



## Early Care & Education and School-Age Child Care Demographic Dashboard - August 2011

		<u>Mecklenburg</u>		<u>Cabarrus</u>		<u>Union</u>		<u>Total</u>	
<b>Child population</b> <sup>1</sup>	<i>0-5 years</i>	86,217		15,824		16,629		118,670	
	<i>6-13 years</i>	99,158		20,396		24,445		143,999	
	<i>Total</i>	185,375		36,220		41,074		262,669	
<b>Households in which all parents present are employed</b> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Children under age 6</i>	56,329	65%	11,293	70%	11,752	63%	79,374	65%
	<i>Children 6-17 years</i>	97,090	69%	24,495	80%	26,974	67%	148,559	70%
<b>Employed mothers with children under age 6</b> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Total with children under age 6</i>	32,900	59%	6,197	66%	6,874	59%	45,973	60%
<b>Licensed early care &amp; education and school-age child care programs</b>	<i>Number of programs</i> <sup>3</sup>	765		113		116		994	
	<i>Licensed child care spaces</i> <sup>3</sup>	47,704		8,388		9,867		65,959	
	<i>Child care workforce</i> <sup>4</sup>	4,799		844		926		6,569	
<b>4- and 5- star programs compared to all star rated programs</b>	<i>Programs</i> <sup>3</sup>	484	66%	60	63%	74	70%	618	67%
	<i>Licensed capacity</i> <sup>3</sup>	37,796	86%	6,157	91%	7,437	87%	51,390	87%
	<i>Children enrolled</i> <sup>4</sup>	22,900	86%	3,066	90%	4,831	89%	30,797	87%
<b>Average annual fee for full-time, star rated child care center</b> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Infant</i>	\$10,008		\$9,630		\$8,840		\$9,429	
	<i>1-2 years</i>	\$9,828		\$9,048		\$8,424		\$9,100	
	<i>2-3 years</i>	\$9,464		\$8,216		\$8,060		\$8,580	
	<i>3-4 years</i>	\$9,048		\$7,748		\$7,644		\$8,147	
	<i>4-5 years</i>	\$8,944		\$7,696		\$7,540		\$8,060	
	<i>School-age</i> <sup>*</sup>	\$5,940		\$5,132		\$4,648		\$5,240	
<b>Child care subsidy</b> <sup>5,6,7</sup>	<i>Children receiving subsidy</i>	7,515		1,049		1,356		9,920	
	<i>Eligible children on waiting list</i>	4,093		1,302		385		5,780	
	<i>Children receiving subsidy &amp; attending 4- or 5- star programs</i>	6,549	87%	861	82%	n/a		7,410	86%

1) NC Office of State Budget & Management, 9/8/2010

2) 2009 American Community Survey

3) Child Care Resources Inc., 6/30/2011

4) NC Division of Child Development & Early Education (NCDCEE), 6/30/11

5) Mecklenburg: Child Care Resources Inc., 6/30/2011

6) Cabarrus: Cabarrus County Department of Social Services, 6/30/2011

7) Union: NCDCEE, 6/30/11