

Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Alamance County SFY 2013-2014

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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
- Funded by a mixture of state (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Alamance County Facts

- 6,145 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$5,268,714 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,334 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.71% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Alexander County Facts

- 1,352 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,096,480 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 348 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.74% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Allegheny County Facts

- 517 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$389,004 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 110 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.28% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Anson County Facts

- 1,226 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$983,436 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 275 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.43% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Ashe County Facts

- 1,144 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,003,896 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 208 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.18% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Avery County Facts

- 602 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$383,519 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 107 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Beaufort County Facts

- 2,089 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,325,932 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 446 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.35% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Bertie County Facts

- 962 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$766,904 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 160 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.63% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Bladen County Facts

- 1,715 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,024,873 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 255 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.87% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Brunswick County Facts

- 4,643 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$4,581,999 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 957 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.61% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Buncombe County Facts

- 8,805 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$8,791,355 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,131 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.2% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Burke County Facts

- 3,542 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,956,864 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 839 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.69% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Cabarrus County Facts

- 5,808 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$4,116,657 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,116 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.21% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Caldwell County Facts

- 3,447 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$3,235,103 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 797 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.12% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Camden County Facts

- 296 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$123,793 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 40 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.51% of all potentially eligible children.²

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- 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

Carteret County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Carteret County Facts

- 2,266 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,961,491 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 419 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.49% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 75,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 85% 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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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Caswell County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Caswell County Facts

- 768 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$561,466 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 147 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.14% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Catawba County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Catawba County Facts

- 6,150 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$6,433,384 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,837 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 29.87% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Chatham County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Chatham County Facts

- 2,059 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,264,180 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 361 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.53% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Cherokee County

SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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Cherokee County Facts

- 1,003 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,332,772 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 222 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.13% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Chowan County SFY 2013-2014

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

- 721 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$627,666 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 194 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.91% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Clay County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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

- 450 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$393,809 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 91 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.22% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cleveland County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Cleveland County Facts

- 4,317 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$3,151,329 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 670 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.52% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Columbus County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Columbus County Facts

- 2,847 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,454,621 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 556 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.53% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Craven County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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

- 5,448 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$5,041,524 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,038 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.05% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Cumberland County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Cumberland County Facts

- 18,361 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$16,713,328 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,157 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.64% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Currituck County SFY 2013-2014

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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Currituck County Facts

- 861 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$698,548 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 119 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.82% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Dare County SFY 2013-2014

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Dare County Facts

- 1,252 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,274,126 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 249 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.89% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Davidson County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Davidson County Facts

- 6,640 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$5,058,247 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,317 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.83% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Davie County SFY 2013-2014

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Davie County Facts

- 1,217 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$971,466 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 226 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.57% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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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
- 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 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

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Duplin County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Duplin County Facts

- 3,344 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,535,878 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 532 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.91% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Durham County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Durham County Facts

- 12,822 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$14,946,559 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,935 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.89% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Edgecombe County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Edgecombe County Facts

- 3,100 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,214,163 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 408 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.16% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Forsyth County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Forsyth County Facts

- 14,578 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$13,374,218 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 3,282 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.51% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Franklin County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Franklin County Facts

- 2,409 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,272,010 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 494 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.51% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gaston County SFY 2013-2014

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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Gaston County Facts

- 8,007 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$8,167,540 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 2,144 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.78% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Gates County SFY 2013-2014

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

- 377 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$327,270 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 76 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.16% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Graham County SFY 2013-2014

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Graham County Facts

- 323 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$514,013 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 40 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

Granville County

SFY 2013-2014

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Granville County Facts

- 2,171 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,638,329 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 361 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.63% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Greene County SFY 2013-2014

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Greene County Facts

- 1,049 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$525,141 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 140 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.35% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Guilford County

SFY 2013-2014

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Guilford County Facts

- 18,742 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$20,553,722 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 4,753 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.36% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Halifax County SFY 2013-2014

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Halifax County Facts

- 2,720 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,191,463 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 598 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.99% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Harnett County SFY 2013-2014

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Harnett County Facts

- 7,378 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$4,656,860 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 979 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.27% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Haywood County

SFY 2013-2014

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Haywood County Facts

- 2,297 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$3,215,386 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 802 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 34.92% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Henderson County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Henderson County Facts

- 3,889 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$3,471,819 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 949 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.4% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 75,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 85% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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- 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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Hertford County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Hertford County Facts

- 1,370 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,085,267 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 251 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.32% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Hoke County SFY 2013-2014

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

- 3,888 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,427,263 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 674 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.34% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Hyde County SFY 2013-2014

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

- 254 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$166,608 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 27 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.63% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Iredell County SFY 2013-2014

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

- 5,113 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$4,550,976 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,015 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.85% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Jackson County SFY 2013-2014

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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Jackson County Facts

- 1,583 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,139,405 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 437 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.61% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Johnston County

SFY 2013-2014

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Johnston County Facts

- 7,199 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$7,065,809 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,758 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.42% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Jones County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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

- 483 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$573,501 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 107 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.15% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lee County SFY 2013-2014

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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Lee County Facts

- 2,867 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,967,266 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 459 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.01% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Lenoir County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Lenoir County Facts

- 3,145 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,146,469 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 442 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.05% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Lincoln County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Lincoln County Facts

- 2,513 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,364,829 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 527 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.97% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Macon County SFY 2013-2014

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Macon County Facts

- 1,302 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,343,403 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 388 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 29.8% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Madison County

SFY 2013-2014

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Madison County Facts

- 753 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$621,011 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 139 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.46% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Martin County SFY 2013-2014

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Martin County Facts

- 1,239 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,300,251 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 229 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.48% of all potentially eligible children.²

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McDowell County

SFY 2013-2014

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McDowell County Facts

- 2,019 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,621,793 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 446 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.09% of all potentially eligible children.²

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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

Mecklenburg County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Mecklenburg County Facts

- 31,635 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$44,871,538 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 8,794 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.8% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 75,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 85% 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

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Mitchell County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Mitchell County Facts

- 604 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$635,763 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 156 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.83% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Montgomery County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Montgomery County Facts

- 1,416 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$916,972 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 206 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.55% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Moore County SFY 2013-2014

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
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Moore County Facts

- 3,330 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,118,204 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 663 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.91% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Nash County SFY 2013-2014

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
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Nash County Facts

- 3,337 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,476,950 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 638 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.12% 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 2013-2014

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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New Hanover County Facts

- 6,980 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$7,748,796 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,749 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.06% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Northampton County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Northampton County Facts

- 925 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$909,339 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 199 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.51% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Onslow County SFY 2013-2014

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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Onslow County Facts

- 12,803 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$8,267,184 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,704 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.31% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Orange County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Orange County Facts

- 3,360 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$5,127,266 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 929 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.65% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pamlico County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Pamlico County Facts

- 433 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$579,584 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 144 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 33.26% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pasquotank County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Pasquotank County Facts

- 2,515 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,539,829 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 424 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.86% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Pender County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Pender County Facts

- 2,174 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,808,746 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 385 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.71% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Perquimans County

SFY 2013-2014

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Perquimans County Facts

- 570 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$386,980 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 99 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.37% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Person County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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Person County Facts

- 1,519 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,578,717 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 312 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.54% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Pitt County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Pitt County Facts

- 8,114 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$6,864,704 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,661 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.47% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 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
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- 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

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Polk County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Polk County Facts

- 442 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$602,341 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 121 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.38% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Randolph County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Randolph County Facts

- 5,968 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$5,341,233 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,219 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.43% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Richmond County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Richmond County Facts

- 2,551 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,958,951 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 506 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.84% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Robeson County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Robeson County Facts

- 8,120 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$7,607,323 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,930 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rockingham County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Rockingham County Facts

- 3,814 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$3,354,353 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 846 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.18% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rowan County SFY 2013-2014

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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Rowan County Facts

- 5,756 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$4,312,620 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,116 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.39% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Rutherford County

SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Rutherford County Facts

- 3,056 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,937,921 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 674 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.05% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Sampson County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Sampson County Facts

- 3,361 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,063,661 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 614 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.27% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Scotland County

SFY 2013-2014

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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Scotland County Facts

- 2,044 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,603,531 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 401 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.62% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Stanly County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Stanly County Facts

- 2,329 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,444,349 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 528 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.67% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Stokes County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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Stokes County Facts

- 1,395 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,169,488 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 310 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.22% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Surry County SFY 2013-2014

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Surry County Facts

- 3,131 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,360,384 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 626 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.99% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Swain County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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

- 804 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$850,356 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 168 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.9% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Transylvania County

SFY 2013-2014

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Transylvania County Facts

- 821 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$918,684 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 158 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.24% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Tyrrell County SFY 2013-2014

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 (12%) and federal dollars (88%)

Tyrrell County Facts

- 182 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$129,028 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 49 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.92% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 75,000 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- 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

Union County SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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

- 6,070 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$5,213,250 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,313 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.63% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Vance County SFY 2013-2014

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Vance County Facts

- 2,610 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$2,081,175 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 553 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.19% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Wake County SFY 2013-2014

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Wake County Facts

- 23,846 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$33,318,383 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 5,581 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.4% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Warren County SFY 2013-2014

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Warren County Facts

- 878 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$910,281 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 213 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.26% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Washington County

SFY 2013-2014

What Service is Needed:

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

- 714 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$801,570 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 195 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.31% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Watauga County

SFY 2013-2014

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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Watauga County Facts

- 1,194 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,003,491 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 236 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Wayne County SFY 2013-2014

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

- 6,682 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$4,973,223 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 1,329 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.89% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Wilkes County SFY 2013-2014

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Wilkes County Facts

- 2,656 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$1,962,946 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 486 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.3% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

Wilson County SFY 2013-2014

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

- 4,339 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$3,661,284 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 771 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.77% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yadkin County SFY 2013-2014

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Yadkin County Facts

- 1,455 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$714,694 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 178 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.23% of all potentially eligible children.²

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Yancey County SFY 2013-2014

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Yancey County Facts

- 717 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$290,835 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 65 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.07% of all potentially eligible children.²

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State of North Carolina

SFY 2013-2014

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North Carolina County Facts

- 388,233 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working and are potentially eligible).¹
- \$374,380,635 is currently available to serve eligible children.²
- Currently 70,916 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.27% of all potentially eligible children.²

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