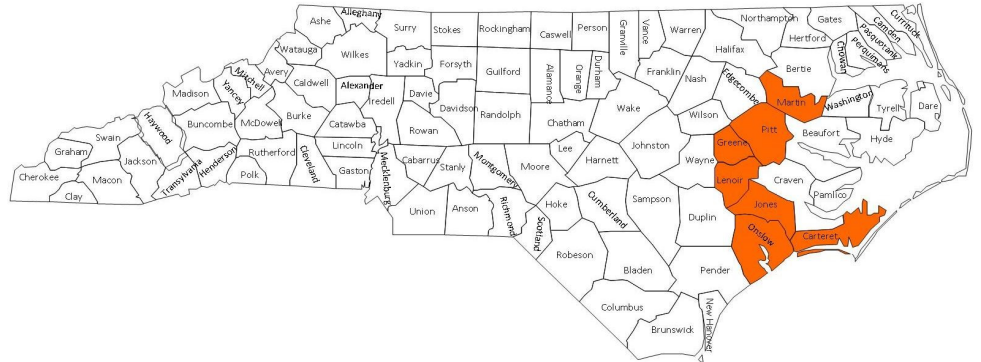


CCR&R Region 3 Fact Sheet

Counties in Region

Carteret
Greene
Jones
Lenoir
Martin
Onslow
Pitt



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Regional Demographics

Total children ages 0-5	44,217
Total children ages 6-12	55,700
% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	60%
% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	69%
Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	274
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	159
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	11,452
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	61%
Size of early care & school age education workforce	1,934

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 (# of children served): **1,539**
Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: **494**
Child care professionals who received training and professional development: **1,198**

Service Highlights:

Working grandparent who was just awarded custody of her grandchild: ***"I don't know what I would have done without ChildLinks referral service. I was overwhelmed anyway and they made finding child care much, much easier."***

A two star family child care home business owner: ***"When I first learned I had to get 3 stars to keep my DSS subsidy kids I panicked. I had heard from other providers how intimidating the Environmental Rating Scale (ERS) process was. A Technical Assistant Specialist came in and did the practice Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale, helped me with an improvement plan and supported me all the way. She was my cheerleader! It was not easy but I am so proud of my 4 stars!"***

A child care business owner, after a Becky Bailey *Conscious Discipline* Training: ***"I learned ideas to help me better manage my classroom without being loud and saying "no" and "don't" all the time. I learned to focus on what I want the child to do, rather than what not to do and to stop, take a deep breath and relax before I deal with a situation."***