

CCR&R Region 6 Fact Sheet

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Regional Demographics	
Total children ages 0-5	131,416
Total children ages 6-12	158,323
% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	67%
% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	73%
Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	816
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	596
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	39,284
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	76%
Size of early care & school age education workforce	6,712

Data sources: NC Office of Budget and Management, American Community Survey (2016-20 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): **11,891**
 Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: **685**
 Child care professionals who received training and professional development: **2,333**

Service Highlights:

Teacher after attending a professional development event: ***"I will use the information I learned to better understand the needs and development of the children in my classroom so I can teach them more effectively."***

Teacher after receiving technical assistance services: ***"The information I learned through this support is invaluable. I had no idea what I was capable of and now have the confidence to continue and grow from this experience. Thank you!"***

Teacher after receiving technical assistance services: ***"I have learned that asking children open-ended questions lets them give me ideas on what they like and helps me to plan activities based on their interest."***

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