

Forsyth County 2015/2016 Child Care Profile

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OUR COMMUNITY

TOTAL POPULATION	2014
Total Population – all ages	365,298

Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B01003

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY AGE	2014	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Birth – 2 Years	13,122	22.5%
3 – 4 Years	9,766	16.7%
5 Years	5,780	9.9%
6 – 11 Years	29,659	50.8%
Total	*58,327	100.0%

Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B09001

CHILDREN UNDER 6 BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENTS	2014	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total number of children under 6	**28,257	100%
Living with 2 parents	16,584	58.7%
Both parents working	8,287	50.0%
One parent working	8,297	50.0%
Living with mother only	9,601	34.0%
Mother working	8,161	85.0%
Living with father only	2,072	7.3%
Father working	1,938	93.5%
Total children with working parents	26,683	94.4%
Total children with all parents in family in labor force	18,386	65.1%

Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B23008

Children up to age 11 (*58,327) make up 16.0% of the total population in Forsyth County (365,298). Of the children under 6 years of age (**28,257) a large percentage 41.3% (11,673) live in single parent households. Sixty-five percent (18,396) live in households with only one working parent.

The median household income in Forsyth County is \$45,220. This is \$1,336 below the median household income for the state of North Carolina (\$46,556)¹ and \$8,437 less than the nation's (\$53,657)¹ median household income.

In July of 2015 the unemployment rate for Forsyth County was 6.2%² as compared to 5.9%² for the state of North Carolina and 5.3%² for the United States. The unemployment rate decreased to 4.9%² in July of 2016 for Forsyth County.

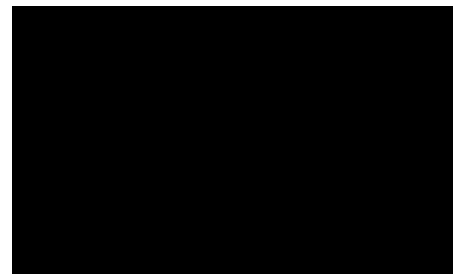
In 2014, the number of individuals living in Forsyth County below the poverty level was 71,368³ representing 19.5% of the total population. 31.4% or 18,289 of Forsyth County's children 11 years of age and under (*58,327) live in poverty while the same poverty rate for North Carolina is 25.7%⁴ and 22.6%⁴ for the United States.

¹Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B19013

²Source: NC Division of Employment Security – July 15/16 Employment Figures

³Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B17001

⁴Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Tables B09001 and B17001



HOUSEHOLD INCOME	2014	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total households	146,198	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	12,124	8.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,724	6.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18,436	12.6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,834	11.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22,455	15.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	26,169	17.9%
\$75,000 and higher	41,456	28.4%

Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B19001

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND LIVING INCOME STANDARD	2014*/ 2014**
	NUMBER
Median Household Income*	\$45,220
Living Income Standard**	\$47,359

Source: *US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B19013 / **2014 North Carolina Justice Center - LIS

CHILDREN LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	2014
	NUMBER
Under age 5	7,164
Age 5	2,411
Age 6 - 11	8,714

Source: US Census 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates – Table B17001

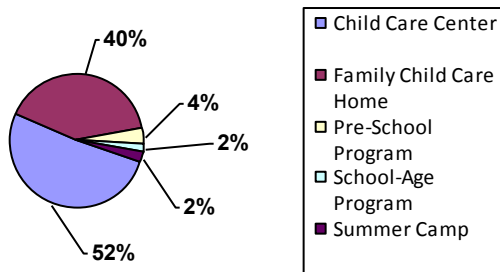
REQUESTS FOR CHILD CARE



TYPE OF CARE

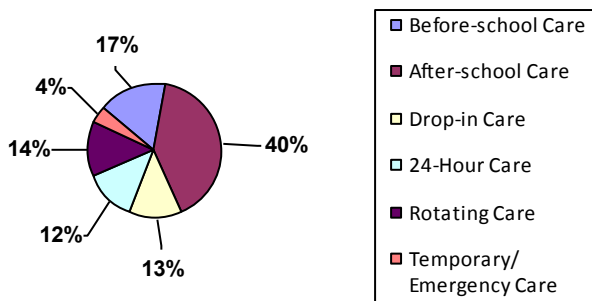
During the 15-16 fiscal year, WFRC provided child care resource and referrals services to 1,197 families and 1,752 children in Forsyth Co.

TRADITIONAL CARE REQUESTED



Note: Percentages are based on the number of requests, not the number of children
Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

NON-TRADITIONAL CARE REQUESTED



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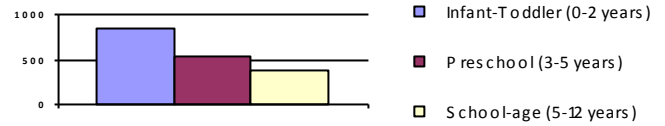
SCHEDULE OF CARE REQUESTED	2015 – 2016	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Full-time (Full day, Full week)	1,625	92.8%
Part-time (Part day and/or part week)	74	4.2%
Both	53	3.0%
Total	1,752	100%

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

AGE

Infant care represented 48.2% of the requests for child care, while preschool-age care totaled 29.9% and school-age care came in at 21.9% of the total referrals made during the fiscal year by WFRC.

Age Care Requested



AGE OF CARE REQUESTED	2015 – 2016	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Infant-Toddler (0-2 years)	844	48.2%
Preschool (3-5 years)	524	29.9%
School-age (5-12 years)	384	21.9%
Total	1,752	100%

Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

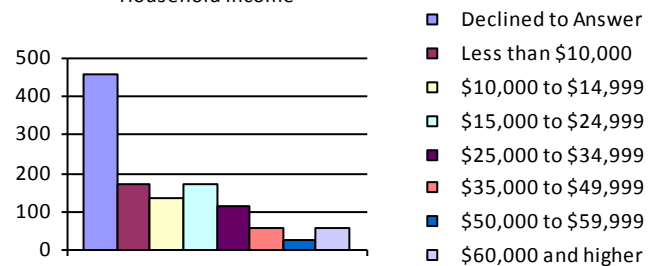
LANGUAGE

CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILIES RECEIVED REFERRALS AND LANGUAGE SPOKEN	2015 – 2016	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total number of children whose families received referrals	1,752	100.0%
Referrals in English	1,627	92.9%
Referrals in 2 nd most common Language*	125	7.1%

Note: *2nd most common language is Spanish
Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

FAMILY INCOME

Household Income



HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF FAMILIES SERVED	2015 – 2016	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Households	1,197	100.0%
Declined to Answer	457	38.2%
Less than \$10,000	173	14.5%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	138	11.5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	171	14.3%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	113	9.4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	58	4.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	28	2.3%

\$60,000 and higher	59	4.9%
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Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRARware Database

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 (DCDEE), 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.

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

CAPACITY OF LICENSED PROGRAMS

TYPE OF CARE	MAXIMUM LICENSED SPACES (all shifts combined)	NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED (all shifts combined)	CURRENT AVAILABLE SPACES (all shifts combined)
Child Care Centers	14,494	6,763	7,731
Family Child Care Homes	2,129	761	1,368

Source: DCDEE Child Care Statistical Detail Report – July 2016

LICENSE TYPE	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			
	PROGRAMS		LICENSED CAPACITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
GS-110	18	16.8%	2,350	21.9%
One Star	2	1.9%	297	2.8%
Two Stars	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Three Stars	11	10.3%	820	7.6%
Four Stars	32	29.9%	2,990	27.9%
Five Stars	42	39.3%	4,055	37.8%
Temporary	1	0.9%	80	0.7%
Probationary	1	0.9%	133	1.2%
Total	107	100%	10,725	100%

Source: Region 10 NACCRRARware Database

LICENSE TYPE	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			
	PROGRAMS		LICENSED CAPACITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
One Star	12	11.8%	96	11.8%
Two Stars	6	5.9%	48	5.9%

Three Stars	28	27.5%	221	27.2%
Four Stars	30	29.4%	240	29.5%
Five Stars	12	11.8%	96	11.8%
Total	102	100%	813	100%

Source: Region 10 NACCRRARware Database

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 (Licensed)	107
Family Child Care Homes (Licensed)	102
Part-Day Preschools (Unlicensed)	41
School-Age Programs* (3 Licensed, 75 Unlicensed)	78
Head Start Programs* (Licensed)	7
NC Pre-K Programs* (Licensed)	30
Summer Camps^ (3 Licensed, 363 Unlicensed)	366

Source: Region 10 NACCRRARware Database

*Licensed School-Age/Head Start/NCPK/Camp programs are included in the Child Care Center count
^Summer Camps include camps which last the whole summer, as well as, short-term specialty camps which last one or two weeks.

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	\$165.47	\$8,597.82	\$141.30	\$7,341.95
Toddlers	\$161.29	\$8,380.63	\$135.57	\$7,044.22
2 year olds	\$148.24	\$7,702.55	\$131.62	\$6,838.98
3 year olds	\$139.20	\$7,232.83	\$129.99	\$6,754.28
4 & 5 year olds	\$137.21	\$7,129.43	\$128.37	\$6,670.11
School-Age	\$123.60	\$6,422.26	\$114.49	\$5,948.90

Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRARware Database

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	\$125.00	N/A	\$156.79	\$168.70	\$178.95
Toddlers	\$125.00	N/A	\$154.01	\$162.82	\$174.64
2 year olds	\$125.00	N/A	\$138.34	\$148.76	\$162.05
3 year olds	\$125.00	N/A	\$130.73	\$140.66	\$151.05
4 & 5 years	\$125.00	N/A	\$126.75	\$137.96	\$150.01
School-Age	\$125.00	N/A	\$121.19	\$122.78	\$135.69

Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRARware Database

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	\$159.29	\$124.17	\$132.91	\$136.86	\$154.42
Toddlers	\$142.78	\$124.17	\$125.90	\$131.76	\$150.17
2 year olds	\$135.91	\$124.17	\$120.43	\$128.43	\$147.60
3 year olds	\$133.88	\$124.17	\$120.89	\$125.33	\$145.01
4 & 5 years	\$130.26	\$124.17	\$118.16	\$124.92	\$143.63
School-Age	\$123.87	\$109.00	\$106.07	\$112.35	\$124.88

Source: Region 10 CCR&R NACCRRAware Database

Definition: N/A programs that do not have indicated license type or rates were not available at time of printing.



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.

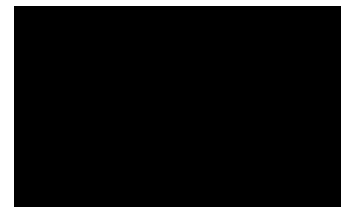
NC Pre-K (formerly More at Four): a state-funded pre-kindergarten program that is narrowly targeted to at-risk four-year-olds. Its purpose is to provide an academic pre-kindergarten experience

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.

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 ext. 1004 or at dbell@workfamilyresource.org.

