## **CCR&R Region 1 Fact Sheet**

# **CCR&R** Council

North Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral Counci

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### **Counties in Region**

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Regional Demographics	
Total children ages 0-5	12,378
Total children ages 6-12	15,467
% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	68%
% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	73%
Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	143
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	94
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	4,270
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	69%
Size of early care & school age education workforce	708
Data sources: NC Office of Budget and Management, American Community Survey (2016-2020 est.), and NC Division of Child Development (2022)	

#### Regional CCR&R Services (FY22)

Working families who received education and assistance finding child care (no. of children served): 238 Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: 158 Child care professionals that received that received professional development: 497

#### Service Highlights:

Working parent who received referral services: "Thanks so much for letting me know that I could receive assistance from Smart Start according to my income. I was able to put my two children in child care, so I can go to work and not have to worry about my children. Thanks again."

Family Child Care Home Business Owner: "We appreciate the Resource & Referral Agency, you all have assisted our staff for trainings in so many ways - to help our children sometimes we don't know were to look. Thanks!"

An early care and education professional who received Technical Assistance: "I still remember doing my first professional development plan with you. It seemed so out of reach then. What a difference a goal makes." This teacher completed her degree and is now the director of the early care and education business where she first started teaching in 2006.

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