

Forsyth County North Carolina

Population Statistics *			
	2000	2006	Change
Number of residents	306,067	332,355	8.5%
Number of children under 5	20,494	23,461	14.5%
Number of children 5-9	21,241	21,235	-.3%
Number of children 10-14	20,235	22,974	13.5%
Children 3+ enrolled in school up to grade 8	44,439	45,998	3.5%
Number of families	81,693	86,930	6.4%
Female Headed Households	16,718	19,536	16.9%
Number of families below poverty	6,546	9,127	39.4%
Median annual household income	\$52,032	\$55,791	7.2%

CHILDREN UNDER SIX * (with parents in the labor force)			
	2000	2006	Change
Two parent family, both parents in the labor force	9,278	9,035	-2.6%
Two parent family, father only in the labor force	5,442	7,127	31%
Two parent family, mother only in labor force	529	219	-58.6%
Two parent family, neither parent in labor force	880	116	-86.8%
Single parent family, father in the labor force	929	1,226	31.9%
Single parent family, mother in the labor force	4,595	6,887	49.8%
Single parent family, not in labor force	1,727	2,009	16.3%
Total with parents in the labor force	20,773	24,494	17.9%

* U.S. Census Bureau 2000 and 2006 ACS (American Community Survey).

** Number of parents employed in single parent families only available in total for 2006 ACS. Single Parent Family in labor force = 8,113.

*** Work Family Resource Center Child Care Resource & Referral Database.

Child care in Forsyth County

Cost of Child Care ^{***} (average weekly for centers)

Ages of Children	Weekly Fee		
	Low	High	Average
Infant (0-12 months)	70.00	180.00	125.00
Toddler (13-23 months)	70.00	168.00	119.00
Two's (2 years)	70.00	155.00	112.50
Three's (3 years)	60.00	155.00	107.50
Four's (4 years)	60.00	153.00	106.50
Five's (5 years - not enrolled in public school)	60.00	148.00	104.00
School Age (K-6 th grade)	40.00	132.00	86.00

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ³ (LICENSED PROGRAMS)

Licensed Programs	Centers	Family Child Care Homes	Total
One star	10	59	69
Two stars	6	7	13
Three stars	29	35	64
Four stars	26	30	56
Five stars	10	30	40
GS - 110	20	0	20
Temporary License	6	1	7
Total Licensed Programs	107	162	269

Availability of Child Care

In Forsyth County, there are an estimated 24,494 children under 6 years of age with parents in the labor force and 18,656 licensed child care slots, which include those available to school age children.

CHILD CARE REQUESTS

Preschool (0-5 years)	1322
School Age (6-12 years)	320

