

CCR&R Region 2 Fact Sheet

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North Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral Council

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Regional Demographics

Total children ages 0-5	13,930
Total children ages 6-14	21,828
% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	73%
% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	70%
Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	134
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	98
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	4,166
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	75%
Size of early care & school age education workforce	667

Data sources: NC Office of Budget and Management, American Community Survey (2015-17 est.), and NC Division of Child Development (May 2017).

Regional CCR&R Services (FY16)

Working families who received education and assistance in finding child care (# of children served): 233
Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: 132
Child care professionals who received training and professional development: 525

Service Highlights:

An owner of a child care business in New Bern: ***“Craven Smart Start CCR&R helped to enhance not only our star rated license, but our overall quality of care by providing us with new developmentally appropriate materials and updating our staff on the proper methods of sanitation. This day care has been in our family for over 40 years and is three generations strong.”***

A teacher who received Technical Assistance: ***“The (Quality Enhancement Coordinator) recently assisted me in raising the child care star rating of my business. I could not have done it without her help. Ms. Bolz not only assisted me with technical advice and support but she labored manually with me and for me!”***

A working parent who has used the R&R Service: ***“Craven Smart Start CCR&R has been such a blessing to me. When I call they are so helpful in whatever I need.”***

Child care resource and referral (CCR&R) services across North Carolina are funded by a variety of sources including the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education, local Smart Start organizations, child care, and other businesses, community agencies and private philanthropy (individual, family, corporate and community).

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