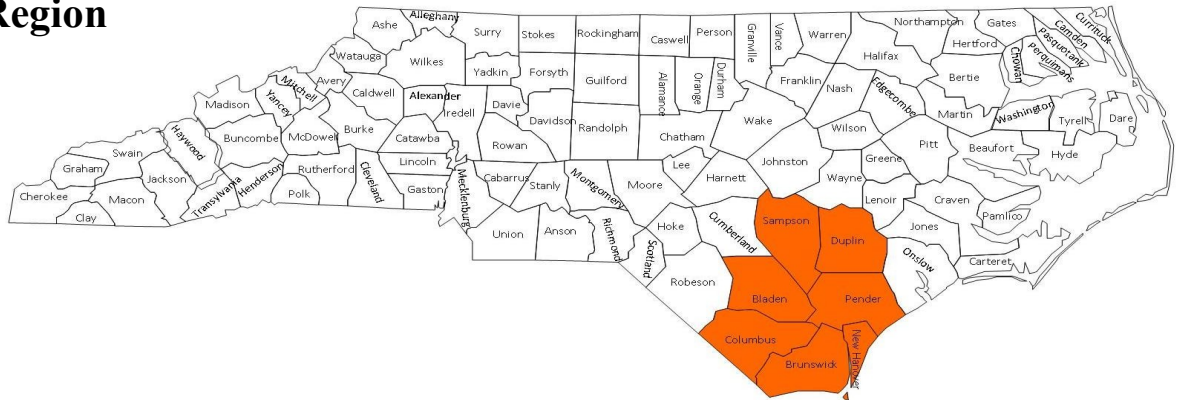


CCR&R Region 4 Fact Sheet

Counties in Region

Bladen
Brunswick
Columbus
Duplin
New Hanover
Pender
Sampson



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Regional Demographics

Total children ages 0-5	39,571
Total children ages 6-14	65,029
% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	65%
% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	70%
Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	341
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	195
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	13,994
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	73%
Size of early care & school age education workforce	2,116

Data sources: NC Office of Budget and Management, American Community Survey (2015-17 est.), and NC Division of Child Development (5/2017).

Regional CCR&R Services (FY16)

Working families who received education and assistance finding child care (# of children served): 1,545
Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: 260
Child care professionals who received training and professional development: 1,806

Service Highlights:

A working parent who received referral services: **"I'm grateful for the referral service because as a new mom I was unaware of what direction to even begin looking for care."**

A business owner who received technical assistance (TA) support: **"I was reluctant of services until I met the CCR&R staff, who encouraged me to allow TA at my center. I have now moved from a 2 star to a 4 star center!"**

An early care & education professional who attended training: **"The Professional Development classes have helped me feel better about my job and the care that I provide to the children."**

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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