

Project 3: Subsidized Child Care Assistance, CIP & LIEAP

Updated Implementation Schedule



NC FAST

North Carolina Families Accessing Services through Technology

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On September 16th, the Executive Advisory Committee (EAC) approved the updated P3 timeline discussed below. Please carefully review this Fact Sheet and ensure all staff and County Leadership are made aware of the new implementation schedule. In addition to this Fact Sheet, the May Provider Bulletin (released to counties on May 13th) provides a detailed schedule for Release 1 Go-Live including linking Provider NCIDs and Provider Portal enrollment.

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance (SCCA) will be implemented with three releases of NC FAST functionality. The first two releases will be implemented using a phased approach. It is important to understand the difference between **release** and **phase**. A **release** refers to the functionality made available in NC FAST or the Provider Portal at a point in time. A **phase** is the time when a specific group of counties will have access to use that functionality.

Release 1: Provider Portal and Provider Mgmt. – Updated Go-Live: July 2016 (Pilots)

⇒ Pilot Counties will use NC FAST Provider Management functionality first, in July. Pilot Providers will begin using the Provider Portal in July to complete enrollment. Phase 1 and Phase 2 Counties will follow, beginning with NC FAST Provider Management in July and their Providers using the Provider Portal for enrollment in August and September respectively. Please refer to the May Provider Bulletin for more detail related to the Provider Portal release timeline.

Release 2: Child Care Worker Functions – Updated Go-Live: October 31, 2016 (Pilots)

⇒ Phased Go-Live will begin on October 31, 2016 and continue through March 2017, with the phases and rollout approach unchanged (phases and counties remain the same while months have changed), see the chart below for details.

Phase	Go-Live	Conversion	Last SCCRS Service Month	First NC FAST Service Month
Pilot	October 31	November– December	November	December
1	January	January—February	January	February
2	February	February—March	February	March

⇒ Release 2 will also include additional Provider Portal functionality allowing Providers to accept vouchers and submit attendance.

Release 3: Remaining Child Care Functionality — Spring 2017 (All Counties)

⇒ Release 3 will include all additional County/LPA and DCDEE functionality not included in Release 2. This encompasses functionality related to ePASS, appeals, and certain reports.

P3 Readiness Reminders

- Thank you to all counties for diligently collecting your Providers' NCIDs and submitting those to the NC FAST Readiness Team. If you have not already, please submit your final spreadsheet on 5/31/16.
- Each **Monday**, P3 County Champions should be on the lookout for a P3 Readiness Update emailed from your County Readiness Liaison.
- All SCCA County Readiness Assessments have been completed. Thank you for your collaboration in meeting this significant milestone!
- County Readiness Liaisons will be following up with counties based on any concerns or action items identified during the Readiness Assessments.

Coming Soon:

LPA Provider Manager training will be available on the Learning Gateway in early-June. At this point in time, only users who will be performing LPA Provider Manager functions should create Learning Gateway accounts.