

**Activity Title:** Continuing Education Services (CES)

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The Continuing Education Services (CES) activity is designed to promote provider education. The CES Specialist will assess educational needs of childcare providers in Stanly County and introduce CES services to all childcare providers employed in licensed homes and centers. CES will work collaboratively with directors of child care facilities to develop a Facility Professional Development Plan. Priority will be given to facilities with high enrollment and low education points and those seeking to improve their star rating licensure. Informing childcare providers about WAGE\$® and Success-On-Line (SOL) will be part of this activity. The CES Specialist will coordinate and/or deliver professional development classes and trainings. This activity may provide food and refreshment for meetings and trainings. The SOL program, a component of CES, will serve eligible childcare providers who are employed in a licensed childcare center and enrolled in on-line ECE course(s). Computers and printers as available will be loaned per semester to centers that apply and meet the qualifications. A monthly allowance may be provided for centers to offset the associated cost with the SOL program. This will be an in-house activity administered by the CES Specialist and the Child Care Services Department.