

CCR&R Council

North Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral Council

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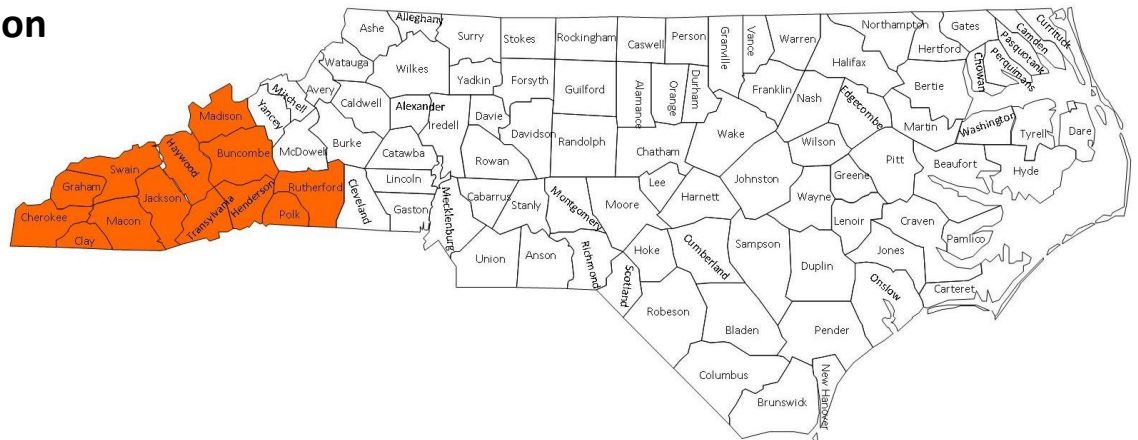
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CCR&R Region 8 Fact Sheet

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Counties in Region

Buncombe
Cherokee
Clay
Graham
Haywood
Henderson
Jackson
Macon
Madison
Polk
Rutherford
Swain
Transylvania



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Regional Demographics

Total children ages 0-5	39,315
Total children ages 6-12	49,289
% 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	344
Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	245
# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	12,454
% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	72%
Size of early care & school age education workforce	2,298

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): **910**
Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality: **322**
Child care professionals who received training and professional development: **1,573**

Service Highlights:

Parent receiving referral services: **"I didn't realize that this type of service was available until now...how wonderful!"**

Child Care Center receiving services from an Infant Toddler Specialist: **"It is always good to have a person that knows answers about the rated license. This helps staff, keeps them up-to-date and assists in training new staff."**

Teacher after attending a Professional Development event: **"What I learned will be implemented, especially guided behavior and making sure that I have beneficial discipline techniques and not punishment. The trainer did a great job modeling what she was teaching throughout the training."**

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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