CCR&R Region 4 Fact Sheet
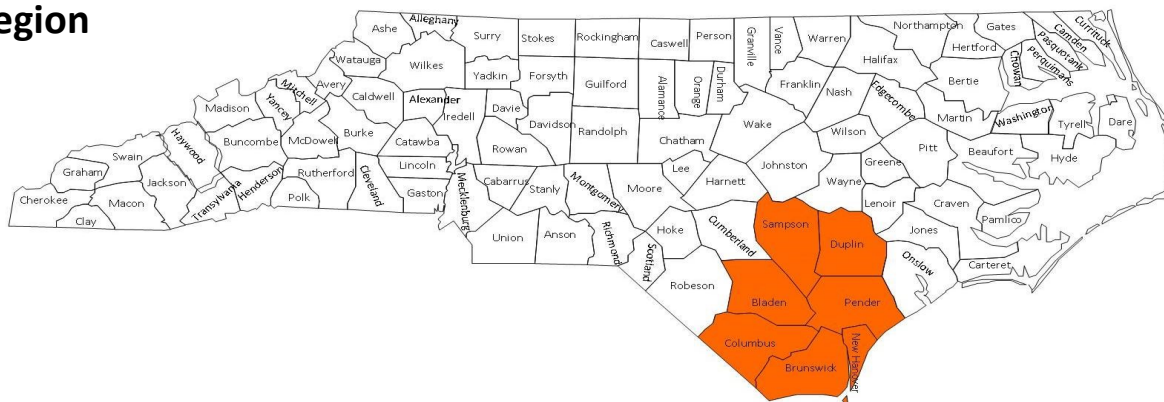
Counties in Region

Bladen
Brunswick
Columbus
Duplin
New Hanover
Pender
Sampson

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Regional Demographics	
Total children ages 0-5	**39,571**
Total children ages 6-14	**65,029**
% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	**66%**
% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	**71%**
Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	**310**
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	**189**
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	**13,954**
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	**72%**
Size of early care & school age education workforce	**2,139**

Data sources: NC Office of Budget and Management, American Community Survey (2015-17 est.), and NC Division of Child Development (5/2019).

Regional CCR&R Services (FY19)

Working families who received education and assistance finding child care (# of children served):   1,177
Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: 249
Child care professionals who received training and professional development: 1,659

Service Highlights:

A working parent who received referral services: *"I'm grateful for the referral service because as a new mom I was unaware of what direction to even begin looking for care."*

A business owner who received technical assistance (TA) support: *"I was reluctant of services until I met the CCR&R staff, who encouraged me to allow TA at my center. I have now moved from a 2 star to a 4 star center!"*

An early care & education professional who attended training: *"The Professional Development classes have helped me feel better about my job and the care that I provide to the children."*