

## Have you decided?

If a career in caring for children is right for you, we're here to help!

Whether you decide to open a Family Child Care Business in your home, open a Child Care Center, or work in an existing program, the Onslow County Partnership for Children can help you get started. If you would like to embark on the exciting world of business ownership, we can help you:

- ❖ Navigate the state and local licensing requirements to get your child care business up and running.
- ❖ Enter the field of caring for and educating children in existing licensed child care programs.
- ❖ Inform you about resources, training opportunities and educational scholarships.

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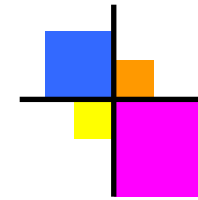
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For Those  
Considering...

# A Career in Caring for Children



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Partnership for Children



Together We Build Brighter Futures

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# Is it for you?



## Do you ...

- Enjoy interacting with children and families on a daily basis?
- Want to have a positive impact on the future?
- Feel that children learn best in a loving, nurturing environment?

A career in caring has many benefits and opportunities!

## You can ...

- Be a positive role model for children
- Work in an environment where children learn through play
- Be part of a fast growing industry
- Own your own business
- See the results of your hard work and dedication in the growth and development of the children in your care

# Two career paths for Child Care Professionals

## Child Care Center



Work directly with children and families in a classroom setting as a:

- Lead Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Group Leader
- Floater/Substitute

Work with families and center staff as an:

- Owner/Administrator
- Director
- Assistant Director
- Program/Curriculum Coordinator
- Cook/ Bus Driver/ Support Staff

Working in a child care center is a great way to enter the field of early care and education. Thanks to Smart Start funding, a lot of support is available to both center and home based providers. Call us for more information - (910)938-0336.

## Family Child Care Home

A Family Child Care is a licensed child care arrangement in a residence where care is offered to no more than 8 children at any given time. Family child care home providers enjoy the benefit of business ownership and the convenience of working from their home. The arrangements often offer parents flexibility with the comfort of a home environment for their children.



## You Will Need:

- To be at least 21 years of age
- Child care room on a ground floor level
- A high school diploma or GED
- A home occupations or zoning permit
- A fire inspection (RECOMMENDED)
- A criminal background check and fingerprint card
- A TB test within past 12 months
- CPR and First Aid within past 12 months
- Proof of rabies vaccinations for pets
- Pass the State inspection

NCGS 110-91(8) & 110-90.2; Child Care Rule .1702(c), (l), (b), (d), (e), .2701& .2702(g); Local Ordinance