

CCR&R Region 7 Fact Sheet

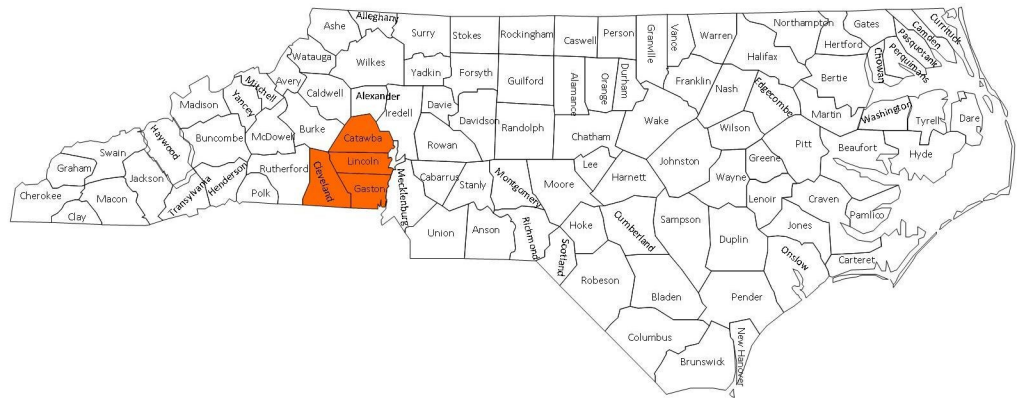
CCR&R Council

North Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral Council

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Counties in Region

Catawba
Cleveland
Gaston
Lincoln



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Regional Demographics

Total children ages 0-5	37,222
Total children ages 6-14	62,391
% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	71%
% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	72%
Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	287
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	214
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	12,989
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	76%
Size of early care & school age education workforce	2,037

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

Regional CCR&R Services (FY19)

Working families who received education and assistance finding child care (# of children served): 1,381
Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: 649
Child care professionals who received training and professional development: 1,834

Service Highlights:

Parent who received referral services, ***"Hope the program endures for a very long time. It was so helpful for me to be able to call one place and have knowledgeable staff assist me with finding child care. In addition, (they gave) me the tools to make a good decision and know what to look for in a child care facility."***

Early Care and Education Provider, ***"I love the Technical Assistant from the CCR&R. I will always need and appreciate their services. They help take care of me and my business."***

Early Care and Education Provider, ***"Trainings and workshops through the CCR&R are invaluable to child care teachers."***

Family Child Care Home Provider, ***"The Children's Resource Center was very helpful in helping me get my Family Child Care Home business up and running and have also helped me grow my business through their referral services."***

Child care resource and referral (CCR&R) services across North Carolina are funded by a variety of sources including the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education, local Smart Start organizations, child care, and other businesses, community agencies and private philanthropy (individual, family, corporate and community).

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