

NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
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Partnership Name: Onslow County Partnership for Children

Submission Date: 3.18.10

Activity Title: Child Care Quality Enhancement

Contract Activity Description (CAD), Quality Enhancement

Up to four full-time Quality/Compliance Specialists will provide intensive on-site technical assistance and training to GS-110, temporary, provisional, and 1-2 star rated child care facilities using the *Environment Rating Scales*, the *Program Administration Scale*,—and other tools with the goal of improving child care quality and increasing participation in the voluntary NC Star Rated License system for child care facilities. Quality will be measured by the number of stars earned through the NC Star Rated License system. Quality Specialists and the Compliance Specialists will collaborate with facilities to develop Quality Improvement Plans. Services will be offered during times and at locations convenient for participating centers and homes.