



NORTH CAROLINA
State Board of Education
Department of Public Instruction

Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

Developmental Day Centers Program
Enrollment

*HB259-2023 Appropriations Act
(S.L. 2023-134, Sec. 7.54(e))*

Date Due: October 15, 2024
DPI Chronological Schedule, 2024-2025

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

INCREASE AMOUNT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DAY CENTERS/CARRY FORWARD GRANT RESERVE/REPORT

SECTION 7.54.(e) Regardless of whether the Department awards any grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the Department shall report by **October 15** of each year funds are received for Developmental Day Centers to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on at least the following related to Developmental Day Centers:

(1) The number of students enrolled in Developmental Day Centers.

As of August 26, 2024, **1,124 students*** were enrolled in Developmental Day Centers (DDC).

**Please note that enrollment in DDCs was collected via survey as these data are not collected in ECATS at this level of detail. Only 33 of 157 facilities responded. Data is current as of the first day of the 2024-2025 school year.*

For context, the chart below documents the number of students receiving services in DDCs for which applications were approved in the last five years. These data should be reviewed with caution as they represent funded applications for eligible students served in DDCs but may not represent the total enrollment in DDCs.

School Year	Approved Students	Total Funds Allotted
2019-2020	2247	\$18,472,596.00
2020-2021	2121	\$16,806,629.00
2021-2022	2016	\$12,010,535.00
2022-2023	2146	\$19,237,110.00
2023-2024	3225	\$27,753,350.00 ¹

¹Between July 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024

Approved Students = 2732

DDC State Funds Allocated = \$23,745,150.00

Between January 2, 2024, and June 30, 2024

Approved Students = 493

Special State Reserve Funds Allocated = \$4,008,200.00

(2) The average funding rate for each eligible student enrolled in a Center.

Between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024, the NCDPI Office of Exceptional Children (OEC) approved **2,317 applications** on behalf of **3,225 students enrolled in DDCs**. The OEC applied the increased funding rate of \$1,350 per month to approved applications that ranged from 1-10 months of service per eligible student.

The total average funding rate for all approved eligible students per month, regardless of the number of months served = \$1,216

(3) The percentage of eligible students enrolled in Centers that warranted dispersal of the maximum funding amount per month.

These data are not available. The total student enrollment in DDCs may not equal the total number of funded applications for eligible students.

All approved applications for eligible students received the maximum funding amount per month (\$1,350) per student.

(4) The number of staffing vacancies in Centers, disaggregated by each Center.

**Please note that staffing vacancies in DDCs were collected via survey as of the first day of the 2024-2025 school year. Only 33 of 157 facilities responded.*

Type of DDC	Name of DDC/PSU	Total Vacancies
Community	Ashe Developmental Day Center/Ashe County	0
PSU	Bruce Drysdale DDC and Upward Elementary DDC; Henderson County Public Schools	1
PSU	Lincoln County Schools	0
PSU	Mabel DD Center and Bethel DD Center for Watauga County Schools	0
PSU	Catawba County Schools	1
PSU	Sparta School	0
PSU	Asheville City Schools	0
PSU	Early Intervention and Family Services/Person County	0
Community	Beaufort County Child Development Center	1
PSU	Yadkin County Schools	0
Community	Sandhills Children's Center	1
Community	Learning Together Inc.	1
Community	White Plains Children's Center	2
Community	WNCSource	0
PSU	Rockingham County Preschool	1
PSU	Moore County Schools	1
Community	Irene Wortham Early Learning Center	2
Community	Eliada Child Development	0
PSU	Moore County Schools	1
Community	Frankie Lemmon School	0
PSU	Haywood County Schools	1
PSU	Asheboro City Schools	0
PSU	Upchurch Elementary School EC Preschool Classroom	0
PSU	Craven County Schools	3
PSU	Burke County Schools	0

PSU	South Lexington Developmental Center	2
PSU	Mooresville Graded School District	0
PSU	Webb Street School/Gaston County Schools	0
PSU	Onslow County Schools	0
PSU	Iredell Statesville Schools	4
PSU	Gaston County Schools	0
PSU	Meadow Lane Elementary / Wayne County Public Schools	0

(5) Any other information the Department deems relevant.

Below is a directory of the licensed facilities, as of March 2024, obtained from NC DHHS Division of Child Development and Early Education.

SPARTA ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	EAST CLAYTON ELEMENTARY
ANSON CHILDREN'S CENTER	POWHATAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ASHE DEVELOPMENTAL DAY SCHOOL	THANKSGIVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BEAUFORT COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT	WILSON MILLS ELEMENTARY
FOR KIDS ONLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.	FLOYD L KNIGHT SCHOOL-THE CHILDREN'S CENTER
HALL FLETCHER PRE-K	LOVE MEMORIAL PRE-K
IRENE WORTHAM EARLY LEARNING CENTER	ROCK SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-K/DD
ASHEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRE K	READY SET GO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
ELIADA CHILD DEVELOPMENT	IOTLA VALLEY PRESCHOOL
RAY CHILDERS PRE-K	JAMESVILLE ELEM. CHILD CARE CENTER
HILDEBRAN PRE-K	WILLIAMSTON PRIMARY PRESCHOOL
GLEN ALPINE PRE-K	SOUTH CREEK PRE-K
DREXEL PRIMARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN	METRO SCHOOL
NORTH LIBERTY SCHOOL	GREEN RIDGE ELEMENTARY PRE-K
MARY FRANCES WALL CENTER	CANDOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-KINDERGARTEN
DUDLEY SHOALS ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE KINDERGARTEN
VALMEAD PRESCHOOL	STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-KINDERGARTEN
WHITNEL PRE-K / EVEN START	ROBBINS ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
GAMEWELL ELEMENTARY PRE-K	WEST END ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
HUDSON ELEMENTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DAY CENTER	VASS-LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
KINGS CREEK PRESCHOOL	CARTHAGE ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
BATON ELEMENTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
SAWMILLS ELEMENTARY PRE-K	SOUTHERN PINES ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
GRANITE FALLS ELEMENTARY PRE-K	SANDHILLS CHILDREN'S CENTER #1
CARTERET PRESCHOOL CENTER	BAILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CONOVER SCHOOL	COOPERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STARTOWN PRESCHOOL	WILLIFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SOUTHWEST PRIMARY PRESCHOOL	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY PRE-K	QUEENS CREEK PRE-K
MT. VIEW ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	MORTON PRE-K
BALLS CREEK ELEMENTARY PRE-SCHOOL	SUMMERSILL PRE-K
LYLE CREEK ELEMENTARY	SOUTHWEST PRE-K
CLYDE CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	THOMPSON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER PRE-K
GRAHAM A. BARDEN ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	HUNTERS CREEK PRE-K
J. T. BARBER ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	KIDSCOPE EARLY LEARNING CENTER
BRIDGETON ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	SHEEP-HARNEY ELEMENTARY PRE-K
HAVELOCK ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	LITTLE TOWN LEARNING CENTER
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	EARLY INTERVENTION & FAMILY SERVICES
GRIGGS ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	POLK CENTRAL SCHOOL PRE-K
SHAWBORO ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	TRYON ELEMENTARY/FORBES PRE-K
SOUTH LEXINGTON DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	SALUDA SCHOOL PRE K
CENTRAL DAVIE DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL	EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
CTRS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: SPEC CHILDREN'S SCH	EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER #2
CTRS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: THE CHILDREN'S CTR	LEVEL CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE.K
WEBB STREET SCHOOL	SANDHILLS CHILDREN'S CENTER-ROCKINGHAM CAMPUS
SADLER ELEMENTARY PREK	SHINING STARS PRESCHOOL/PEMBROKE
GATESVILLE ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	SHINING STARS PRESCHOOL BRYAN
TENDER LOVE CHILD CARE CENTER, INC	REIDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY	MONROETON ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
JONATHAN VALLEY ELEMENTARY	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
UPWARD ELEM SCH INTENSIVE INTERVENTION CLASSROOM	LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
BRUCE DRYSDALE INTENSIVE INTERVENTION	ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
WNCSOURCE TEBEAU CHILDREN'S CENTER	SPINDALE ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	SYCAMORE LANE ELEMENTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DAY
UPCHURCH ELEMENTARY PRE-K & EC PROGRAM	SOUTH JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTAL DAY
LAKESHORE PRESCHOOL	WALNUT COVE ELEMENTARY PRE-K
ROCKY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLOVERLEAF ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL	PINNACLE ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL
MOORESVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL LEARNING LAB	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY PRE-K SCHOOL READY
CULLOWHEE VALLEY LIFE SKILLS CLASSES	BH THARRINGTON PRESCHOOL
FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTAL DAY AND PRE-K	ROCKFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRE-K SCHOOL READY
BENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BEEHIVE LEARNING CENTER AT BREVARD ELEM SCHOOL
CORINTH HOLDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	TC HENDERSON ELEM SCHOOL-THE CUBS DEN
MCGEE'S CROSSROADS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	THE CUBHOUSE AT ROSMAN ELEMENTARY
POLENTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	THE RANGER STATION AT PFES

RIVER DELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	WALTER BICKETT EDUCATION CENTER
SELMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	WAXHAW ELEMENTARY
SOUTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	INDIAN TRAIL ELEMENTARY
WEST SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	FRANKIE LEMMON SCHOOL AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER
WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY	LEARNING TOGETHER AT EDENTON STREET
DIXON ROAD ELEMENTARY	WHITE PLAINS CHILDREN'S CENTER
PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BETHEL PRESCHOOL & DEVELOPMENTAL DAY
FOUR OAKS ELEMENTARY	MABEL DEVELOPMENTAL DAY
GLENDALE KENLY ELEMENTARY	MEADOW LANE ELEMENTARY
MEADOW SCHOOL	WILKES DEVELOPMENTAL DAY SCHOOL
COOPER ACADEMY	BOONVILLE PRESCHOOL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DAY
RIVERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	YADKINVILLE PRESCHOOL
PINE LEVEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	COURTNEY PRESCHOOL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DAY
CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	