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	Regional Demographics		
	Total children ages 0-5	135,018	
	Total children ages 6-12	168,432	
	% of families with children 0-5 with all parents working	68%	
	% of families with children 6+ with all parents working	74%	
	Number of regulated early care & school age education programs	1,079	
	Number of 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	732	
	# of children enrolled in regulated early care & school age education programs	44,047	
	% of children enrolled in 4-5 star early care & school age education programs	76%	
	Size of early care & school age education workforce	7,528	

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):4,082Child care classrooms/homes that received technical assistance to improve/maintain their quality:522Child care professionals who received training and professional development:2,034

Service Highlights:

Parent receiving referral: "This was my first time looking for child care and I had a great deal of anxiety about returning to work and sending my children to day care. The staff was extremely helpful. They called the list of potential providers that met my budget/location to make sure they had slots available before I set up visits. I am very grateful for the support and guidance."

Head Start Coordinator whose sites received Technical Assistance: "I wanted to thank you and tell you how much we appreciate the support that our TA Specialist provided as Orange County Head Start and Orange County Schools went through the rated license process. Thanks again for this valuable service and for employing quality TAs!"

Provider who received financial assistance with school: "(CCR&R) has helped me gain the education that helps me be a better preschool teacher. Education has made me a better person and has given me new knowledge about young children that I probably would not have gotten without it."

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