County Facts

- 2,243 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,477,209 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 433 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.3% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Bertie County Facts

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- \$666,761 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 159 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.07% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Bladen County Facts

- 2,200 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,193,744 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 261 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.86% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Brunswick County Facts

- 3,698 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,351,434 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 758 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.5% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Buncombe County Facts

- 8,660 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$9,318,934 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,615 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.65% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Burke County Facts

- 3,185 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,893,043 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 589 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.49% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Cabarrus County Facts

- 6,800 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,288,162 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 817 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.01% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Caldwell County Facts

- 2,954 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,972,471 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 598 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Camden County Facts

- 258 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$119,854 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 33 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Carteret County Facts

- 2,281 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,724,253 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 366 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.05% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 86% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

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

Caswell County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Caswell County Facts

- 980 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$542,695 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 116 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.84% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Catawba County

SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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Catawba County Facts

- 5,953 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$6,560,878 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,512 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.4% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chatham County

SFY 2014-2015

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

- 2,137 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,123,961 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 381 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.83% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cherokee County

SFY 2014-2015

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Cherokee County Facts

- 782 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,304,201 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 197 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.19% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chowan County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 813 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$633,110 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 95 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.69% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Clay County SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 321 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$344,297 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 52 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.2% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cleveland County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Cleveland County Facts

- 4,441 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,036,448 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 684 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.4% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Columbus County

SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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Columbus County Facts

- 2,399 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,066,072 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 549 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.88% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Craven County SFY 2014-2015

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Craven County Facts

- 4,445 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,979,643 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 932 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.97% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cumberland County

SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 17,363 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$15,788,513 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 3,615 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.82% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Currituck County

SFY 2014-2015

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Currituck County Facts

- 628 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$525,907 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 123 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.59% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Dare County SFY 2014-2015

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Dare County Facts

- 1,184 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,019,366 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 201 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.98% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Davidson County

SFY 2014-2015

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Davidson County Facts

- 6,612 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,478,965 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,079 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.32% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Davie County SFY 2014-2015

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Davie County Facts

- 1,373 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,017,255 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 200 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.57% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Duplin County SFY 2014-2015

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Duplin County Facts

- 3,823 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,653,278 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 566 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.81% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 86% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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The Benefits:

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- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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

Durham County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Durham County Facts

- 14,153 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$15,740,177 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,037 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.39% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Edgecombe County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Edgecombe County Facts

- 3,870 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,458,676 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 536 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Forsyth County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Forsyth County Facts

- 17,019 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$12,767,658 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,997 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.61% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Franklin County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

Franklin County Facts

- 2,546 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,639,896 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 495 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.44% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gaston County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Gaston County Facts

- 9,204 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,381,514 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,687 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.33% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gates County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 454 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$283,442 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 67 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.76% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Graham County SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 333 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$420,932 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 36 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.81% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Granville County

SFY 2014-2015

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

- 1,762 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,480,850 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 334 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.96% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Greene County SFY 2014-2015

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Greene County Facts

- 1,141 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$465,879 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 127 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.13% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Guilford County

SFY 2014-2015

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

- 20,841 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$20,188,660 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,052 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.44% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Halifax County SFY 2014-2015

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Halifax County Facts

- 2,784 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,252,332 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 492 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.67% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Harnett County

SFY 2014-2015

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Harnett County Facts

- 5,672 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,142,505 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 976 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.21% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Haywood County

SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Haywood County Facts

- 1,800 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,594,860 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 633 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 35.17% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Henderson County

SFY 2014-2015

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

- 3,373 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,368,825 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 616 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.26% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Hertford County

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Hertford County Facts

- 1,314 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,016,067 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 230 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.5% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 86% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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

Hoke County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Hoke County Facts

- 2,830 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,656,413 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 647 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.86% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Hyde County SFY 2014-2015

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

- 186 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$119,538 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 17 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.14% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Iredell County SFY 2014-2015

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Iredell County Facts

- 5,050 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,096,827 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 950 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.81% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jackson County SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 1,405 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,978,937 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 289 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.57% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Johnston County

SFY 2014-2015

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Johnston County Facts

- 7,787 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,637,746 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,218 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.64% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jones County SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Jones County Facts

- 426 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$492,192 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 94 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.07% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lee County SFY 2014-2015

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Lee County Facts

- 3,447 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,072,072 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 493 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.3% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lenoir County SFY 2014-2015

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Lenoir County Facts

- 3,559 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,091,801 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 474 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.32% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lincoln County SFY 2014-2015

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Lincoln County Facts

- 2,852 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,229,600 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 416 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.59% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Macon County SFY 2014-2015

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Macon County Facts

- 1,018 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,276,449 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 328 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 32.22% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Madison County

SFY 2014-2015

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Madison County Facts

- 525 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$603,733 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 106 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.19% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Martin County SFY 2014-2015

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Martin County Facts

- 1,112 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,028,399 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 279 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.09% of all potentially eligible children.²

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SFY 2014-2015

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McDowell County Facts

- 2,055 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,639,501 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 339 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.5% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Mecklenburg County

SFY 2014-2015

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Mecklenburg County Facts

- 37,906 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$43,856,037 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 6899 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.2% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Mitchell County Facts

- 617 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$641,306 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 134 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.72% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 71,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 86% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 85% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

The Benefits:

For Families

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

For the Community

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

Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Montgomery County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Montgomery County Facts

- 1,595 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$735,235 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 205 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Moore County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Moore County Facts

- 3,351 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,672,209 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 594 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.73% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Nash County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Nash County Facts

- 4,166 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,556,961 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 603 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.47% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

New Hanover County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

New Hanover County Facts

- 6,454 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,303,504 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,325 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.53% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Northampton County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Northampton County Facts

- 1,237 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$892,780 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 213 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.22% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Onslow County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Onslow County Facts

- 8,850 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$8,374,371 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,653 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.68% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Orange County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Orange County Facts

- 3,109 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,401,701 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 794 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.54% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pamlico County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Pamlico County Facts

- 335 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$539,675 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 127 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 37.91% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pasquotank County

SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 1,728 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,675,394 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 410 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.73% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pender County SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Pender County Facts

- 2,091 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,780,805 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 367 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.55% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Perquimans County

SFY 2014-2015

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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Perquimans County Facts

- 620 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$413,467 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 117 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.87% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Person County SFY 2014-2015

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

- 1,285 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,383,281 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 270 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.01% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pitt County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Pitt County Facts

- 8,821 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$8,011,438 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,390 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.76% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Polk County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Polk County Facts

- 549 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$482,462 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 103 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.76% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Randolph County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Randolph County Facts

- 6,070 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,027,848 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,124 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.52% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Richmond County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Richmond County Facts

- 2,611 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,897,052 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 464 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Robeson County

SFY 2014-2015

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

- 8,786 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$7,379,469 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,621 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.45% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Rockingham County

SFY 2014-2015

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Rockingham County Facts

- 3,976 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,210,232 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 678 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.05% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rowan County SFY 2014-2015

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Rowan County Facts

- 6,395 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,138,720 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 823 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.87% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rutherford County SFY 2014-2015

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

- 2,674 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,802,510 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 539 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.16% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Sampson County

SFY 2014-2015

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Sampson County Facts

- 3,822 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,235,138 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 464 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.14% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Scotland County

SFY 2014-2015

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Scotland County Facts

- 1,807 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,775,075 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 393 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.75% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Stanly County SFY 2014-2015

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

- 2,134 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,962,280 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 421 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.73% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Stokes County SFY 2014-2015

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Stokes County Facts

- 1,638 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,146,324 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 269 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.42% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Surry County SFY 2014-2015

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Surry County Facts

- 2,992 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,361,938 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 549 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.35% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Swain County Facts

- 684 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$761,646 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 105 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.35% of all potentially eligible children.²

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SFY 2014-2015

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Transylvania County Facts

- 1,119 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,071,962 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 162 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.48% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Tyrrell County SFY 2014-2015

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Tyrrell County Facts

- 263 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$122,606 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 39 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.83% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Union County SFY 2014-2015

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Union County Facts

- 5,455 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$5,789,756 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 955 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.51% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Vance County SFY 2014-2015

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Vance County Facts

- 2,742 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$2,267,063 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 617 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.5% of all potentially eligible children.²

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The Benefits:

For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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For the Community

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

Wake County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

Wake County Facts

- 26,749 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$33,125,808 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,472 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.72% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Warren County SFY 2014-2015

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Warren County Facts

- 694 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$847,352 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 212 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 30.55% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Washington County

SFY 2014-2015

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Washington County Facts

- 867 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$627,667 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 169 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.49% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Watauga County

SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 1,041 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$916,243 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 180 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.29% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wayne County SFY 2014-2015

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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

- 7,190 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$4,837,280 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,213 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.87% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wilkes County SFY 2014-2015

What Service is Needed:

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Wilkes County Facts

- 3,158 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$1,888,058 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 413 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.08% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wilson County SFY 2014-2015

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

- 4,155 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$3,655,298 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 685 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.49% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yadkin County SFY 2014-2015

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Yadkin County Facts

- 1,518 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$548,083 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 119 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 7.84% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yancey County Facts

- 420 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$253,888 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 52 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.38% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

All North Carolina

SFY 2014-2015

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North Carolina County Facts

- 398,600 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.¹
- \$372,139,900 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 70,916 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.79% of all potentially eligible children.²

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