

CHILD CARE IN FORSYTH COUNTY



THE PEOPLE

	NORTH CAROLINA	FORSYTH COUNTY
Number of residents	8,049,313	306,067
Number of children 0-4	539,509	20,494
Number of children 5-9	562,553	21,241
Number of children 10-14	551,367	20,235
Number of children 0-12 in child care	220,974	8,253
Number of families	2,158,869	81,693
Female Headed Households	389,997	16,718
Number of families below poverty (income below \$14,999)	228,666	7,371
Median annual household income	\$46,335	\$52,032

Source: US Census

CHILDREN UNDER SIX *(with parents in the labor force)*

Two parent family, both parents in the labor force	241,250	9,278
Two parent family, father in the labor force	162,591	5,442
Two parent family, mother in labor force	12,892	529
Single parent family, father in the labor force	31,877	929
Single parent family, mother in the labor force	102,442	4,595
Total with parents in the labor force	551,052	20,773

Source: US Census

CHILD CARE COST *(average weekly fee for a center in Forsyth County)*

AGES OF CHILDREN	WEEKLY COST		
	2003	2004	% Change
Infant (0-12 months)	\$115.23	\$118.33	+ 3%
Toddler (13-23 months)	\$111.77	\$113.55	+ 2%
Two's (2 years)	\$103.52	\$111.43	+ 8%
Three's (3 years)	\$99.61	\$101.80	+ 2%
Four's (4 years)	\$99.37	\$100.51	+ 1%
Five's (5 years - not enrolled in public school)	\$97.07	\$100.31	+ 3%
School Aged (K-6 th grade)	\$70.21	\$73.13	+ 4%

Source: Work Family Resource Center

CHILD CARE SUPPLY - FORSYTH COUNTY

LICENSED PROGRAMS	CENTERS			SMALL CENTERS IN A RESIDENCE			FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES		
	2003	2004	%	2003	2004	%	2003	2004	%
One star	24	19	-21	1	1	0	111	91	+22
Two stars	10	6	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Three stars	28	39	+8	0	0	0	10	22	+54
Four stars	27	26	-1	3	4	+1	30	40	+33
Five stars	3	6	+50	4	8	+50	14	21	+33
Temporary License	8	3	-63	0	0	0	3	3	0
Nationally Accredited	0	0	0	1	2	+50	3	4	+1
Total number of programs	100	99	-1	9	14	+6	168	181	+7
SPACES BY PROGRAM TYPE	2003	2004		2003	2004		2003	2004	
Total Number of Spaces	16,666	17,581		23	19		2,538	1,952	
SPACES BY SHIFT	2003	2004		2003	2004		2003	2004	
1 st Shift	12,320	12,360		8	6		1,065	952	
2 nd Shift	3,682	2,587		5	4		889	784	
3 rd Shift	664	633		10	9		584	216	

Source: NC Division of Child Development

CHILD CARE REQUESTS BY TYPE OF CARE - FORSYTH COUNTY

	TOTAL # OF CALLS	
	2003	2004
Total number of calls	1641	3991
Percentage requested for infant and toddler care	85%	58%
Percentage requested for pre-school age care	9%	34%
Percentage requested for school-age care (before and after school hours)	4%	5%
Percentage requested for special needs care	2%	1%
Percentage for full-time care	90%	95%
Percentage for part-time care	3%	5%
Percentage other (rotating week, part week, and weekends)	7%	2%
Number of people requesting nanny care	2%	2%

Source: Work Family Resource Center

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY - FORSYTH COUNTY

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED	
	2003	2004
Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership Scholarship	270	270
Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership Emergency Scholarship	115	294
Division of Social Services Child Care Vouchers	2,734	4,096

Source: Work Family Resource Center & Forsyth County Division of Social Services