



Budget Affects Subsidy Payments to No-licensed Providers and One & Two Star Licensed Programs

In the recently enacted state budget bill, provisions were added to limit subsidy payments to three, four, or five star licensed homes and centers. This means that subsidy payments will no longer be allowed in non-licensed homes, or one and two star facilities.

Effective August 1, 2011 non-licensed child care providers cannot enroll new children approved for subsidized child care.

For one and two star facilities, the Division was directed to establish a transition period for continued receipt of subsidy payments as facilities increase their star ratings. Language in the budget bill allows for exemptions for providers below the three star level of care to continue receiving payment and providing services for children receiving subsidized child care when there are inadequate child care slots available at the high star levels.

Note: Religious sponsored G.S. 110-106 providers are exempted from this requirement, and may continue to enroll children approved for subsidized child care services.

Source:

http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/pdf_forms/Nonlicensedproviderdoc_subsidy_memo.pdf

ATTENTION PROVIDERS

Our new fiscal year has begun for 2011- 2012. Please be advised that Data Sheets have gone out. Please fill these out and return as soon as possible.

If a Data Sheet is not received from your facility, you will no longer receive referrals or technical assistance from our staff!

August Observances & Holidays

Month

American Indian Heritage Month

Children's Eye Health & Safety Month

Children's Vision & Learning Month

Weekly Observances

Aug 1st—7th World Breastfeeding Awareness

Aug 8th- 14th Feeding Pets of Homeless

Aug 23rd—27th National Safe at Home Week

Daily

Aug 1 Girlfriend/Sister Day

Aug 3rd National Night Out

Aug 4th Coast Guard Day/
National Chocolate Chip Day

Aug 7th National Mustard Day

Aug 10th S'mores Day

13th International Left Hander's Day

13th-15th Kool Aid Day

14th National Garage Sale Day

15th National Relaxation Day

17th National Thrift Shop Day

18th Cupcake Day

21st Hug Your Boss Day

Aug 24th National Waffle Day

Aug 26th National Hot Dog Day

Source

<http://www.brownielocks.com/august.html>

Reaching For The Stars Award Dinner



Teresa Doane & Jennifer Bolz Quality Enhancement Coordinators



Facilities Grant Recipients



Quality Maintenance Grant Recipients



Quality Maintenance Grant Recipients



Materials Grant Recipients



Congratulations!!!!



AND THE AWARD GOES TOO!

Facilities Participating in the Quality Maintenance Grants

A Place for Children Child Care Home
All God's Children
Beaus & Belles
Betty Sanders Home Day Care
Bright Morning Star Home Care
C-Moore Kids Academy
Child Care Network # 76
Children's World
Craven-Cherry Point Child Development Center
Dawn's Home Day Care
Destiny's Child Care
Duffyfield Child Development Center
Excel II

Excel VI
Excel
Godette Child Development Center
Happy Hearts Child Care Home
Kiddie Kollege Learning Center
Mrs. Kaye's
Ms. Sophia's Home Child Care
New Adventures Family Child Care Home
Paula's Day Care Home
Precious Moments Family Child Care Home
Small Wonders Day Care Home
Taylor's Child Care Home
Truly Unique Day Care

Facilities Participating in the

Facilities Licensure Grant

A Touch of Love
Excel VII
F.R. Danyus Child Development Center
Kiddie Kollege Infant Toddler Center
Out Reach Child Care
Ressie's Place Family Child Care Home

Facilities Participating in the Materials Grant

Caring and Sharing
Children's Learning Center Infant/Toddler
For the Love of Children
Kiddie Kollege Infant/Toddler
Lil Tykes
Little Blessings
Rainbow Academy
Stewart's Carefree Family Child Care Home



Attention Library Members Play and Learn Groups



August 18, 2011– Ages 2-3– Cupcake Day

August 24, 2011– Ages 3-5– Waffle Day

Time 10 am till 11 am

























Call Child Care Resource & Referral to register

252-672-5921

Space is limited so please call and sign up!



August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spiderman Day Dress in your Spiderman costumes	2 National Night Out Meet us in New Bern @ Union Point Park or Havelock behind the police station.	3 Watermelon Day Go and purchase watermelon from the Farmers Market and enjoy a summer treat. 	4 National Chocolate Chip Day Make chocolate chip cookies for friends and family 	5 Make sure you are wearing sun glasses when you go outside. It is important to protect 	6 National Mustard Day What do you like to put mustard on? 
7 Lighthouse Day Learn about the lighthouses here in North Carolina 	8 Dollar Day Find out about when the American Dollar was created. 	9 Mommy & Me Music & Movement! Play date on Glenburnie 10:00 till 10:45am 	10 Practice written your numbers 1,2,3,4,5 	11 Help Mom or Dad with laundry and put them away 	12 Kool Aid Day Make your favorite Kool Aid to share with friends 	13 National Garage Sale Day Get up early and head to a Yard Sale to find something you and your family can use together.
14 With the hot days of summer! Make a obstacle course using only water activities	15 Best Friends Day Share a special moment 	16 Cuddle up on the couch with a great book 	17 National Thrift Shop Day Have a parent take you to a thrift shop to find a new dress up outfit.	18 Cupcake Day Create your own cupcake 	19 Root Beer Float Day Gather all the ingredients to make a float. 	20 Sandcastle & Sculpture Day Get play dough & create a sculpture. 
21 Have a family cookout with all your favorite foods! 	22 Make sure you are getting enough sleep at night. Start a healthy bedtime routine	23 Help save energy turn off lights and electronics you are not using. 	24 National Waffle Day Create your own waffle. 	25 1st Day of Craven County Schools 	26 Daffodil Day Go for a walk around the neighborhood to see if anyone has daffodils 	27 Head to Union Point Park and feed the ducks, geese and other animals 
28 Practice Reading a bedtime story to mom or dad 	29 Today is Monday point out things the begin with M  	30 National Toasted Marshmallow Day 	31 Clear out your summer clothes and get ready for the fall 			



MOMMY & ME MUSIC & MOVEMENT



JOIN US AT PLAY DATE ON GLENBURNIE
WITH MARY KATHRYN HARRIS
AUGUST 9TH
10:00 AM TILL 10:45 AM

CALL CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL
TO SIGN UP 252-672-5921
SPACE IS LIMITED



National Night Out August 2nd



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;

Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Both New Bern and Havelock will be hosting National Night Out on August 2nd

New Bern will host their event at Union Point Park from 5:00-8:00pm. Opening ceremony starts at 6 pm and the ceremony will end at 8 pm with a flashlight walk downtown!

Havelock will host their event at the park behind the police department from 6 pm till 9 pm

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Mission Statement For CCR & R

To enhance the quality and quantity of child care services in Craven County by providing a wide range of information, referrals, advocacy and training services to families, providers and the community in general.



New Bern Mall It's a Girl, It's Boy, It's a Baby Expo



August 13, 2011

11am - 3 pm

Admission is free

There will be activities for the children and lots of information for Moms & Dads from vendors in surrounding areas.

Come join us for the Baby Fashion Show, Car Seat Clinic, & Door Prizes!

For more information contact Erin Nimmo at the New Bern Mall Office:
252-633-2800