

# Forsyth County 2012/2013 Child Care Profile

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## OUR COMMUNITY

| TOTAL POPULATION                   | 2011           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Population – all ages</b> | <b>354,952</b> |

Source: US Census 2011 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B01003

| NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY AGE | 2011           |               |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                           | NUMBER         | PERCENT       |
| Birth – 2 Years           | 13,872         | 24.1%         |
| 3 – 4 Years               | 9,857          | 17.1%         |
| 5 Years                   | 4,564          | 7.9%          |
| 6 – 11 Years              | 29,235         | 50.8%         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>*57,528</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: US Census 2011 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B09001

| CHILDREN UNDER 6 BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENTS         | 2011            |             |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
|  | NUMBER          | PERCENT     |
| <b>Total number of children under 6</b>                  | <b>**27,372</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| Living with 2 parents                                    | 15,215          | 55.6%       |
| Both parents working                                     | 7,610           | 50.0%       |
| One parent working                                       | 7,162           | 47.1%       |
| Living with mother only                                  | 11,031          | 40.3%       |
| Mother working   | 8,287           | 75.1%       |
| Living with father only                                  | 1,126           | 4.1%        |
| Father working   | 1,126           | 100.00%     |
| Total children with working parents                      | 24,185          | 88.4%       |
| Total children with all parents in family in labor force | 17,023          | 62.2%       |

Source: US Census 2011 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B23008

Children up to age 11 (57,528\*) make up 16.2% of the total population in Forsyth County (354,952). Of the children under 6 years of age (27,372\*\*) a large percentage 44.4% (12,157) live in single parent households. Sixty-one percent 61% (16,575) live in households with only one working parent.

The median household income in Forsyth County is \$42,911. This was \$2,239 below the median household income for the state of North Carolina (\$45,150) and \$8,460 less than the nation's (\$51,371) median household income.

In July of 2012 the unemployment rate for Forsyth County was 9.6% as compared to 9.6% for the state of North Carolina and 8.2% for the United States. The unemployment rate decreased to 8.8% in July of 2013 for Forsyth County.

In 2011, the number of individuals living in Forsyth County at or below the poverty level was 65,038<sup>1</sup> representing 18.3% of the total population. Thirty-four percent (34%) or 19,487 of Forsyth County's children 11 years of age and under (57,528) live in poverty while the same poverty rate for North Carolina was 24.3% and 21.3% for the United States.

<sup>1</sup> Reference: US Census 2011 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B17001.



| HOUSEHOLD INCOME        | 2011           |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         | NUMBER         | PERCENT        |
| <b>Total households</b> | <b>138,511</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |
| Less than \$10,000      | 12,144         | 8.8%           |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999    | 7,249          | 5.2%           |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999    | 19,265         | 13.9%          |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999    | 18,406         | 13.3%          |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999    | 21,045         | 15.2%          |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999    | 23,160         | 16.7%          |
| \$75,000 and higher     | 37,242         | 26.9%          |

Source: US Census 2011 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B19001

| MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND LIVING INCOME STANDARD | 2011     |
|--|----------|
|  | NUMBER   |
| Median Household Income*                           | \$42,911 |
| Living Income Standard**                           | \$47,000 |

Source: \*US Census 2011 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B19013 / \*\*2010 North Carolina Justice Center

| CHILDREN LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL | 2011   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
|                                     | NUMBER |
| Under age 5                         | 9,170  |
| Age 5                               | 1,312  |
| Age 6 - 11                          | 9,005  |

Source: US Census 2011 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B17001

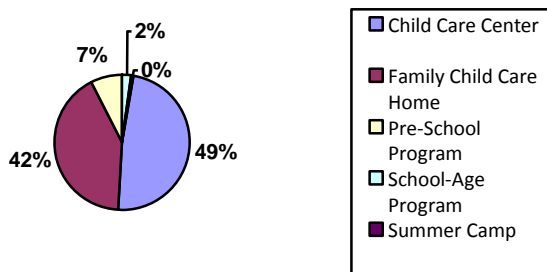
## REQUESTS FOR CHILD CARE



### TYPE OF CARE

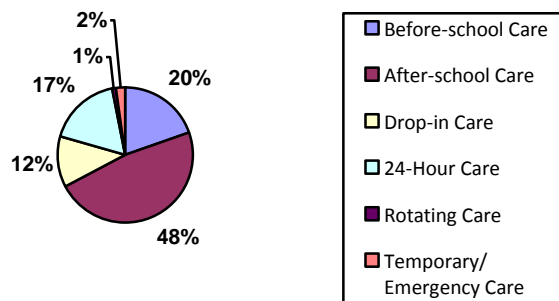
During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, WFRC provided child care resource and referrals services to 1,511 families and 1,712 children.

### TRADITIONAL CARE REQUESTED



Note: Percentages are based on the number of children.  
Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

### NON-TRADITIONAL CARE REQUESTED



Note: Percentages are based on the number of children.  
Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

| SCHEDULE OF CARE REQUESTED            | 2012 – 2013  |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                       | NUMBER       | PERCENT     |
| Full-time (Full day, Full week)       | 1,447        | 95.8%       |
| Part-time (Part day and/or part week) | 41           | 2.7%        |
| Both                                  | 23           | 1.5%        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1,511</b> | <b>100%</b> |

Note: Totals based on number of children.  
Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

## AGE

Infant care represented 53.1% of the requests for child care, while preschool age care totaled 33.2% and school age care came in at 13.7% of the total referrals made during the fiscal year by WFRC.

### Age Care Requested



| AGE OF CARE REQUESTED      | 2012 – 2013  |             |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                            | NUMBER       | PERCENT     |
| Infant-Toddler (0-3 years) | 909          | 53.1%       |
| Preschool (3-5 years)      | 569          | 33.2%       |
| School-age (5-12 years)    | 234          | 13.7%       |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>1,712</b> | <b>100%</b> |

Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database.

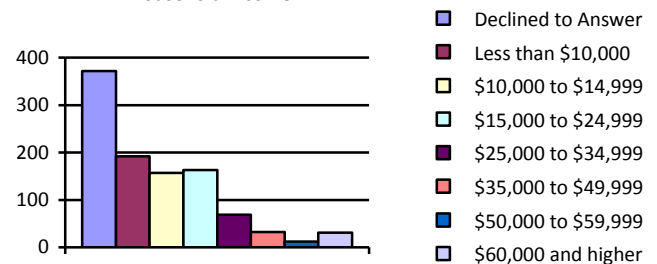
## LANGUAGE

| CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILIES RECEIVED REFERRALS AND LANGUAGE SPOKEN    | 2012 – 2013  |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
|   | NUMBER       | PERCENT       |
| <b>Total number of children whose families received referrals</b> | <b>1,712</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| Referrals in English  | 1,597        | 93.3%         |
| Referrals in 2 <sup>nd</sup> most common Language*                | 115          | 6.7%          |

Note: \*2<sup>nd</sup> most common language is Spanish  
Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database.

## FAMILY INCOME

### Household Income



| HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF FAMILIES SERVED | 2012 – 2013  |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     | NUMBER       | PERCENT      |
| <b>Total Households</b>             | <b>1,028</b> | <b>63.8%</b> |
| Declined to Answer                  | 372          | 36.2%        |
| Less than \$10,000                  | 192          | 18.7%        |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                | 157          | 15.3%        |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999                | 163          | 15.9%        |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999                | 69           | 6.7%         |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999                | 32           | 3.1%         |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999                | 12           | 1.2%         |
| \$60,000 and higher                 | 31           | 3.0%         |

Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

## EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

The tables below provide insight into the star rated license, the types of care available and the cost of care available across our community.

### QUALITY OF CHILD CARE

The quality of a child care program sets the stage for successful early learning and life-long achievements. The Division of Child Development and Early Education, North Carolina's regulatory agency for child care, created the Five Star Rated Licensing System as a tool to assist families with identifying quality child care.

A one star license indicates a child care program meets North Carolina's minimum standards to be licensed. Two to five stars indicate a program has met higher standards.



| CAPACITY OF LICENSED PROGRAMS |                         |                             |                            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| TYPE OF CARE                  | MAXIMUM LICENSED SPACES | NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED | CURRENT AVAILABLE CAPACITY |
| Centers                       | 14,403                  | 6,858                       | 7,545                      |
| Family Child Care Homes       | 2,317                   | 830                         | 1,487                      |

| LICENSE TYPE | LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS |             |              |             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|              | PROGRAMS                    |             | ENROLLMENT   |             |
|              | NUMBER                      | PERCENT     | NUMBER       | PERCENT     |
| GS110        | 16                          | 14.8%       | 1,227        | 17.8%       |
| Temp/Prov.   | 2                           | 1.8%        | 123          | 1.7%        |
| One Star     | 4                           | 3.7%        | 274          | 3.9%        |
| Three Stars  | 26                          | 24.0%       | 1,260        | 18.3%       |
| Four Stars   | 31                          | 28.7%       | 2,057        | 29.9%       |
| Five Stars   | 29                          | 26.8%       | 1,917        | 27.9%       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>110</b>                  | <b>100%</b> | <b>7,041</b> | <b>100%</b> |

| LICENSE TYPE   | LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES |             |            |             |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                | PROGRAMS                         |             | ENROLLMENT |             |
|                | NUMBER                           | PERCENT     | NUMBER     | PERCENT     |
| One Star/Temp. | 13                               | 12.0%       | 72         | 8.5%        |
| Two Stars      | 8                                | 7.4%        | 49         | 5.9%        |
| Three Stars    | 36                               | 33.3%       | 272        | 32.7%       |
| Four Stars     | 26                               | 24.0%       | 200        | 24.0%       |
| Five Stars     | 25                               | 23.1%       | 237        | 28.5%       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>125</b>                       | <b>100%</b> | <b>944</b> | <b>100%</b> |

Source: DCDEE Child Care Statistical Detail Report – July 2013

## TYPES OF CHILD CARE

There are numerous types of child care options available in our county allowing the specific needs of each child/family to be met.

| TYPE OF CARE*           | NUMBER |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Child Care Centers      | 106    |
| Family Child Care Homes | 108    |
| GS110-106               | 16     |
| Part-day Preschools     | 43     |
| School-age Programs     | 66     |
| Head Start              | 13     |
| NC Pre-K                | 24     |
| Summer Camps            | 224    |

\*Note: NCPK, Head Start and GS-110 may be duplicated under other types of care. All numbers include licensed and legally operating facilities.

Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

### COST OF CHILD CARE

The cost of child care varies depending on the age of the child being placed in care, the type of care selected, its license type, and the duration of care needed.

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY AND ANNUAL RATES BY LICENSED CHILD CARE

| AGE RANGE       | CHILD CARE CENTERS |            | FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES |            |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                 | WEEKLY             | ANNUAL     | WEEKLY                  | ANNUAL     |
| Infants         | \$155.05           | \$8,056.40 | \$132.85                | \$6,902.89 |
| Toddlers        | \$151.76           | \$7,885.45 | \$128.74                | \$6,689.33 |
| 2 year olds     | \$138.43           | \$7,192.82 | \$123.13                | \$6,397.83 |
| 3 year olds     | \$129.13           | \$6,709.59 | \$119.72                | \$6,220.65 |
| 4 & 5 year olds | \$126.43           | \$6,569.30 | \$117.70                | \$6,115.69 |
| School-age      | \$100.08           | \$5,200.16 | \$100.60                | \$5,227.18 |

#### AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY RATES BY STAR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS

| AGE RANGE       | STAR RATED LICENSE |         |          |          |          |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
|                 | 1 STAR             | 2 STARS | 3 STARS  | 4 STARS  | 5 STARS  |
| Infants         | \$100.00           | N/A     | \$149.45 | \$159.04 | \$173.92 |
| Toddlers        | \$100.00           | N/A     | \$145.06 | \$156.89 | \$169.14 |
| 2 year olds     | \$100.00           | N/A     | \$130.82 | \$141.69 | \$157.07 |
| 3 year olds     | \$100.00           | N/A     | \$121.26 | \$133.72 | \$140.56 |
| 4 & 5 year olds | \$99.50            | N/A     | \$115.27 | \$130.06 | \$143.34 |
| School-age      | \$100.00           | N/A     | \$95.44  | \$108.03 | \$107.98 |

#### AVERAGE FULL-TIME WEEKLY RATES BY STAR LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

| AGE RANGE       | STAR RATED LICENSE |          |          |          |          |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                 | 1 STAR             | 2 STARS  | 3 STARS  | 4 STARS  | 5 STARS  |
| Infants         | \$141.08           | \$113.57 | \$127.23 | \$131.36 | \$144.00 |
| Toddlers        | \$135.00           | \$113.57 | \$122.98 | \$126.73 | \$139.62 |
| 2 year olds     | \$126.61           | \$113.57 | \$116.16 | \$122.02 | \$134.26 |
| 3 year olds     | \$125.00           | \$113.57 | \$112.29 | \$119.41 | \$129.22 |
| 4 & 5 year olds | \$116.25           | \$112.86 | \$110.16 | \$118.15 | \$128.57 |
| School-age      | \$93.09            | \$94.17  | \$92.40  | \$105.52 | \$111.79 |

Definition: n/a programs that do not have indicated license type or rates were not available at time of printing. Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database





**School-age Program** – serves school-age children (5 years of age and up). Hours of operation are either before and/or after school, during school holidays and vacations. Family child care homes, child care centers and schools typically offer this type of care. Programs that operate for four hours or less per day are exempt from following state licensing guidelines.

**Summer Camp** - generally designed for school-age children and operates during the day for less than four months. They may be offered by child care centers, colleges, recreation sites, faith-based groups, or other sponsoring organizations. This type of program is exempt from state licensure.



Located in Forsyth County, Work Family Resource Center is the Lead Agency for Region 10 which is comprised of Alleghany, Ashe, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes & Yadkin counties.

*Note: All statistics reported in this document are the most current available or otherwise stated.*

For additional information on the supply and demand for child care in Region 10 you may contact, Donna Bell, Region 10 Consumer Education and Outreach Coordinator at 336-761-5100 or [dbell@workfamilyresource.org](mailto:dbell@workfamilyresource.org).

## Definitions:

**Child Care Center** - have a capacity of five or more children, with the capacity being determined by the available square footage and building, fire and safety standards. Most operate five or more hours per day, Monday through Friday. Children in centers are usually grouped by age.

**Family Child Care Home (FCCH)** - operated by individuals who provide care in their homes for two or more unrelated children. These programs offer a home-like setting. All FCCH must meet state regulations for the legal operation of a child care facility.

**GS110-106 (church exempt)** - operated by a church, synagogue, or school of religious charter. While exempt from licensure, they must file a notice of intent to operate a child care facility with the state. A religious sponsored child care facility must meet state licensing requirements with the following exceptions: staff qualifications, staff training, written activity plans and developmentally appropriate activity centers.

**Head Start** - offers comprehensive child development services to both economically disadvantaged and at-risk three and four year old children, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop early reading and math skills.

**NC Pre-K (formerly More at Four)** - a state-funded pre-kindergarten program that is narrowly targeted to at-risk four-year-olds. Its purpose is to provide an academic pre-kindergarten experience targeting at-risk children from low-income families who have not been served in any other formal program.

**Preschool/Part-Day Program** - operates for four hours or less per day serving children between the ages of 0-5 years. Programs typically follow the same calendar year as the public school system and are exempt from following state licensing guidelines.

