



Did you know...

- There are over 28,000 children ages birth through five in Forsyth County
- In 2012, over 18,000 children ages birth through five were in families with a need for child care
- In 2011-2012, over 14,000 children were eligible for child care subsidies
 - Approximately 20% of eligible children were served due to funding shortages
- In 2011, 28% of children ages birth through 17 were considered to be living in poverty
- Child care is costly—a family earning approximately \$34,000 annually could pay up to 23% of gross income on child care for ONE child.
- Current Forsyth County market rates per child are:

	One Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star	Five Star
Center	\$388-\$433	\$408-\$454	\$476-\$585	\$510-\$623	\$561-\$702
Home	\$356-\$402	\$374-\$422	\$428-\$499	\$440-\$519	\$456-\$548

Early Education and Learning

- 223 child care facilities
 - 29 four star centers and 28 four star family homes
 - 28 five star centers and 24 five star family homes
- Child care quality supported through technical assistance services, professional development planning, and salary support
- 8,266 children ages birth through 12 are enrolled in Forsyth child care facilities
 - 4,670 of these children (56%) are in four or five star care
- Local child care and prekindergarten facilities employ 1,216 early education professionals

Family Life

- There are over 137,000 households in Forsyth County.
 - In 2010, approximately 64% of households in Forsyth County were considered family households
 - In 2010, 45% of households were considered “married households”
 - In 2010, 14% of households were considered “female, single-head-of-households”
 - 32% of these households were living in poverty
- In 2010, there were over 150 teen births (births to teen mothers aged 15-17)
 - Teen births occur disproportionately among African-American, Caucasian, and Hispanic populations (2010 statistics). Approximately 44% of teen births in 2010 were to African-Americans, 17% were to Caucasians, and 38% were to Hispanics.