

Activity Title: Outreach Health Services

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Staff, employed by the Stanly County Health Department, will include up to one full-time Registered Nurse and up to one full-time Health Educator who are trained or will be trained Child Care Health Consultants. The focus will be to impact childcare quality related to health, nutrition and safety issues. This activity will provide assessments, action planning and technical assistance to childcare facilities. Centers and homes with high percentages of infants and toddlers, 1-3 star rating, sanitation noncompliance, high numbers of children whose child care is subsidized, history of administrative action, immunization noncompliance, history of communicable disease and upcoming reassessment may be targeted for intensive services. Health education, such as at-risk indicators, increasing knowledge of good nutrition, emergency preparedness, wellness, importance of physical activity and safety classes will be provided for childcare providers, families of preschool aged children throughout the community, and children in child care settings. Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care and *Shape NC* components may be offered through this activity. Services will be available ongoing and as requested by providers and parents to Stanly County childcare homes and centers, part-day preschool programs, and the community with prioritized services to higher needs populations. Programs may include offerings of healthy snacks, as well as health and wellness materials and supplies for children, families and child care providers based upon topics covered.