

Caswell County Partnership for Children Facts and Results:

Since Caswell County Partnership for Children began:

- Local CCR&R services have been provided for families, serving over 2060 families
- Approximately 100 families each year have received assistance with child care costs

Caswell County Partnership for Children:

Improves School Readiness

- More children identified and receiving early intervention services
- 32 children received developmental screenings in 2003-04, 38 children received therapies and interventions

Improves the Quality of Child Care

- 63% of centers meet or exceed a rating of three-stars
- One child care home increased from a one-star to a four-star facility
- 11 child care facilities received quality improvement grants to upgrade their facilities

Improves Access to High Quality Child Care for All Families

- 127 new child care spaces have been created in licensed child care facilities
- 12 child care facilities extending their morning and evening hours
- Two child care homes now offering shift and weekend care

Supports Children with Special Needs

- More than 250 playgroups have been held serving both typically developing children and children with special needs

Improves Teacher Education

- Over 125 financial scholarships have been awarded to child care providers to further their education at the local community college
- Child care providers have consistently received training on child care related issues
- 59% of our child care providers have completed at least 6 semester hours in an Early Childhood Education or Child Development program since July 2002

Improves Child Care Teacher Retention

- Caswell County's childcare provider turnover rate decreased from 54% in 1998-99 to 7% in 2003-04
- Seventy-seven child care workers received bonuses to increase stability of the workforce in 2003-04

Improves Access to Children's Health Services

- 115 children received dental screenings on-site at their child care facility
- Over 300 children received vision screenings on-site at their child care facility
- Children identified with potential problems were referred to medical providers

Provides Support to Families of Young Children

- 343 families have participated in family support programs
- 11 families received respite care

Improves the Economy of Caswell Communities

- Over 2.5 million dollars has been added to the Caswell County economy through Smart Start funds

Improves Collaboration and Coordination of Child and Family Services

- Transportation was provided to families and children, through 378 one-way trips to child care or health sites
- 723 Smart Start book bags were checked out
- Over 239 children in licensed child care benefited from Lending Library Resources FY03-04

For more information, contact Caswell County Partnership for Children at (336) 694-1538.