

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Alamance County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Alamance County

- ❖ 6,296 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$6,054,333 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,163 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 64 children could be served each month in Alamance County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2011-2012 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Alamance County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Alexander County

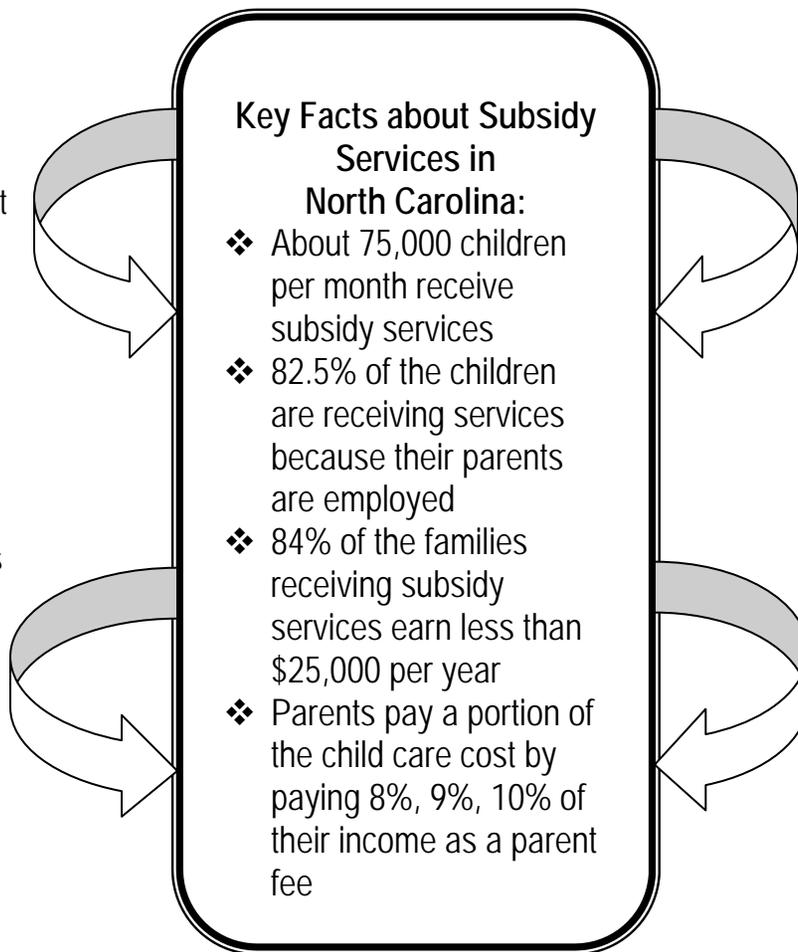
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- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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### Facts About Alexander County

- ❖ 1,468 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,126,002 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 267 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Alexander.<sup>3</sup>



## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Alexander County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Allegheny County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Allegheny County

- ❖ 571 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$470,828 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 77 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Allegheny County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
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### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Allegheny County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Anson County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Anson County

- ❖ 1,319 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,093,610 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 223 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Anson County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
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#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Anson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Ashe County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Ashe County

- ❖ 1,178 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,332,905 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 172 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Ashe County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
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- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Ashe County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Avery County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Avery County

- ❖ 631 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$439,777 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 106 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.8% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 6 children could be served each month in Avery County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
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#### For the Community

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Avery County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Beaufort County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Beaufort County

- ❖ 2,215 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,280,418 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 412 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 23 children could be served each month in Beaufort County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
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- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
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### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Bertie County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Bertie County

- ❖ 1,017 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$800,348 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 174 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.1% of all eligible children. <sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Bertie County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
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#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Bladen County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Bladen County

- ❖ 1,817 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,282,621 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 271 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 18 children could be served each month in Bladen County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Brunswick County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Brunswick County

- ❖ 4,587 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$4,275,834 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 858 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 39 children could be served each month in Brunswick County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

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#### For the Community

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Brunswick County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Buncombe County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Buncombe County

- ❖ 8,871 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$9,400,256 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,721 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 92 children could be served each month in Buncombe County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
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### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Buncombe County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Burke County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Burke County

- ❖ 3,813 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$3,219,938 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 735 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 43 children could be served each month in Burke County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
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### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Burke County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cabarrus County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Cabarrus County

- ❖ 6,012 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$5,510,101 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 864 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 59 children could be served each month in Cabarrus County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Cabarrus County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Caldwell County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Caldwell County

- ❖ 3,760 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$3,533,371 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 756 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.1% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 41 children could be served each month in Caldwell County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Caldwell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Camden County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Camden County

- ❖ 356 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$139,813 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 37 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 10.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 2 children could be served each month in Camden County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Camden County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Carteret County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Carteret County

- ❖ 2,298 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,974,162 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 399 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 21 children could be served each month in Carteret County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Carteret County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Caswell County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Caswell County

- ❖ 848 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$729, 900 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 154 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 9 children could be served each month in Caswell County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Caswell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Catawba County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Catawba County

- ❖ 6,423 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$6,490,043 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,442 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 83 children could be served each month in Catawba County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Catawba County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Chatham County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Chatham County

- ❖ 2,120 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,597,330 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 352 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 22 children could be served each month in Chatham County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Chatham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cherokee County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Cherokee County

- ❖ 1,106 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,432, 003 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 220 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 11 children could be served each month in Cherokee County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Cherokee County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Chowan County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Chowan County

- ❖ 758 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$727,889 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 185 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 11 children could be served each month in Chowan County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Chowan County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Clay County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Clay County

- ❖ 509 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$467,468 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 107 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Clay County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Clay County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cleveland County

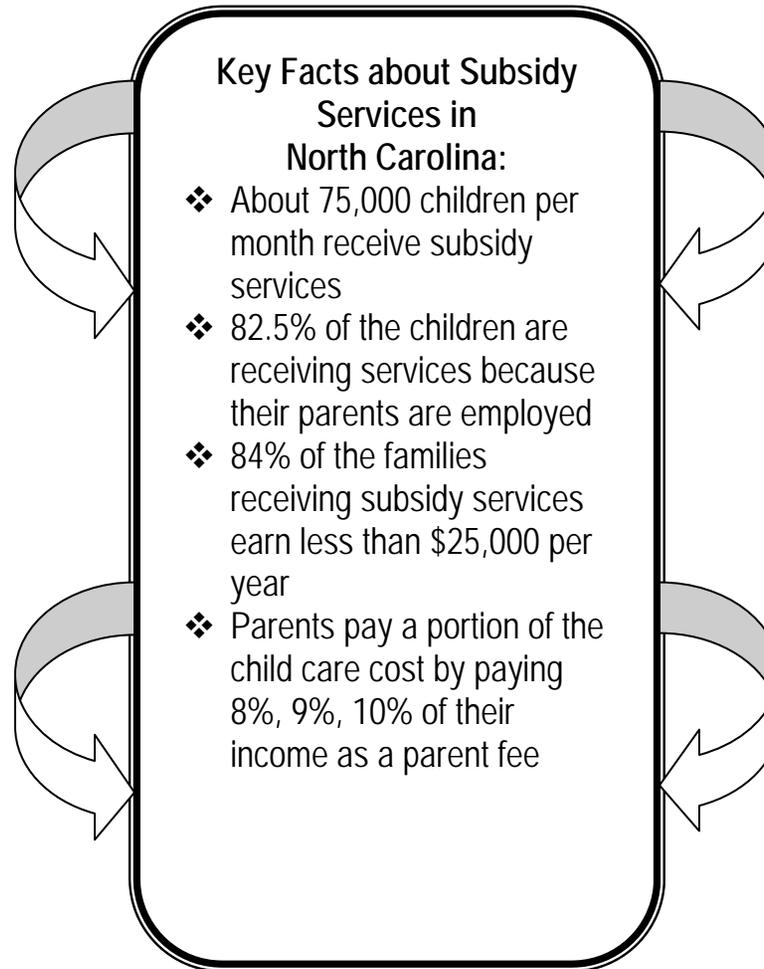
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Cleveland County

- ❖ 4,545 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$4,199,609 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 892 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 49 children could be served each month in Cleveland County.<sup>3</sup>



## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Cleveland County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Columbus County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Columbus County

- ❖ 3,055 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,573,846 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently, 537 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 31 children could be served each month in Columbus County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Columbus County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Craven County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Craven County

- ❖ 5,051 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$4,993,497 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,086 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 55 children could be served each month in Craven County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Craven County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cumberland County

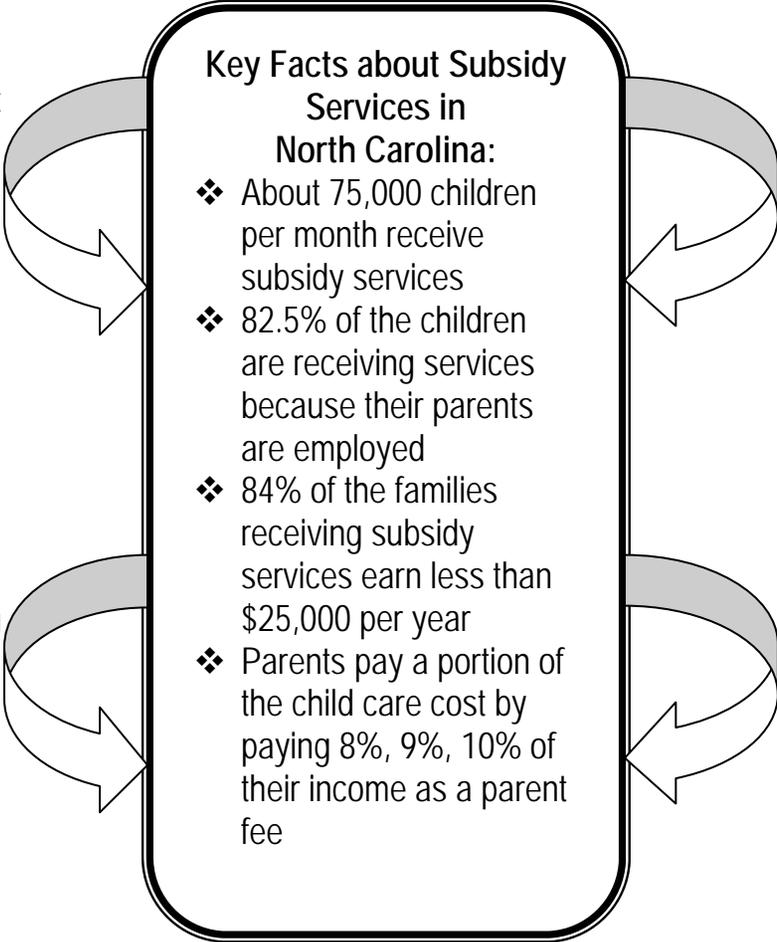
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Cumberland County

- ❖ 17,287 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$15,611,155 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 3,982 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 185 children could be served each month in Cumberland County.<sup>3</sup>



### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Cumberland County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Currituck County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Currituck County

- ❖ 990 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$679,919 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 138 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Currituck County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 8.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Currituck County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Dare County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Dare County

- ❖ 1,228 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,313,556 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 274 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Dare County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Dare County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Davidson County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Davidson County

- ❖ 7,059 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$5,587,447 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,141 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 64 children could be served each month in Davidson County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Davidson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Davie County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Davie County

- ❖ 1,352 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,298,272 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 226 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 14 children could be served each month in Davie County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Davie County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Duplin County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Duplin County

- ❖ 3,392 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,804,200 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 593 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 32 children could be served each month in Duplin County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Duplin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Durham County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Durham County

- ❖ 11,582 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$14,146,073 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 2,202 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 117 children could be served each month in Durham County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Durham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Edgecombe County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Edgecombe County

- ❖ 3,243 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,691,357 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 586 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.1% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 31 children could be served each month in Edgecombe County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Edgecombe County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Forsyth County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Forsyth County

- ❖ 14,503 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$13,508,598 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 2,847 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 154 children could be served each month in Forsyth County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served (during 10/10). For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Forsyth County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Franklin County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Franklin County

- ❖ 2,539 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,166,453 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 349 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 23 children could be served each month in Franklin County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Franklin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Gaston County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Gaston County

- ❖ 8,164 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$7,652,450 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,833 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 89 children could be served each month in Gaston County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Gaston County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Gates County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Gates County

- ❖ 476 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$302,920 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 64 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 4 children could be served each month in Gates County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Gates County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Graham County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Graham County

- ❖ 339 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$518,431 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 47 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 3 children could be served each month in Graham County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Graham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Granville County

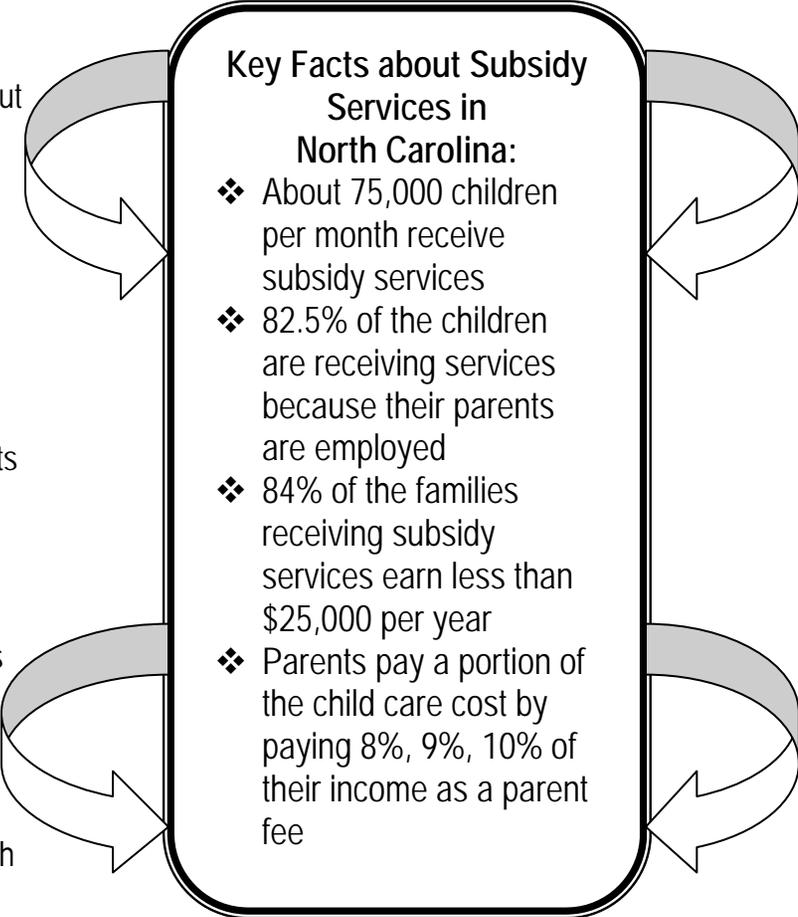
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Granville County

- ❖ 2,400 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,835,423 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 310 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 12.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 20 children could be served each month in Granville County.<sup>3</sup>



### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Granville County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Greene County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Greene County

- ❖ 1,121 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$687,016 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 174 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 9 children could be served each month in Greene County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Greene County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Guilford County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Guilford County

- ❖ 18,844 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$21,225,092 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 4,424 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 234 children could be served each month in Guilford County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Guilford County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Halifax County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Halifax County

- ❖ 2,871 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,446,313 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 510 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.8% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 32 children could be served each month in Halifax County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Halifax County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Harnett County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Harnett County

- ❖ 7,041 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$5,140,889 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 910 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 12.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 58 children could be served each month in Harnett County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Harnett County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Haywood County

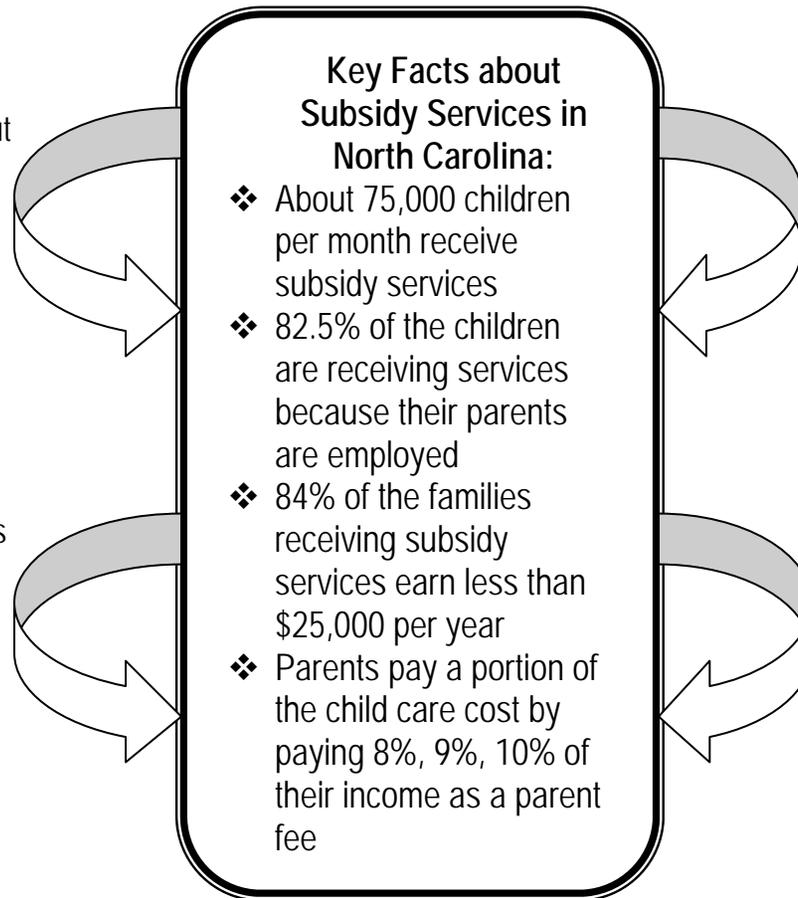
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Haywood County

- ❖ 2,374 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,559,748 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 569 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 25 children could be served each month in Haywood County.<sup>3</sup>



## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Haywood County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Henderson County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Henderson County

- ❖ 4,029 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$3,721,445 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 767 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 42 children could be served each month in Henderson County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Henderson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Hertford County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Hertford County

- ❖ 1,429 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,045,258 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 261 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in Hertford County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Hoke County

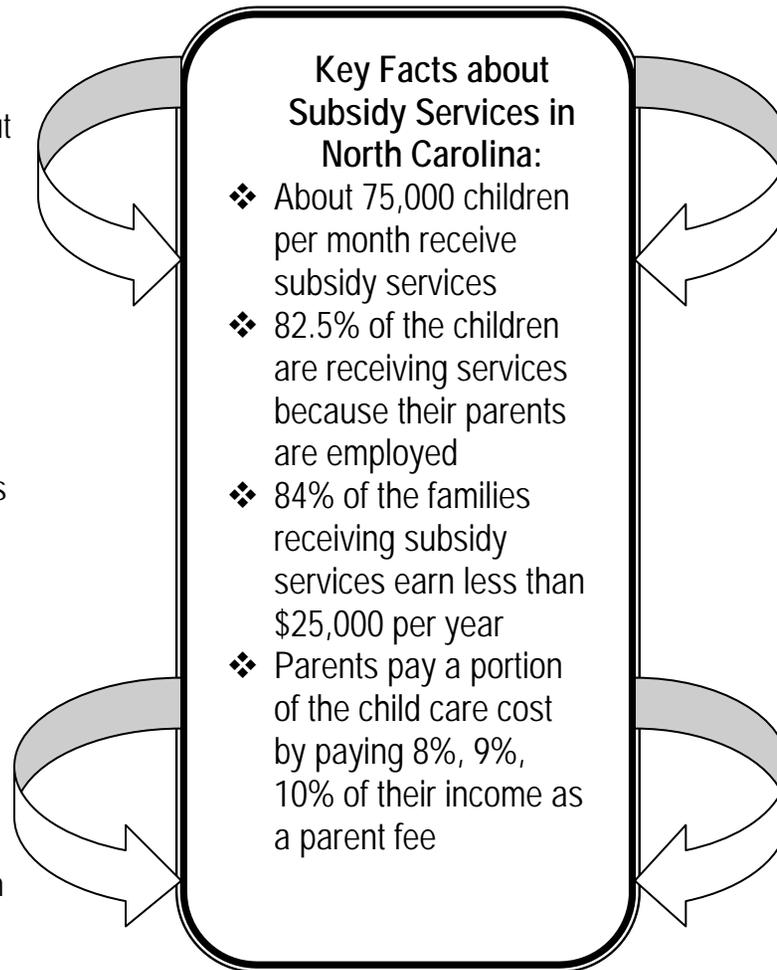
### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Hoke County

- ❖ 3,592 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,135,610 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 420 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 11.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Hoke County.<sup>3</sup>



### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Hoke County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Hyde County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Hyde County

- ❖ 264 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$210,630 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 34 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 12.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 2 children could be served each month in Hyde County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Hyde County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Iredell County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Iredell County

- ❖ 5,461 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$5,180,236 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 911 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 60 children could be served each month in Iredell County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Iredell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Jackson County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Jackson County

- ❖ 1,584 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,922,225 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 299 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Jackson County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Jackson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Johnston County

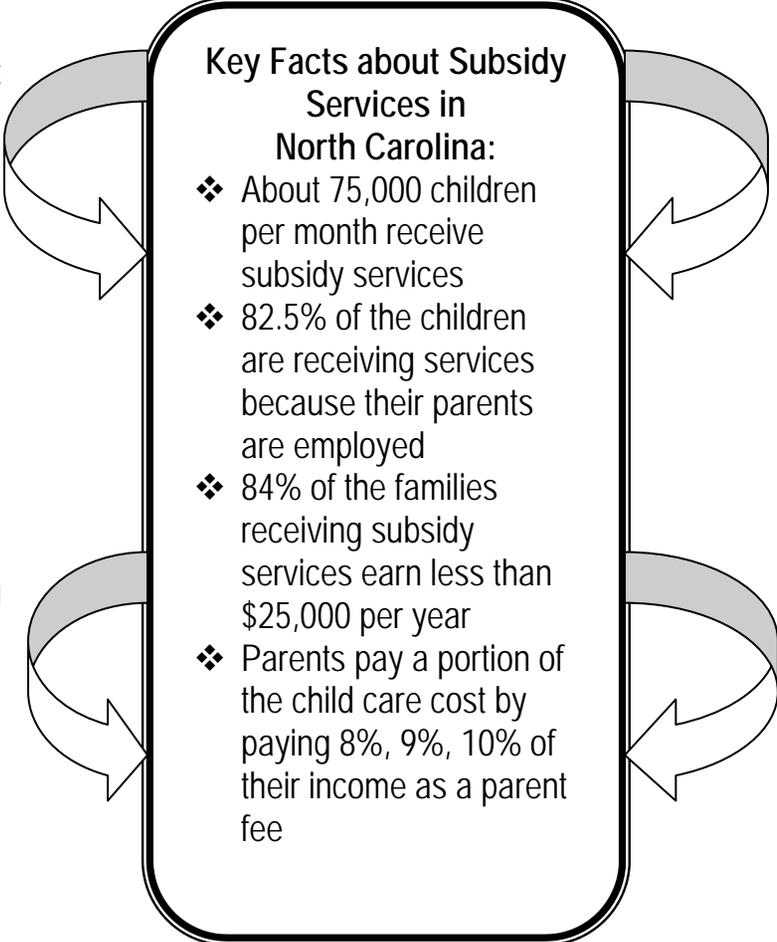
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Johnston County

- ❖ 7,458 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$6,493,190 currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,112 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 71 children could be served each month in Johnston County.<sup>3</sup>



### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Johnston County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Jones County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Jones County

- ❖ 493 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$470,059 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 101 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Jones County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Jones County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Lee County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Lee County

- ❖ 2,852 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,342,503 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 551 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Lee County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Lee County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Lenoir County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Lenoir County

- ❖ 3,279 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,619,646 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 499 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Lenoir County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.4% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Lincoln County

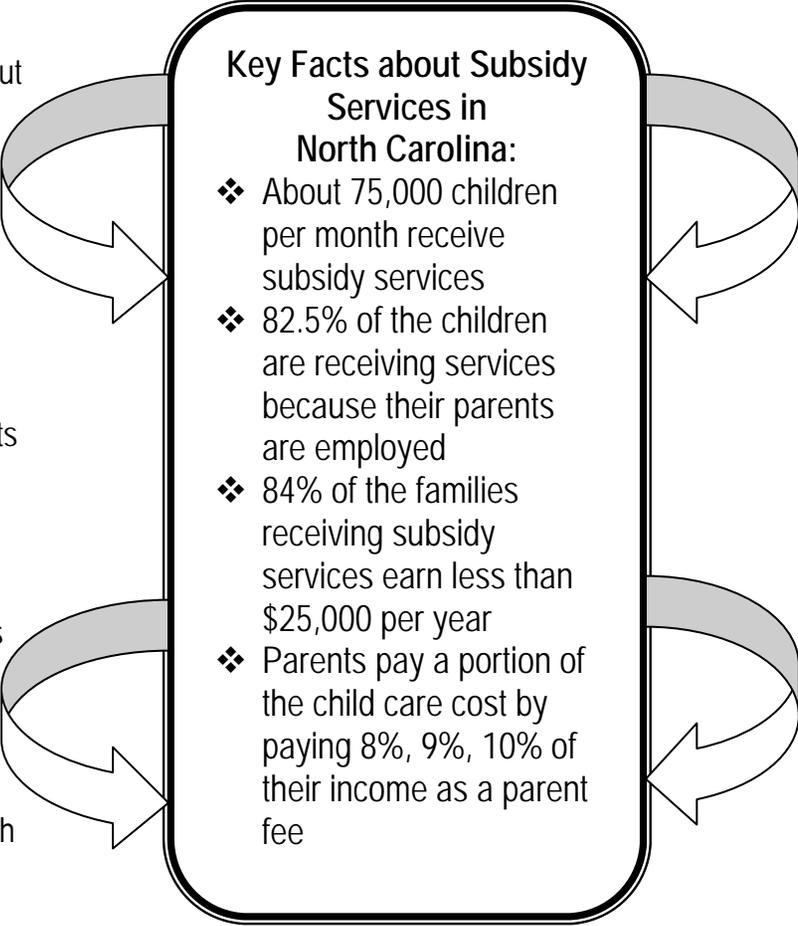
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Lincoln County

- ❖ 2,716 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,385,220 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 377 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 13.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 28 children could be served each month in Lincoln County.<sup>3</sup>



### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Lincoln County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Macon County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Macon County

- ❖ 1,325 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,495,754 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 330 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 22 children could be served each month in Macon County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Macon County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Madison County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Madison County

- ❖ 806 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$696,223 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 138 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.1% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Madison County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Madison County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Martin County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Martin County

- ❖ 1,339 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,243,645 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 280 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Martin County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Martin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities McDowell County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About McDowell County

- ❖ 2,138 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,641,383 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 335 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 21 children could be served each month in McDowell County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in McDowell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Mecklenburg County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Mecklenburg County

- ❖ 30,508 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$42,731,194 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 7,061 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 23.1% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 354 children could be served each month in Mecklenburg County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Mecklenburg County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Mitchell County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Mitchell County

- ❖ 641 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$559,151 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 127 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.8% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 6 children could be served each month in Mitchell County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Mitchell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Montgomery County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Montgomery County

- ❖ 1,505 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$922,572 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 211 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Montgomery County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Montgomery County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Moore County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Moore County

- ❖ 3,365 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,698,836 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 514 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 34 children could be served each month in Moore County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Moore County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Nash County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Nash County

- ❖ 3,612 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,677,568 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 674 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.7 % of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 33 children could be served each month in Nash County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Nash County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities New Hanover County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About New Hanover County

- ❖ 6,895 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$7,968,829 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,498 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 85 children could be served each month in New Hanover County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in New Hanover County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Northampton County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Northampton County

- ❖ 996 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$796,319 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 182 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Northampton County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Northampton County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Onslow County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Onslow County

- ❖ 10,539 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$10,074,090 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,941 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 112 children could be served each month in Onslow County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Onslow County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Orange County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Orange County

- ❖ 3,453 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$5,133,429 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 531 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 38 children could be served each month in Orange County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

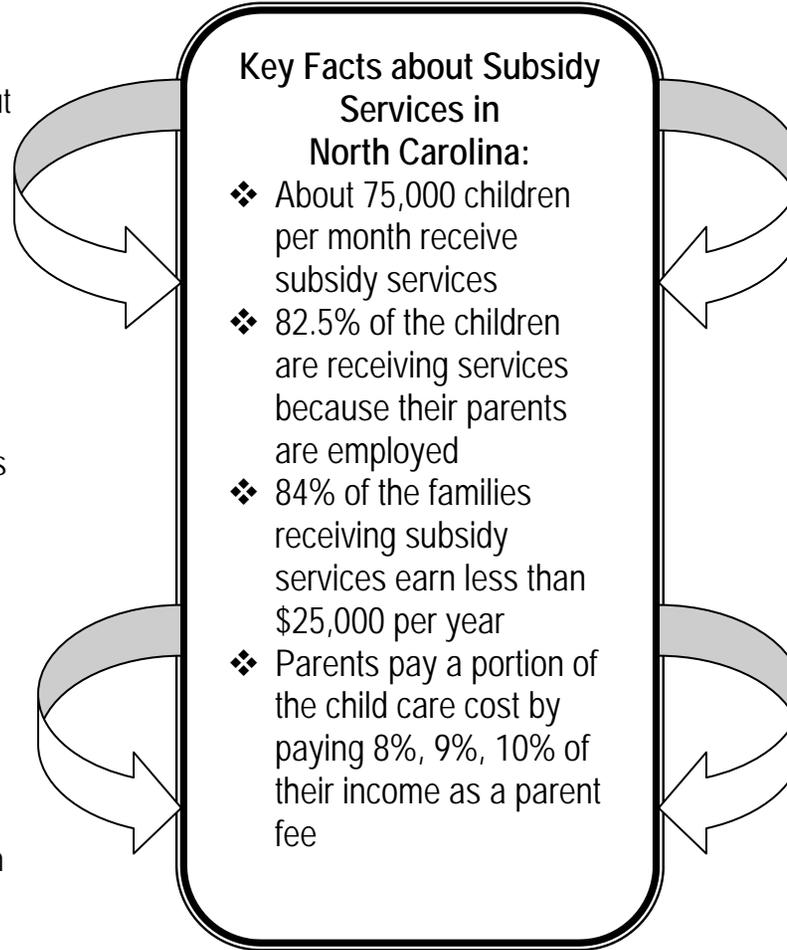
## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services



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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pamlico County

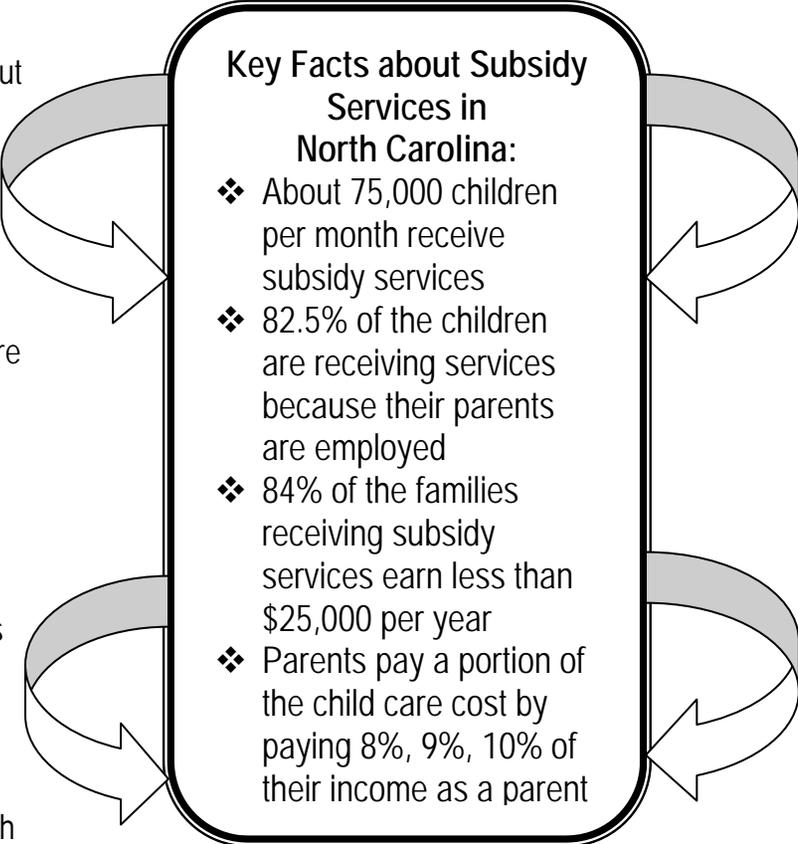
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Pamlico County

- ❖ 457 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$542,238 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 131 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 28.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Pamlico County.<sup>3</sup>



### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Pamlico County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pasquotank County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Pasquotank County

- ❖ 2,574 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,734,005 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 421 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 24 children could be served each month in Pasquotank County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Pender County

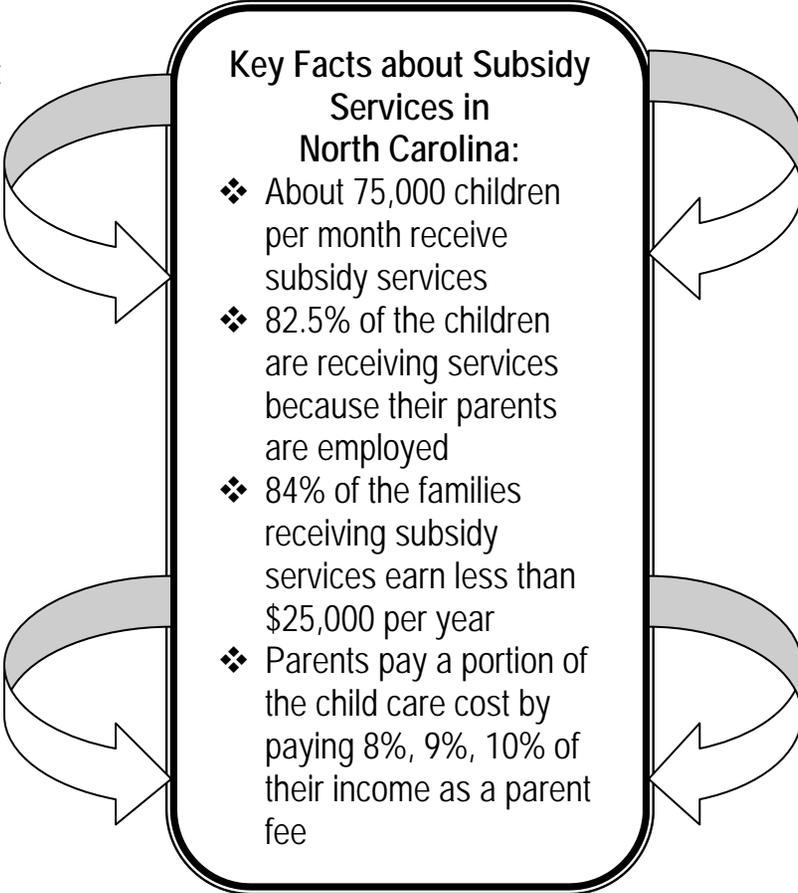
### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Pender County

- ❖ 2,202 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,830,691 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 312 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 21 children could be served each month in Pender County.<sup>3</sup>



#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Pender County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Perquimans County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Perquimans County

- ❖ 590 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$441,888 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 100 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 6 children could be served each month in Perquimans County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Perquimans County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Person County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Person County

- ❖ 1,627 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,542,120 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 268 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Person County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Person County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pitt County

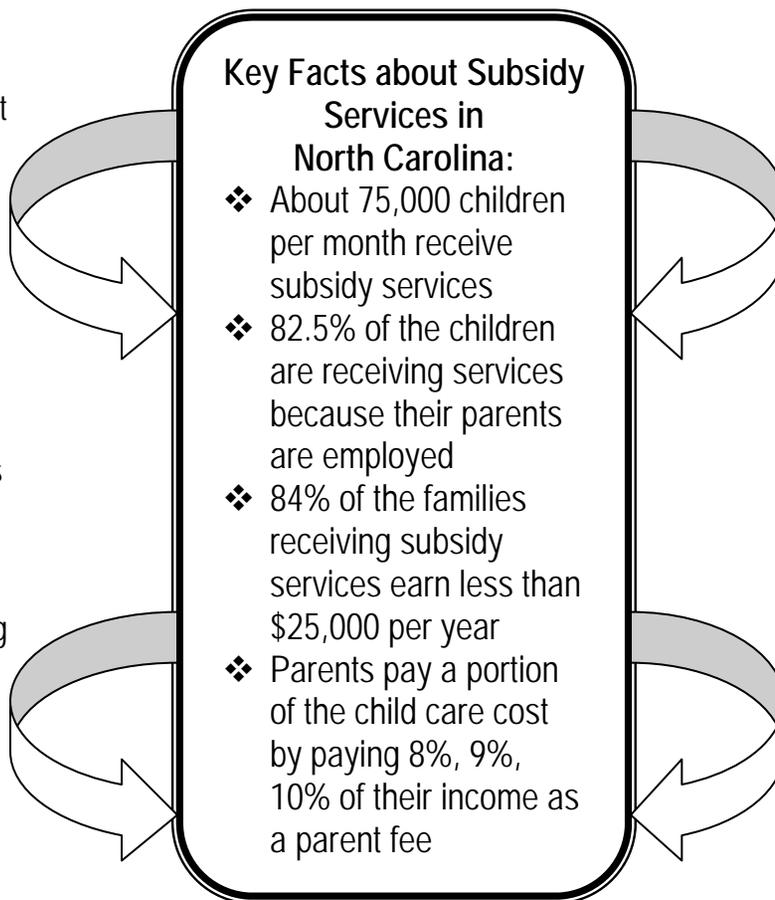
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Pitt County

- ❖ 7,972 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$7,788,095 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,469 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.4% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 85 children could be served each month in Pitt County.<sup>3</sup>



## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Pitt County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Polk County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Polk County

- ❖ 516 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$662,058 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 154 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 29.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 8 children could be served each month in Polk County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Polk County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Randolph County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Randolph County

- ❖ 6,351 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$5,493,939 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,031 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 64 children could be served each month in Randolph County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Richmond County

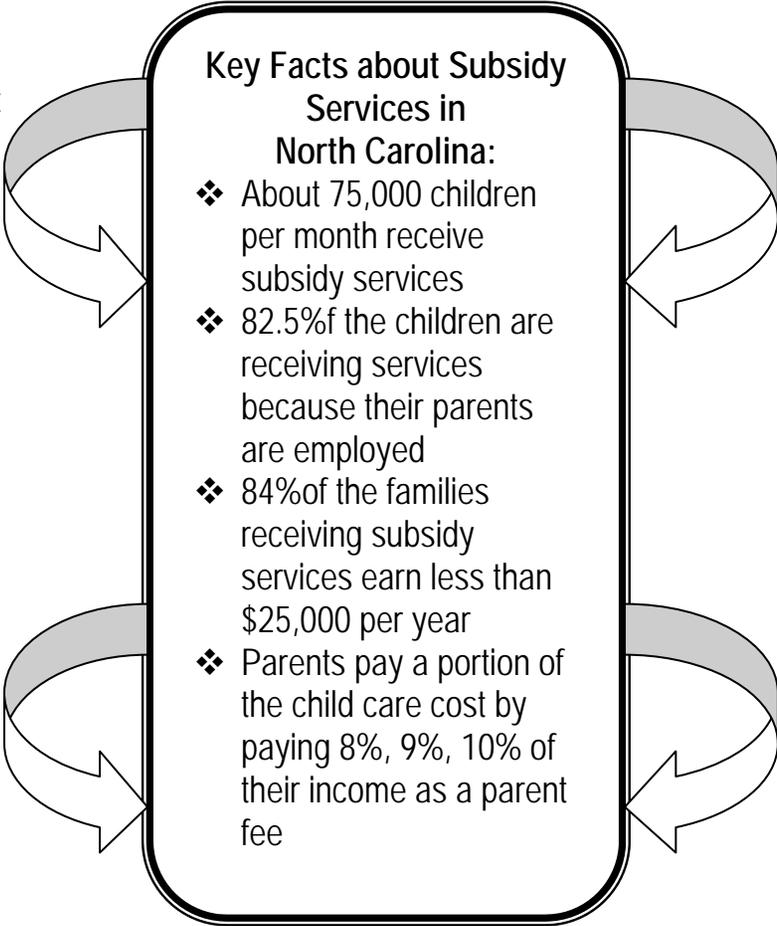
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Richmond County

- ❖ 2,668 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,068,087 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 609 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.8% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 28 children could be served each month in Richmond County.<sup>3</sup>



### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Richmond County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Robeson County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Robeson County

- ❖ 8,546 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$7,553,038 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,808 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 94 children could be served each month in Robeson County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

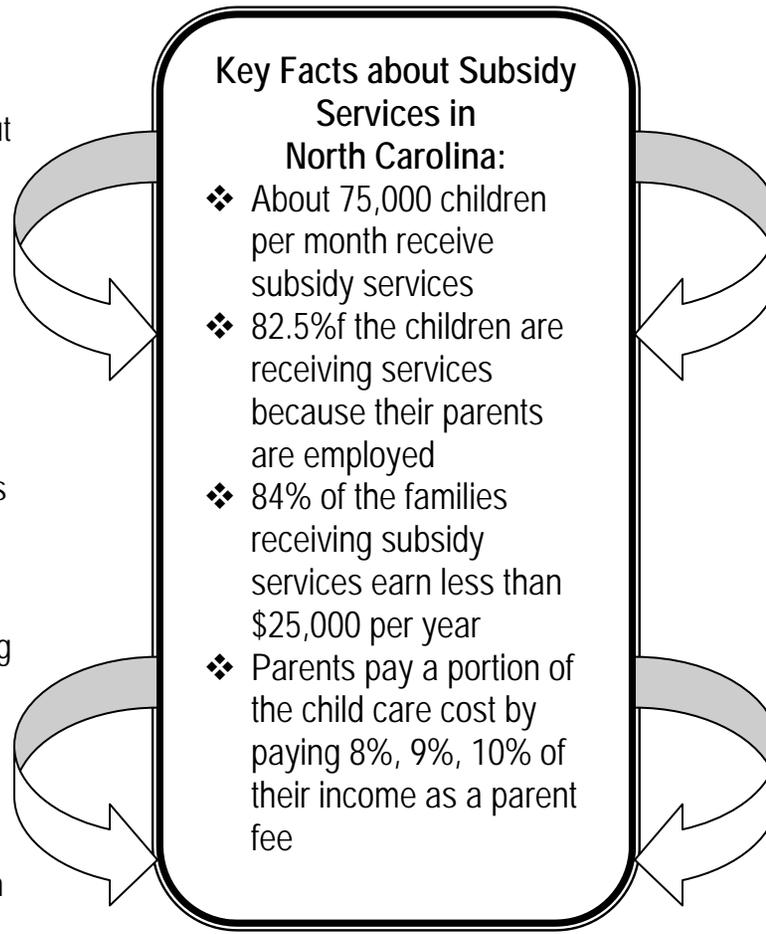
## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services



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# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Rockingham County

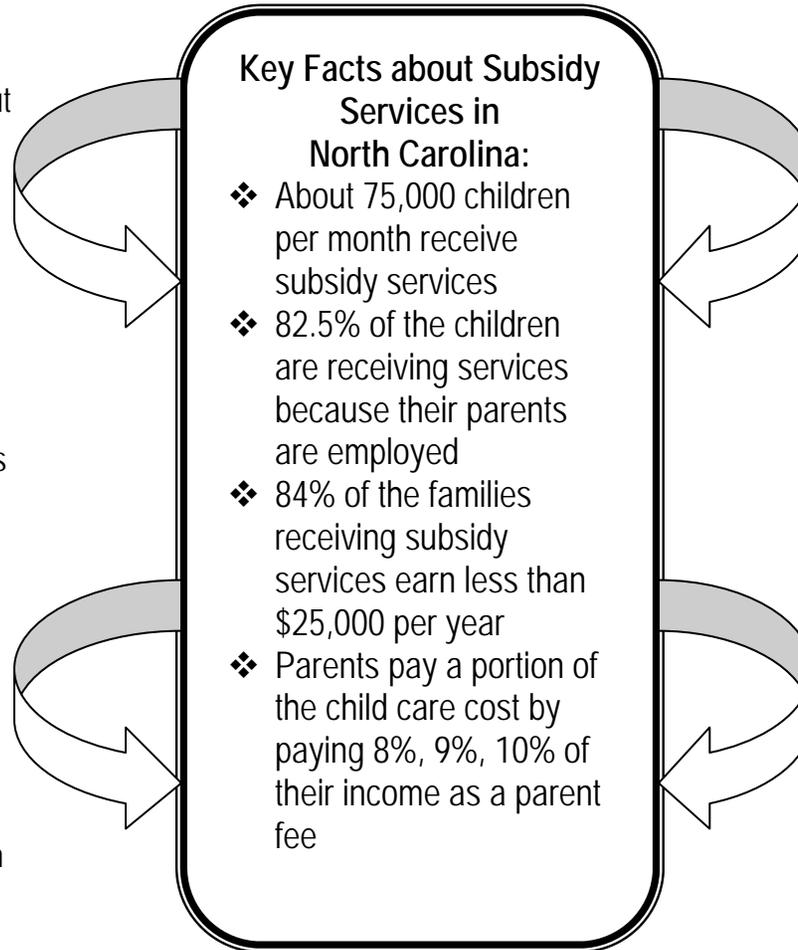
## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Rockingham County

- ❖ 4,136 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$3,175,763 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 820 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.8% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 44 children could be served each month in Rockingham County.<sup>3</sup>



## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Rockingham County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Rowan County

### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Rowan County

- ❖ 6,039 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$4,564,004 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 979 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 55 children could be served each month in Rowan County.<sup>3</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Rowan County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Rutherford County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Rutherford County

- ❖ 3,222 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,727,926 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 634 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 19.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 35 children could be served each month in Rutherford County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Rutherford County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Sampson County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Sampson County

- ❖ 3,463 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,198,783 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 550 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Sampson County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Sampson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Scotland County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Scotland County

- ❖ 2,053 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,562,105 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 341 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 21 children could be served each month in Scotland County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Scotland County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Stanly County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Stanly County

- ❖ 2,450 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,409,843 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 493 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 20.1% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 27 children could be served each month in Stanly County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Stanly County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Stokes County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Stokes County

- ❖ 1,541 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,377,238 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 245 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 15.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 16 children could be served each month in Stokes County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Stokes County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Surry County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Surry County

- ❖ 3,310 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,519,401 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 597 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 35 children could be served each month in Surry County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Surry County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Swain County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Swain County

- ❖ 748 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$733,870 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 180 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 24.1% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 7 children could be served each month in Swain County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Swain County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Transylvania County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Transylvania County

- ❖ 857 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$966,451 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 160 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.7% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Transylvania County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Transylvania County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Tyrrell County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Tyrrell County

- ❖ 190 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$104,888 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 31 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 2 children could be served each month in Tyrrell County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Tyrrell County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Union County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Union County

- ❖ 6,725 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$7,012,191 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,208 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 70 children could be served each month in Union County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Union County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Vance County

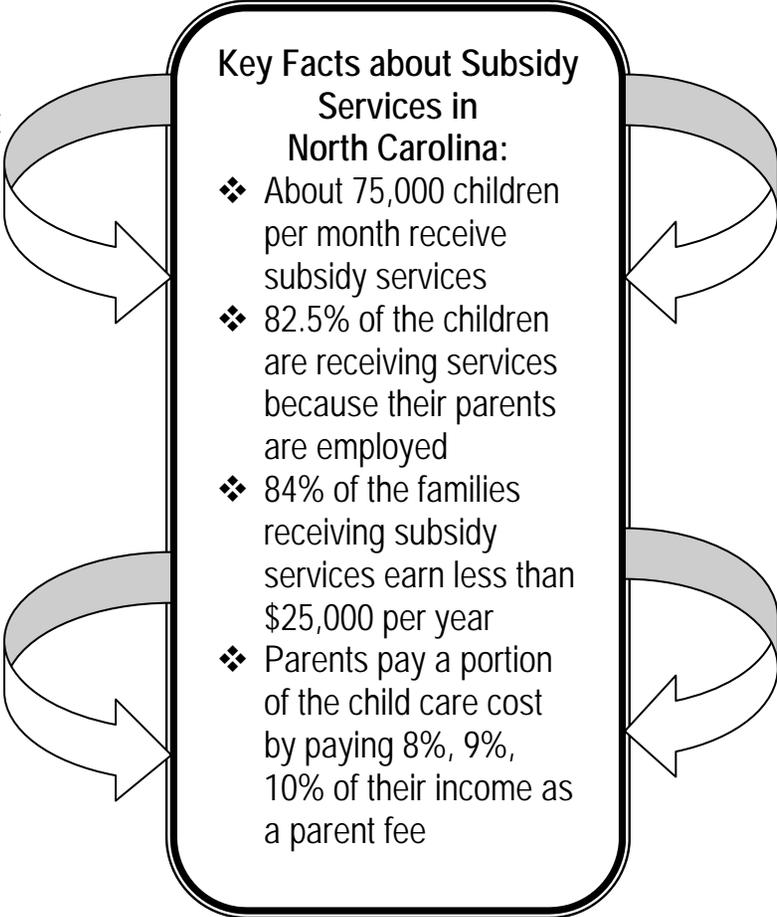
### What Service is Needed:

#### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

#### Facts About Vance County

- ❖ 2,724 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$2,240,781 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 507 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 18.6% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Vance County.<sup>3</sup>



#### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Vance County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wake County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Wake County

- ❖ 23,753 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$34,706,379 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 5,052 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 21.3% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 265 children could be served each month in Wake County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### ❖ For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Wake County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Warren County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Warren County

- ❖ 929 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,063,833 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 204 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 15 children could be served each month in Warren County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Warren County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Washington County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Washington County

- ❖ 757 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$737,274 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 173 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 22.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 10 children could be served each month in Washington County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Washington County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Watauga County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Watauga County

- ❖ 1,193 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$965,602 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 202 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.9% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 12 children could be served each month in Watauga County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Watauga County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wayne County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Wayne County

- ❖ 6,626 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$4,721,942 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 1,140 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 17.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 67 children could be served each month in Wayne County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

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<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Wayne County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wilkes County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Wilkes County

- ❖ 2,860 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$1,860,936 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 416 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 14.5% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 30 children could be served each month in Wilkes County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Wilkes County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wilson County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Wilson County

- ❖ 4,468 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$3,828,394 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 718 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 16.1% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 41 children could be served each month in Wilson County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Wilson County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Yadkin County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Yadkin County

- ❖ 1,543 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$855,605 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 185 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 12.0% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 13 children could be served each month in Yadkin County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82.5% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 84% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Yadkin County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)

# Child Care Subsidy Services Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Yancey County

## What Service is Needed:

### Child Care Subsidy Services

- ❖ Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- ❖ Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- ❖ Funded by a mixture of state (35%) and federal (65%)

### Facts About Yancey County

- ❖ 751 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ \$426,910 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Currently 69 children are receiving subsidized child care services. This represents 9.2% of all eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ With a 5% increase in child care subsidy funding, an additional 5 children could be served each month in Yancey County.<sup>3</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidy Services in North Carolina:

- ❖ About 75,000 children per month receive subsidy services
- ❖ 82% of the children are receiving services because their parents are employed
- ❖ 85% of the families receiving subsidy services earn less than \$25,000 per year
- ❖ Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 8%, 9%, 10% of their income as a parent fee

## The Benefits:

### For Families

- ❖ Helps parents to work and attend school
- ❖ Provides a safe setting for children
- ❖ Helps children to be better prepared for school
- ❖ Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

### For the Community

- ❖ Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- ❖ The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
- ❖ Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees
- ❖ Receiving child care subsidy services offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial services

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 2000 Census and 2011 population projections.

<sup>2</sup> Includes SFY 2010-2011 non-Smart Start and Smart Start allocations and children served September 2011. For some counties, figures for funds available and children served include those for services provided through contracting Subsidy Administrator.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the average cost of care in Yancey County and 5% increase in total funding (federal and state)