

Activity Title: Child Care Services (CCS)

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The Child Care Services (CCS) activity will maintain a database of licensed family childcare homes, licensed childcare centers, legally exempt childcare providers, part-day programs, and seasonal care programs. CCS provides child care referrals including information on child care quality indicators to those requesting child care information within Stanly County. CCS staff will be responsible for activities, such as Week of the Young Child, Provider Appreciation Day (during which staff may provide a small token to child care providers for use in their classroom), Child Care Quality Team Meetings, and North Carolina Division of Child Development (DCD) Child Care Resource and Referral Region 7 meetings. This activity may include food and refreshments for both meetings and trainings. Staff will assist child care providers in achieving a higher level of quality care via the Environment Rating Scales (ERS). Technical Assistance will be available to childcare providers needing assistance in opening a childcare facility, room arrangement, curriculum, child behavior, age appropriate practices, business/management issues, and increasing star license, etc. This activity includes a lending library, which will provide educational and developmental resources to childcare providers, early childhood professionals, students, agency representatives, families with children aged 0-5, and others. This activity will fund up to eight Child Care Services staff.