



OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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Child Care Stakeholder Community Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This meeting aims to open discussions with local and state policymakers, child care providers, business leaders, community leaders, etc., so we can work together to strengthen the early care and education system in our community.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Snapshot of the Current Landscape in Cumberland County (attachment)
3. Input from parents and teachers (open discussion)
 - a. What are your challenges?
 - b. What would you like to see change at the local, state, and federal levels?
 - c. Would you like details on how to advocate for these changes?
4. Next Steps

NOTES: _____

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Current Availability of Childcare in Cumberland County

2022 Available Sites

	FCCH	Centers	Total
January	77	215	292
February	79	217	296
March	79	216	295
April	80	217	297
May	80	217	297
June	80	218	298
July	80	217	297
August	80	217	297
September	81	194	275
October	81	194	275
November	81	192	273
December	81	192	273

Overall, from Dec. 2019 to Dec., 2022, child care sites declined from 212 Centers to 192 (-9.4%), while Family Child Care Homes increased from 77 to 81 (+5.2%), but have still not rebounded to a high of 88 in January 2019.

Key:

- Decrease from previous month
- Increase from previous month
- Major decrease from previous

2022 Available Slots

December	FCCH	Centers	Total
Infants	25	455	480
1	60	755	815
2	77	1015	1092
3	78	1227	1305
4	68	1724	1792
5PS	27	638	665
Total 0-5PS	335	5814	6149

# and Proportion of Children to Slots*			
age 0-2	age 3 to 4	age 5 PS	Total
2387	3097	665	6149
15%	29%	13%	19%

*As of December 2022

- Less than one in six 0-2 year olds have a slot available
- Less than one in three 3-4 year olds have a slot available
- About one in eight 5 year-olds have a slot available

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Notes:

- 1) Five year-old preschool slots are challenging to measure because of those aging into Kindergarten.
- 2) CCS had 3,699 Kindergarten children in August 2022 (Confirmed Average Daily Membership Revised, NC DPI).
- 3) NC Pre-K had an estimated enrollment of 1295 in December 2022.
- 4) The December 2022 estimated infant population (e.g. < one year old) was 5297. There were 480 child care slots available, or about 9%, or about 1 slot for every 11 infants.
- 5) The proportion of Family Child Care Homes accepting Subsidized Care dropped from 67% in January 2021 to 58% by December 2022 – a 8.6% decline.
- 6) The proportion of Child Care Centers accepting Subsidized Care remained mostly stable, with a high of 75% in January 2021, compared to 74% by December 2022.

**All Data was provided by the Planning and Evaluation department at the Partnership for Children.*

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